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16th Annual CPS Research Symposium

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The CPS Professional Development Program (PDP) was created for individuals to pursue a career in the produce industry, produce food safety research, or seek employment with a regulatory agency to further advance food safety. PhD Candidate, Postdoctoral the field of produce food safety or related areas, and working with a current or past funded CPS Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator.

*Photo: 2024 CPS Professional Development Program Award Recipients*

Each year CPS awards placements in this program to students working towards degrees aligned with food safety; many of the recipients support CPS funded research projects. The program lasts for three months with the PDP participants receiving:

- One-on-one private meeting with public or private sector senior executive of produce company
- Soft skills: Business communication (written, verbal, in person), professional dress
- Introduction and opportunity to present credentials and career goals to a live audience at the CPS Research Symposium.
- Invitation to Produce Safety Opportunities Breakout Session with several leaders and innovators in the produce safety industry.
- Opportunity to interact directly with private and public sector scientists and executives throughout the Symposium. Recipients will also learn and assist in coordinating production of the Symposium.
- Air travel and three nights lodging to attend the 2025 CPS Research Symposium

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