

Seafood Safety & Quality PDG

Attendees: Jacqueline Woods (Chair), Evelyn Watts (Vice Chair), John Boyce, Anna Brover, William Burkhardt, Allison Carter, Andrea Cerrato Castellanos, Michael Ciaramella, Razieh Farzad, Ian Hines, Jordan Jernigan, Issmat Kassem, David Kingsley, Margaret Malkoski, Yeimi Mendoza Mencias, Marlee Mims, Wayne Muraoka, Katheryn Parraga, Salina Parveen, Victoria Prunte, Michael Ramsingh, Rachel Rodriguez, Jarryd Samples, Allen Schaefer, Brooke Schwartz, Tori Stivers, Nicholas Wagner, Lisa Weddig.

Number of Attendees: 27.

Meeting Called to Order: Sunday, July 14, 2024, 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time.

Minutes Recording Secretary: Andrea Cerrato.

Old Business: Jacqueline Woods made a motion to approve the 2023 meeting minutes. Lisa Wedding seconded the motion. The motion was accepted with all votes in favor and none against. Reviewed old recommendations to the Board. 1) Recommended no overlapping with other relevant PDG meetings.

New Business: Jacqueline Woods started the meeting by welcoming everyone, new and old members, and thanking them for attending the Seafood Safety and Quality PDG. Jacqueline introduced herself as the current PDG Chair and Evelyn Watts was introduced as the incoming PDG Chair. Executive Board liaison announcements were given by Jacqueline Woods. During her talk, she encouraged individuals to submit symposia and webinars. The number of current member (212) and the mission of the PDG were stated. The change in the duration from 2.0 hours to 1.5 hours was also mentioned. Jacqueline Woods also notified the attendees of the upcoming elections for a Vice Chair. Evelyn Watts reviewed the Antitrust guidelines for everyone. The 2024 symposia and technical sessions were reviewed. The student liaison presented Student PDG updates which included meet your favorite scientist, 3-minute thesis competition, and proposal submissions. Ivannova Lituma is the Student PDG chair and can be contacted for additional information.

Presentation: Christina DeWitt, Oregon State University: "Multi-State Hatch Project—Advancing Aquatic Food Product Sustainability: Improving Quality, Utilization and Safety." Evelyn Watts mentioned the Aquatic Food Conference will be on June 12-13, 2025, in New Orleans and the 2025 Multi-State Hatch Project meeting.

Brainstorming discussion on session proposals for the 2025 IAFP Annual Meeting. Multiple ideas were developed, and champions/points of contact were identified for numerous topics. Session proposals for the topics will be further developed and refined via email/virtual meetings before the submission deadline. Additionally, discussed and agreed upon recommendations for the Board (as provided below). Submissions are due October 1, 2024.

Recommendations to the Executive Board:

1. Recommend the Board notify/update PDG Chairperson/s with the date and time of webinars when sponsored by the respective PDG.
2. Recommend to the Board to update the app to possibly have a Zoom feature.

Next Meeting Date: July 27, 2025, Cleveland, Ohio

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

Chairperson Name: Jacqueline Woods

