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A Message from the President:

On behalf of the National Association of Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2019 Annual Conference! Thank you for joining us this year for what we hope to be an inspiring and exciting conference.

First, I want to thank the Conference Committee, and chair Paul Ovrom, for devoting their time and energy to the development of a stimulating agenda. Paul has done a tremendous job leading the planning of this conference. This year’s sessions cover FMNP best practices, new technologies, cross-program connections, and so much more. The tour of the Historic Valley Junction Farmers’ Market will allow us to network and learn more about beautiful Des Moines! I am looking forward to learning alongside all of you and exploring Iowa together.

This was my second year of serving as President of the National Association of Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with other state agencies, our dedicated committees, engaged board members, and our hard-working Executive Director. At last year’s conference, our membership tasked us with prioritizing communication, education and networking. We listened. This past year we have developed a newsletter, coordinated webinars, and are now ready to launch an online networking platform for our membership. We hope to continue this work and hear from you again this year to learn what you are looking for from your NAFMNP membership.

The NAFMNP plays an important role in bringing together state and federal agencies, farmers, farmers markets, individuals, and like-minded organizations to fulfill our shared mission. It is my hope that we will strengthen this partnership over the course of the next couple days. I look forward to collaborating with and learning from all of you during this year’s conference.

Thank you for your support of the NAFMNP, and for the opportunity to serve as your President this past year.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Davidson

President, NAFMNP
Conference Logistics

Download the Attendify App for all conference logistics, agenda and more!

Conference Attire & Seating
Business casual attire is recommended. There is no assigned seating for any session.

Identification Badges
Badges are picked up at the registration table. Please wear your name badge to all conference events. It serves as proof of registration – and may help a colleague or two when networking.

Hotel Information
- **Check In and Check Out**
  Guests at the Hotel Savery may check in beginning at 3:00 p.m. on the first scheduled day and check out is no later than noon on the final day.
- **Parking**
  Off-site parking, fee: 1 USD hourly, 10 USD daily
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- **Shuttle**
  Airport shuttle service, on request, complimentary Mon-Sun: 07:00 AM - 11:00 PM: 515-244-2151; Courtesy Phone Available
  Alternate transportation: Uber; fee: approx. $15.50 USD (one way) or taxi fare: $16 USD (one way)

Session and Speaker Handouts
Speakers may provide handouts during their sessions. Please check the Attendify App or the NAFMNP conference website for session presentations/handouts during and following the conference.

Local Information
For a comprehensive guide to attractions and dining see the handouts in your registration bag and visit [https://www.catchdesmoines.com/](https://www.catchdesmoines.com/)

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Donna Murray, Maine Department of Agriculture

Glade Roos, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

And to all those who volunteered during the planning process and during and after the conference, we thank you!
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# 2019 NAFMNP Conference Agenda

