Title: FY 2022 USDA NIFA Food Safety Outreach Program Webinar
When: November 12, 2021 | 1:30 – 3:00 PM CT
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The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is hosting a 90-minute webinar to discuss the FY 2022 Request for Applications (RFA) for the Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grants Program (FSOP). The webinar brings together eligible FSOP applicants including:
1. The Cooperative Extension Service for a U.S. state or territory;
2. Non-government organizations and/or community-based organizations representing owners and operators of farms, small food processors, or small fruit and vegetable merchant wholesalers that has a commitment to public health and expertise in administering programs that contribute to food safety;
3. Federal, State, local, or tribal agencies;
4. An institution of higher education (as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a))) or a foundation maintained by an institution of higher education;
5. A collaboration of two or more eligible entities.

Webinar participants will learn the FSOP priorities and requirements and other essentials for applying to the program. Topics will include: (i) an overview of the FSOP, (ii) adhering to the RFA and the evaluation criteria, and (iii) grant writing fundamentals.

Please register in advance and include questions you would like answered during the webinar. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing a link to join the webinar.

If you are considering applying to the FSOP, and have not already done so, please follow the steps in the link to register your organization as soon as possible.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the webinar, please contact Dr. Courtenay Simmons at courtenay.simmons@usda.gov. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information, will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.