

Agenda
Controlling Listeria in Apple Packinghouses
August 15th, 2025
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Morning Session: Wallington Fire District, 7863 Ridge Rd., Sodus, NY 14551

- 8:00 AM **Registration & Refreshments**
- 8:30 AM **Welcome & Introductions – Craig Kahlke, CCE-LOF**
- 8:45 AM **Listeria in the Produce Packhouse Environment**
Dr. Abby Snyder, Associate Professor, Cornell University
Teach-Back Exercise Overview
Dr. Betsy Bihn, Director, Produce Safety Alliance, *Cornell University*
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **Cleaning and Sanitation**
Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA) Case Study
Calvin Slaughter, *Graduate Student, Cornell University*
- 11:15 AM **Verification with Environmental Monitoring Programs**
Lyle Massoia, *Graduate Student, Cornell University*
- 12:15 PM **Additional Q & A**
- 12:30 PM **Lunch – Provided by Burnap's Farm Market**
- 1:30 PM **Drive to Wayne County Fruit Sales**

Afternoon Session: Wayne County Fruit Sales, 5930 Shaker Rd, North Rose, NY 14516

1:45-2:15 PM Packinghouse Tour & Description of Break-Out Sessions

Breakout Sessions (2:15-4:15 PM): 20 Minutes per activity

- A) Case Study Identifying Listeria monocytogenes Risk Factors in Packinghouses**
Lyle Massoia & Calvin Slaughter, Graduate Students, Cornell University
- B) Teach-Back Exercise**
Dr. Betsy Bihn, Director, Produce Safety Alliance, *Cornell*
- C) Cleaning of Roller Brushes & Areas Adjacent to Food Contact Surfaces**
Dr. Abby Snyder, Associate Professor, Cornell University
- D) Using ATP Testing to Verify Cleaning Effectiveness**
Lyle Massoia, Graduate Student, Cornell University
- E) Sanitizer Concentration Verification**
Calvin Slaughter, *Graduate Student, Cornell University*
- F) Proper Cleaning of Drains**
Dr. Betsy Bihn, Director, Produce Safety Alliance, *Cornell University*