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<td>Iowa Ballroom</td>
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<td><strong>NAFMNP Updates</strong>&lt;br&gt;- <em>Basecamp:</em> new ways of communicating between members &amp; the association; a discussion led by NAFMNP President Rebecca Davidson.&lt;br&gt;- <em>Mobile Market Plus:</em> developments on this new mobile platform; a discussion led by NAFMNP Executive Director Phil Blalock.</td>
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<td><strong>Get to Know Your Peers Icebreaker</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Meet your colleagues and introduce yourself at this icebreaker session led by Mississippi FMNP Program Director Purvie Green (Board Breaks for current board member meeting in the Roosevelt Boardroom).&lt;/em&gt;</td>
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<td>Des Moines Ballroom</td>
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| 1:45 – 2:45 pm | Iowa Ballroom         | **Food Safety for Your Farmers: The Produce Safety Rule**  
Dr. Don Stoeckel from the Produce Safety Alliance at Cornell University will provide an overview of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act’s Produce Safety Rule and what it means to growers and consumers. |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Des Moines Ballroom   | **FMNP Best Practices – Learn from Your Peers!**  
An open session to hear how other states use best practices to administer their programs and how they could benefit your FMNP!  
Led by Oregon’s Farm Direct Nutrition Program Lead, Maria Menor. |
| 4:30-5:45    | Meet in the Hotel Lobby for a 4:30 departure on foot | **Optional World Food Prize Building Tour**  
Take time to attend this tour that includes a two block walk to the WFP Building, the century-old former Des Moines Public Library.  
Begun by Dr. Norman Borlaug, the prize is considered the foremost international honor recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world. |
| 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Riverwalk Hub         | **Reception: Everyone is invited to mingle at the 2019 NAFMNP Reception at the Riverwalk Hub!**  
One block from World Food Prize Building on the banks of the Des Moines River; three blocks from the hotel. See the Attendify app for location. Light hors d’oeuvres and one free drink ticket included. |
| Time         | Room                  | Thursday, September 5, 2019                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7:15 – 8:15 am | Meet in Hotel Lobby   | **Optional Guided Downtown Des Moines Walk**  
Led by Paul Ovrom, State Horticulturist & IA FMNP Administrator. |
| 8:00 am – 3:00 pm | Pre-function Area     | **Registration**                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Iowa Ballroom        | **Welcome and Orientation for New & Continuing Members**  
Led by Rebecca Davidson, NAFMNP President and Glade Roos, President Elect  
Meet your current Board of Directors and find out what to expect from NAFMNP in the future. |
| 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Iowa Ballroom        | **In the Shoes of a Producer**  
FMNP from a producers view; two Iowa growers will provide an overview of their businesses. Discussion will further focus on how FMNP and other assistance programs help to generate additional sales and how state programs can assist to foster benefits usage.  
Jenny Quiner, Dog Patch Urban Gardens, Des Moines, IA and Joanne Roepke Bode, Bode’s Moonlight Gardens, Algona, IA. |
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<td><strong>USDA Led Session</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Newly installed administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Pamilyn “Pam” Miller,</em> will provide updates and an overview of FNS initiatives related to farmers markets and food security. An open discussion will follow with those in attendance.</td>
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<td><strong>Markets and the Impact of Food Assistance Programs</strong>&lt;br&gt;Lutheran Services of Iowa’s Global Green Farmers Market and CSA:&lt;br&gt;<em>LSI’s Global Greens is an urban agriculture program connecting people who have come to the U.S. as refugees with land, tools, and training to become successful farmers in the Des Moines community. Global Greens is working with local communities to increase awareness of FMNP vouchers, EBT transactions, and Double Up Food Bucks benefits. Come learn about LSI’s innovative program from Sarah Kimle, LSI Business Development Specialist and Daniel Bowser, LSI Food Hub &amp; Garden Specialist.</em></td>
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<td>Iowa Ballroom</td>
<td><strong>WIC and FMNP: Fostering Participation at Farmers Markets</strong>&lt;br&gt;Brian Dittmeier, WIC National Association Senior Public Policy Counsel, and member of the NWA Farmers Market Task Force, will discuss plans for strengthening the collaborative partnership between WIC and FMNP, the potential for technical innovations in fostering FMNP usage, and how the value of FMNP could be demonstrated to WIC participants.</td>
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<td><strong>Break</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Take time to prepare for tonight’s Valley Junction market tour! Bus begins loading at 4:15 with a 4:30 p.m. departure!</em>&lt;br&gt;Bus arrangements made with Arrow Transportation.</td>
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| 4:15 – 7:30 p.m.    | Lobby                  | **Farmers Market Tour & Valley Junction Downtime**<br>*Tour of the Historic Valley Junction Farmers Market with time to shop, listen to live music from the VIP tent and maybe dance to a song or two! Bus shuttle to and from the hotel. Restaurant and mobile food truck dinner options on site; dinner on your own.*
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| 9:00 am – 9:50 am    | Truman       | **I. The Farm to School Connection**  
Nebraska Farm to School Coordinator, Sarah Smith and Tammy Stotts, Iowa Farm to School Coordinator, share insights about their programs with special guest Chad Taylor, Food & Nutrition Management Specialist with Des Moines Public Schools. |
| 9:00 am – 9:50 am    | Savery I     | **II. Minnesota’s Specialty Crop Block Grant Project: Using Farmers Markets as “Food Hubs”**  
Learn how this project helped market managers to develop new income streams for their vendors by facilitating sales to a broader pool of buyers, including institutions and retailers in their community; presented by Farmers Market Mentor, Sara George. |
| 10:00 – 10:50 am    | Truman       | **III. Vermont’s SNAP/FMNP Connection**  
Hayley Turner Lawyer, Food & Nutrition Assistant Administrator, State of Vermont ESD – Food and Nutrition will share insights to Vermont’s approach to fostering awareness and use of SNAP and FMNP benefits at the state’s farmers markets. |
| 10:00 – 10:50 am    | Savery I     | **I. Maine’s Development of a Paperless Program**  
Maine’s FMNP Administrator Donna Murray and Roland Wales, Senior Programmer Analyst with Maine’s Natural Resources Division, provide insights to creating & sustaining an online program. Learn about steps taken to move away from a paper program and items your state might want to think through before going down this path. |
| 10:00 – 10:50 am    | Savery I     | **II. Double Up Food Bucks State & National Discussion**  
Double Up Food Bucks State & National Discussion - Noah Fulmer, Director of National Partnerships with the Food Fair Network, and Aryn McLaren with the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative & Coordinator of Iowa’s Double Up Food Bucks Program, will provide overviews & updates on the DUFB Program, the new FINI grant program (i.e. GusNIP grants), and ideas on how to facilitate partnerships. |
### III. “Pass the Mic” facilitated by Glade Roos

