



Technical Forum 5th November'25 - Food Centre Wales, Horeb, Ceredigion

Food Microbiology Workshop - Root Cause Analysis (RCA)

09:45 am - tea / coffee - meet up and informal introductions.

10:30 am - Presentation by Microbiologist, Karen Morris of Decus Research Ltd – “Interpretation of standard microbiological sampling and testing results”.

10:45 am - Presentation by Microbiologist, Kamil Woszcynski of Decus Research Ltd – “Sampling & testing using non-standard methodologies for RCA”.

11:30 am - Presentation by cleaning specialist, Derek Pitman of Realco – “typical / non-typical microbiological populations within processing plant and equipment”.

12:00 noon - Lunch (provided by FCW) & discussion.

1:00 pm - Workshop / discussion focusing on RCA with Presenters and also a water technologist specialist.

We intend concentrating on the following:

Food Safety:

Enterobacteriaceae & E. coli,
Listeria species & L. monocytogenes,
Staphylococcus aureus.

Shelf Life:

Yeast,
Mould,
Bacillus cereus,
Pseudomonas spp.

14:45 pm - Review of learnings.

(In addition, 4th November (2pm - 4pm) opportunity for FCW facility tour)

This is a free, collaborative event for dairy technologists across the dairy supply chain. Places are limited and must be booked in advance via the link provided. Open to members & non-members.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sdt-wales-regional-meeting-5th-november-2025-tickets-1682788358279?aff=oddtcreator>