

WEBCAST

NOVEMBER 18, 2020

"INFECTIOUS DISEASE MODELS: HOW THEY CAN ASSIST THE RFA"



Date and Time:

Wednesday, November 18, from 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time
(2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Central, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Mountain, 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Pacific)

Overview:

Dr. John Drake, Director of the Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia, will present a webinar about infectious disease models and how they can effectively be used by the Refrigerated Foods Association.

Presenter:

John Drake, University of Georgia

John Drake is the Director of the Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia, and Distinguished Research Professor of Ecology in the Odum School of Ecology. A biological modeler who researches the dynamics of spillover infectious diseases such as Ebola in West Africa, Dr. Drake has actively modeled the spread of COVID-19 in the United States and globally. His research additionally seeks to understand how zoonotic infectious disease intelligence can be used to inform leaders in government and private sectors when an outbreak is beginning. Drake has published in 538 about COVID-19 modeling; in *The Hill* about the need for a National Center for Infectious Disease Intelligence; and he regularly writes for *Forbes.com* about infectious diseases. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame.

How does the webcast work?

It's easy and convenient! A virtual seminar is one that you can "attend" and participate in right from your offices. There is no travel time, and now provided at **NO COST** to RFA members!

The RFA webcast will include live audio along with a slide presentation on the Web. You just need a phone connection for the audio and an Internet connection.

In addition, the webcast will allow you to comment and ask questions at specified times during the event using your phone.

You can invite staff members to listen and participate too! To get the most out of a webcast, it is recommended that you have no more than five people at any one computer connection. If you have multiple locations, please register each location separately.

How to attend this meeting?

To register to attend the meeting, just send an email to Meg at info@refrigeratedfoods.org.

Once you have registered for the meeting, you will receive an email message inviting you to attend the webcast with instructions on how to attend. This message will provide the information that you need to join the meeting.

Please note: You must have JAVA enabled on your computer to participate.

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Register now!

Registration should be received no later than November 16, 2020. Confirmations will not be sent until you have contacted the RFA office to register.

If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Meg Levin at meg@refrigeratedfoods.org