*FMNP Tips and tribulations shared by attendees; what works best and maybe what doesn’t; new practices, new or recurring challenges and possible solutions shared. Facilitated by Montana FMNP Administrator and NAFMNP President-Elect Glade Roos.*

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<td><strong>Regional Caucuses</strong>&lt;br&gt;Each NAFMNP Regional Board Member will meet with their member states and discuss regional issues. Regions find their own quiet space (options include Iowa &amp; Des Moines Ballrooms, Savery 1 &amp; 2, Truman Room, pre-function area, hotel lobby...).&lt;br&gt;<del>Discussion &amp; networking continue over lunch</del></td>
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<td><strong>Annual Membership Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;All members welcome to attend. Agenda items include a review of the Association’s activities during the past year, a financial update, planning activities for the upcoming year, and the installation of new officers and Board of Directors.</td>
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### Saturday, September 7, 2019

**The Des Moines Downtown Farmers Market!**

*Meet for a social stroll of the nationally award-winning Des Moines Downtown Farmers Market, one of the nation’s largest farmers markets! Lydia Zerby, Program Manager with the DMDFM, will provide an overview of the market as we head out to explore!*
Speaker Biographies

**Phil Blalock** is the founder and President of Triangle Associates, Inc. and serves as the Executive Director for the National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs. Phil has 30 years of entrepreneurial experience in the agriculture industry where he has both founded and led several commercially successful agriculture companies. Mr. Blalock is an expert in technical/scientific, commercial/marketing, and regulatory aspects of agribusiness. He has extensive experience in managing, coordinating with and lobbying commercial and government entities, including Congress, on rural development and agricultural matters. He has an established record of success in management of agriculture marketing programs, identification of program reform and privatization opportunities. He is also familiar with startup produce farmer cooperatives, including applications for PACA licenses, development of websites and marketing plans. Blalock also advises and assists startup companies. Phil has worked with various startups including a telecommunications and animal identification company on procurement of Federal funding, including grant writing, business structuring and government contracts. Blalock has also founded and operated multiple private small business ventures from strategic planning through their daily operations, giving him a unique perspective across all aspects of the business world from financing, to management, to regulatory and to investment. Phil is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a BS in Animal Science. He continues to oversee the family hay farm.

**Joanne Roepke Bode** is the co-owner of Bode’s Moonlight Gardens with her husband Beany Bode in rural Algona, Iowa. Together they raise vegetables for an 80-member Community Supported Agriculture program and the Kossuth County Farmers’ Market. In addition, they have 10 acres of pumpkins, gourds and squash. Joanne is an Iowa native and a graduate of Iowa State University. She serves as the market manager for the Kossuth County Farmers Market where she has been a vendor since 2006. She serves on the board of the Iowa Fruit and Vegetable Growers. See their farm online at [www.bodemoonlightgardens.com](http://www.bodemoonlightgardens.com) or find Bode Farm on Facebook.

**Daniel Bowser** has worked with the Global Greens program at Lutheran Services in Iowa for the past five years. He managed the community gardening program for four years, which connects former refugees to gardening opportunities in the Des Moines area. He now manages the Global Greens aggregated CSA. Under his leadership, the aggregated CSA has grown from 18 members in 2016 to nearly 200 members in 2019. Bowser has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics and Economics from Central College.

**Rebecca Davidson** is the coordinator of the Massachusetts WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Programs. Before her work with the FMNP, Rebecca completed a Master’s Degree in Science at the University of Kent, where she researched the impacts of the European Agricultural Policy on land use changes in England. Rebecca holds a Bachelor’s of Arts and Science from McGill University. Rebecca is the current President of the National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs, a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together individuals and organizations with a stake in the USDA’s Farmers’ Market Nutrition Programs.

