

# "HOW TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL BIOENGINEERED FOOD DISCLOSURE STANDARD"



# Date and Time:

Wednesday, June 29 from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Central, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Mountain, 11:00 p.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pacific)

### **Overview:**

The bioengineered (BE) food disclosure rule requires food manufacturers, importers, and other entities that label foods for retail sale to disclose information about BE food and BE food ingredients. This rule is intended to provide a mandatory uniform national standard for

for disclosure of information to consumers about the BE status of foods. This webinar will provide an overview of the rule, information on how to detect BE products and ingredients, and options for achieving compliance.

#### **Presenters:**

Doug Marshall, Chief Scientific Officer, Eurofins Microbiology Laboratories

Dr. Douglas L. Marshall is Chief Scientific Officer with Eurofins Microbiology Laboratories. Formerly he was Associate Dean and Professor of Public Health, College of Natural and Health Sciences, University of Northern Colorado and a Contributing Editor of the scientific journal Food Microbiology. His career focus is to improve the microbiological quality and safety of foods, with numerous publications and consultations in the area. He has received the Mississippi Chemical Corporation Award of Excellence for Outstanding Work and the International Association for Food Protection Educator and Harold Barnum Industry Awards. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists.

## Benjamin Biggs, National Sales Manager, GeneScan-Eurofins Laboratories

Benjamin Biggs is National Sales Manager with GeneScan-Eurofins Laboratories. He is originally from New Orleans and graduated from the University of Louisiana. His Eurofins focus is to champion allergen and GMO testing for North America. Benjamin's specialty is helping navigate clients through labeling and regulation. When it comes to the business and logistics side of allergen and GMO testing, he is the "go-to guru" to simplify and help customers through the complexity.

With over 11 years of experience in the food industry and 5 years of directly dealing with allergen and GMO testing, Benjamin has helped lead national companies formulate their labeling strategy and testing needs.

#### How does the webcast work?

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#### **Register now!**

Registration should be received no later than June 27, 2022. Confirmations will not be sent until you are sucessfully registered.

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