



Emerging Trends in Retail Food Safety Working Group

Call for Working Group Members!

Are you a passionate retail food safety professional that wants to make a difference? Do you want work with us to identify emerging trends in food safety and help develop strategies to overcome challenges and promote best practices?

If so, we are looking for you!

The Retail Food Safety Association Collaborative (Collaborative) is comprised of the following associations and agencies: the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Conference for Food Protection (CFP), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), and the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). We are working together to reduce the incidence of foodborne illness. Visit the Collaborative's website for more information: <https://www.retailfoodsafetycollaborative.org/>

NEHA is recruiting food safety professionals from both the public and private sectors of retail food safety to participate in a voluntary working group dedicated to identifying emerging food trends and food safety issues associated with these trends. This working group will work towards the identification and promotion of best practices that promote retail food safety.

Working group members will have the opportunity to work with like-minded retail food safety professionals and will have the ability to represent the retail food safety community on a national level, working closely with the Collaborative.

Working group members would:

- Serve on the group for a period of one year term with the potential to serve one additional year
- Participate in at least eight (8) virtual working group meetings a year
- Provide subject matter expertise to NEHA and the members of the Collaborative on emerging food safety trends impacting the food safety industry
- Provide subject matter expertise and support to NEHA and the Collaborative in identifying best practices in protecting retail food safety
- Assist in the identification of channels to communicate information regarding the project to various stakeholder groups involved in retail food safety

[Apply Here](#) for working group participation by 11:59 PM ET on July 31, 2021.

Members will be notified of the status of their application on the week of August 9th, 2021.

If you have any questions, please e-mail NEHA's Public Health Communications Specialist, Terryn Laird (they/them, Mx.) at tlaird@neha.org