**Brian Dittmeier** is the Senior Public Policy Counsel at the National WIC Association. He is responsible for managing the Association’s advocacy strategy to advance NWA’s public policy priorities, including efforts to secure WIC funding and ensure efficient program administration. In this role, Brian manages NWA’s relationship with Congress and the Administration, leads targeted grassroots advocacy efforts, and coordinates policy partnerships with child nutrition stakeholders and industry. Prior to joining NWA, Brian worked in anti-discrimination litigation and regulatory advocacy for civil rights organizations, including AARP Foundation.
Noah Fulmer works with groups across the country to plan and implement SNAP nutrition incentive programs based on Fair Food Network’s Double Up Food Bucks model, and he also supports the expansion of Fair Food Network’s impact investing arm, Fair Food Fund, in providing capital for an equitable food system. Previously, Noah co-founded and led Farm Fresh Rhode Island, an organization that develops and operates innovative food system infrastructure in the nation’s smallest state. Farm Fresh runs farmers markets with nutrition education and healthy food incentives, a local food processing kitchen, and a multi-farm wholesale aggregation and delivery program.

Sara George of D & S Gardens is very passionate about local foods. She is a farmer, a market manager at two MN markets: Wabasha and Red Wing and is on the board for Lake Pepin Local Food Group. She is the SE Regional coordinator for the MN Food Charter and is the VP of the MN Farmers Market Association as well as a FSMA trainer during those cold winter months. Sara also works at Harbor View Café, a restaurant that serves as much local foods as possible. This has given Sara a unique insight to obstacles from each aspect of the food system, from farm to fork. Listen as she shares her story of creating a food hub at her own market and then works with 8 additional markets throughout the State of MN to do the same.

Purvie Green is the Agriculture Projects Manager and Coordinator of the WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program for the Mississippi Department of Agriculture. In addition, having coordinated both programs for many years, he has utilized that experience to assisting the Mississippi State Department of Health along with many cities and communities throughout Mississippi with developing farmers markets. He is also as a Past President of the NAFMNP.

Sarah Kimle’s career spans several industries including vegetable production, international agriculture development, and agriculture business entrepreneurship. Her most recent career venture is working with Lutheran Services of Iowa Global Greens Program, whose mission is to aid former refugees develop produce production operations. Throughout her career she has discovered her passion in strategic thinking, innovation, and growth mindsets. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Global Resource Systems and Agronomy from Iowa State University.

Aryn McLaren is the Double Up Food Bucks Coordinator at the Iowa Healthiest State Initiative where she oversees the design, implementation, and evaluation of the Double Up program. In 2016, Aryn helped launch the statewide SNAP-incentive program that has since expanded to over 30 sites including retail grocery stores, farmers markets, farm stands and mobile markets. In 2018, Aryn assisted in securing nearly a million dollars of funding to help support the growth of the Double Up Food Bucks program in Iowa. Aryn received her undergraduate degree in biology from Grandview University and her masters of public health degree at Des Moines University.

Maria Menor coordinates vendor management for the Oregon State WIC program and also oversees Oregon’s WIC & Senior FMNPs. Maria is a big fan of the NAFMNP and has been an active member for more years than she can count.

Pam Miller has served as the USDA’s Food and Nutrition, and Consumer Services (FNCS) Senior Associate Administrator for Policy since September 2018. In this role she has worked on a wide range of policies promoting self-sufficiency, program integrity, and instilling public confidence in USDA’s oversight of the 15 nutrition programs. Prior to joining USDA, Pam worked for the U.S. House of Representatives for 20 years. During her career she was senior professional staff for the House Agriculture Committee where she helped craft three farm bills focused on nutrition and specialty crop issues. She then joined the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, serving as the lead professional staff for FNS, as well as USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service and Food Safety and
Inspection Service accounts developing annual spending bills. Her experience as staff for both the Agriculture and Appropriations Committees give her a unique perspective to implementing nutrition policy at USDA. Pam grew up on a small livestock operation near Lubbock, Texas, and received her degree in Agricultural Communications from Texas Tech University.

Mike Naig grew up helping his dad and uncle run their crop and livestock farm in the northwest corner of the state near Cylinder, Iowa. He is still involved in the operation today. Mike graduated from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake with degrees in biology and political science. He and his wife, Jaime, have three boys. Before becoming Secretary, Mike had been active in agribusiness for over 13 years, serving in public policy roles for state and national trade associations and in the private industry. Mike served as the Iowa Deputy Secretary of Agriculture under Bill Northey since September 2013. In this role, Mike was responsible for the operations of the department’s policy, budget, and personnel. His experience working alongside Secretary Northey showed him the importance of being accessible to Iowans to better represent their interests and be responsive to their needs. In a state where agriculture is the leading economic driver, Mike is committed to leading efforts to protect consumers, expanding economic opportunities for Iowans, continuing to build partnerships on land stewardship and water quality initiatives, and advocating in Iowa and around the globe on behalf of the hard-working men and women who keep us fed and fueled.

