

**AGENDA**  
**Connecticut Food Policy Council**  
**Thursday, April 13, 2017**  
**Location: Old Judiciary Room, Capitol Building**  
**1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Desired Outcomes/Actions</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Lucy Nolan</b>	
<b>1:05 PM</b>	<b>Administrative</b>	<b>Lucy Nolan</b>	<i>Review administrative updates</i>
<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)</b>	<b>John Bovay (UCONN Extension)</b>	<i>The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) substantially expands the authority of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to regulate fresh produce marketed in the United States. The FSMA Produce Safety Rule mandates a series of on-farm food-safety practices, and compliance will be required for large farms beginning in January 2018. The provisions of FSMA will be costly to implement: FDA anticipates annual costs to producers of approximately \$2 billion. In this presentation, Dr. Bovay will give an overview of FSMA and the requirements of the Produce Safety Rule and then discuss expected implications of FSMA for international trade, small and large farms in New England, and prices paid by consumers.</i>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Member/Guest/Local FPC Updates</b>	<b>All</b>	<i>Discuss updates</i>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>-Next Steps/Actions</b>  <b>-Next FPC Meeting:</b> <i>Fruit and Vegetable Incentive Programs at Grocery Stores and Farmers Markets</i> <b>May 11, 2017</b> <b>Old Judiciary Room, Capitol</b>	<b>All</b>  <i>Martha Page, Hartford Food System and Nicole Berube, Consultant</i>	<i>Identify action steps/follow-up needed before next meeting</i>
	<b>Adjourn</b>		