

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Registration desk open 7:30am – 5:15pm

TIME	SESSION AND DESCRIPTION
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Welcome (General) <i>Feeding America, Andy Wilson</i> Opening remarks and outline of the Summit.
9:10 AM - 9:40 AM	Opening Keynote (General) <i>Kroger, Jessica Adelman</i> Setting the stage for a conversation in food rescue: cross-generational engagement, holistic partnerships, and unlikely advocates.
9:40 AM - 10:25 AM	Year in Review: New Learnings (General - Panel) <i>World Wildlife Fund, Pete Pearson; Natural Resources Defense Council, JoAnne Berkenkamp; ReFED, Chris Cochran, Feeding America, Maura Shea; Moderator: The Rockefeller Foundation, Yvette Cabrera</i> 2017 Food Rescue Headlines: recent learnings and research findings in the food waste and rescue world highlighted in this fast-paced session designed to ground the audience and generate conversation about what it all means.
10:25 AM - 10:55 AM	Break
10:55 AM - 11:45 AM	Food Industry Innovators on The Future of Food Rescue (General – Panel) <i>SnackNation, Chelsie Rae Lee; Freshly, Sharon Fox; Kroger, Jessica Adelman; Moderator: Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, Kim Molnar</i> Identifying opportunities to drive change through collaboration and innovation to meet the needs of evolving food models.
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Food to Feed Awareness: (General) <i>Chef Tim Ma, Kyrisan</i> Building awareness through front line feeding as an avenue to educate and drive change.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Policy: New Victories and Opportunities, A Shift from National to Local Focus for Impact (General - Panel) <i>General Mills, Drew Felz; Food Bank Association of New York State, Anita Paley; Office of Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, Kelliann Blazek; Moderators: Feeding America, Carrie Calvert; Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Clinic, Katie Sandson</i> With national opportunities for policy change currently limited, this session will engage policy experts as well as local government representatives in a conversation about new achievements in local and state policy, pending legislation across the country and future-looking opportunities.

2:00 PM - 3:00PM	<p>The Big Opportunity: Additional Access to Agricultural Products (General – Panel) <i>Perdue, Steve Levitsky; American Dairy Association North East, John Chrisman; Alsum Farms and Produce, Doug Posthuma; Moderator: Feeding America, Karen Hanner</i></p> <p>Experts from the produce, animal protein, and dairy sectors, share their perspectives on opportunities/challenges that are shared as well as unique to each industry with the goal of creating more access to these nutritious but perishable foods.</p>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Break</p>
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>Research Gaps: What Don't We Know? What Could We Do If We Knew More? (General – Disruptive Thinking) <i>Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, Lucyna Kurtyka; ReFED, Katy Franklin; Moderator: Second Harvest Heartland, Bob Branham</i></p> <p>What research gaps currently exist for food rescue? What information will help us rescue more food? How do we work together to bridge these knowledge gaps?</p>
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Partnering with Food Rescue Champions (General – Panel) <i>Target, Jennifer Silberman; The Rockefeller Foundation, Devon Klatell; Crown Family Philanthropies, Katie Levin; Moderator: ReFED, Chris Cochran</i></p> <p>How can we drive interest towards collaborative, impactful partnerships to achieve greater awareness and funding opportunities?</p>
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	<p>Closing (General)</p>
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM	<p>Networking Reception</p>

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Registration desk open 7:30am – 2:00pm

TIME	SESSION AND DESCRIPTION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<p>Breakfast</p>
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	<p>Opening (General) Audience has an opportunity to share highlights and feedback from Day 1.</p>
9:10 AM - 9:40 AM	<p>Keynote: Leading the Way in Innovation <i>MGM Resorts International, Phyllis James</i> Energizing start to day two with a high-profile innovator that is breaking grounds on new initiatives.</p>
9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	<p>Mini Debate: Food Safety (General – Disruptive Thinking) <i>Feeding America, Mitzi Baum; U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Kevin Smith</i> Where are food safety regulations currently? Which can we best utilize to ensure safe consumption? Which are preventing good food from being redistributed?</p>
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Break</p>
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	<p>Making the Most of Technology Innovations (Breakout, The Hill) <i>LeanPath, Steven Finn; Food Forward, Rick Nahmias; Feeding America, Justin Block; 412 Food Rescue, Leah Lizarondo; Spoiler Alert, Emily Malina; Moderator: Feeding America, Rowena Norman</i> Advancements in technology across the supply chain that enables access to new sources of food for rescue. How can this passion and creativity be harnessed so that impact is maximized?</p>

Raising Awareness and Creating Advocates Across Generations (Breakout, The Metropolitan)

ATTN: Kris Sadens; Food Recovery Network, Paul Sherman and Sarah Diamond; Kate MacKenzie, City Harvest; Moderator: Deloitte, Blythe Chorn

Best practices for awareness building and engaging food rescue advocates. Leveraging increased millennial interest in sustainability and understanding what drives them to participate in charitable causes. Building on traditional food banking/food rescue models to strengthen the movement and ensure a successful future.

Eliminating the Distribution Bottleneck (Breakout, The Hub)

NFI Industries, David Broering; C.H. Robinson, Greg Holcomb; MGM Resorts International, Yalmaz Siddiqui; Moderator: World Wildlife Fund, Pete Pearson

Working together to overcome transportation challenges in rescuing and distributing food. Finding opportunities in backhauling and collaborating with for-profit partners for mutual benefit.

11:45 AM - **Networking Lunch**
12:45 PM

So What? What Do We Do Now? (General)

12:45 PM - Learning, opportunities, and plans for moving forward from each of the breakout groups. How can we
1:30 PM combine efforts for the greatest impact over the next 12 months? Using the Food Rescue Hub to enable our work together.

Closing: Inspiring Our Work Ahead

1:30 PM - *Jonathan Bloom*

2:00 PM Food waste thought leader Jonathan Bloom shares his views on changes and new energy in the food rescue movement since his book *American Wasteland* came out in 2010 and what it means for the road ahead.

**** Feeding America food banks are welcome to stay for a separate discussion from 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Wednesday, January 24. This meeting is open to Feeding America's network only. We will discuss learnings from the Summit and work to better understand how the national office can help implement food waste reduction strategies at the food bank level.*