Jenny Quiner is the owner of Dogpatch Urban Gardens (DUG), an urban farm located in Des Moines, Iowa. Dogpatch Urban Gardens property is on one acre of land in a residential area, and roughly 1/4 of that acre is under cultivation. The farm has been in operation for four seasons, and specializes in growing annual vegetable crops focusing on salad oriented crops. All crops are grown using organic methods. The farm business is diversified with multiple revenue streams including an onsite locally-sourced grocery store and farmstand; a fully furnished, family-friendly home Air BnB called the "Urban FarmStay;" and product sales through a modified CSA (known as a Salad Subscription), to local restaurants as well as to a local food coop. This season a Certified Commercial Kitchen was added to the DUG Farmstand. The kitchen will allow for a "Grab & Go" section, ready to eat salads, potential for catering, as well as more farm events. Farm to Table Dinners and workshops are also a major focus for the farm in the 2019 season.

Glade Roos, President-Elect, is currently serving as the FMNP program coordinator for the Montana WIC Program. Previous to his nomination to the position of president-elect he was serving as the secretary for NAFMNP. He is originally from Wyoming and has lived in Montana for the past seven years. He holds graduate degrees in political science and public administration and enjoys plein air watercolor painting along the beautiful rivers of Montana.

Sarah E. Smith works for the Nebraska Department of Education, Office of Nutrition Services, as the Local Foods and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Consultant. She serves as the Core Partner in Nebraska for the National Farm to School Network and is leading plans with several partner organizations and agencies for development of a statewide network for farm to school in Nebraska. In her role at NDE, Sarah manages a growing farm to school program within all Child Nutrition Programs and is especially excited about the Nebraska Thursdays and Nebraska Harvest of the Month programs. NDE is dedicated to educating and assisting stakeholders in supporting local food production, distribution and serving of Nebraska foods in schools and is taking steps forward to build this capacity across the state.

Dr. Don Stoeckel joined the Produce Safety Alliance in 2015 to serve as the Midwest Regional Extension Associate and he is based in Columbus, Ohio. Don is a Produce Safety Alliance Trainer-of-Trainers and has past experience as a water-microbiology-focused research scientist at the US Geological Survey and
Battelle Memorial Institute. His areas of expertise include water quality monitoring, fecal source tracking, risk assessment and mitigation, and Good Agricultural Practices.

**Tammy Stotts** is employed by the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship, where she has worked for over 24 years. As a marketing specialist for the Agricultural Diversification & Market Development Bureau, she has witnessed many changes in Iowa agriculture. Her experience includes roles within the Soil and Water Conservation District, Farmers Market Nutrition Program, and IDALS Organic Certification Program. Tammy currently serves as the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Administrator and the Farm to School Coordinator for the state of Iowa.

**Chad Taylor**, School Nutrition Service, is a lifelong Des Moines, Iowa, resident. He holds a Bachelor’s degree from Iowa State University in Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management. He has five years’ experience in the country club industry and almost 25 years’ experience in the school foodservice industry. He is active in industry associations including Polk County Chapter of School Nutrition Association of Iowa Treasurer, SNAI Board—Co Chair, Chair of Region 3, and currently holds the Chair position of Social Media for SNAl. Chad displays a passion for food safety and creativity in the school food industry along with promotion of locally sourced products into schools. Chad has received awards from the American Commodity Distribution Association, The Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs, School Food Focus and was named one of the 2018 Iowa Ag Leaders Award. His is married to Darby and has two dogs that enjoy traveling and consider themselves “Foodies”.

**Hayley Turner Lawyer** is an Assistant Administrator for the Food and Nutrition Programs at the Department for Children and Family (DCF), Economic Services Division (ESD) with the State of Vermont. As part of her role, she assists in administering the SNAP program called 3SquaresVT in Vermont and is the co-coordinator of FMNP and SFMNP called Farm to Family in Vermont. As a Native Vermonter, Hayley has enjoyed working for ESD and 3SquaresVT for the last 7 years, and as the Farm to Family coordinator for the last three years. Hayley is the Northeast regional representative on the NAFMNP board. Hayley also spends a large amount of her time at work as the policy liaison for VT’s expanded Employment and Training program, ICAN, and is responsible for overseeing and editing VT’s Online Policy Manual. Outside of work, Hayley is the mother to a vibrant 3 year old and several furry friends.

**Roland Wales** has a BA in Economics from the University of Massachusetts. He develops software for natural resources agencies in Maine. His limited agricultural activity includes growing lettuce. He kept honey bees for several years, producing a modest amount of honey before losing the colonies to natural causes. Consequently, he has a real respect for the challenges of farming.
Hotel Savery Conference Floor Map (2nd Floor)
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