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Collaborative Food Safety Forum

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- Background
 - FDA recognized the need to assist the regulated industry to comply with FDA's PC regulations
 - FSPCA is modeled after the Seafood HACCP Alliance
 - Established as part of the Institute for Food Safety and Health; initial funding provided September, 2011
 - FDA collaboration with industry, regulatory, academia and researchers to develop a core curriculum and educational materials

Alliance's Primary Goals

- Develop standardized training and education program
- Develop a variety of training modules and delivery mechanisms, including “train-the-trainer” for food industry and regulatory personnel
- Help develop guidance information
- Create a technical assistance network for small- and medium-sized food companies

The process is challenging, since the final rule provisions have not been established

Curriculum Content & Progress

Peer review complete 😊 or pending 😊, awaiting regulation 😞, needs work 😞

Introduction to Preventive Controls	😊	Allergen Control Plan	😊
Prerequisite Programs and GMPs	😊	Process Control Plan	😊
Food Safety Hazards	😊	Verification / Validation	😊
Preliminary Steps	😊	Record-keeping	😊
Food Safety Plan Overview	😊	Recall Plan	😊
Hazard Analysis and Preventive Control Determination	😊	Regulation Overview	😞
Supplier Verification	😞	Implementation and Resources	😞
Sanitation Control Plan	😊	Food Safety Plan Example	😊

Curriculum Trial Run (“Shakedown”)

- First time materials were presented – May 28-30, 2014
- Invitees from academia, government and industry with experience in developing and delivering food safety courses
- Objectives:
 1. Make sure that the content is right
 2. Obtain suggestions for reorganization if it is needed
 3. Solicit input on exercises – when and how long
 4. Determine the need for additional instructors’ notes, manual, slides
 5. Estimate timing
- Revise curriculum based on “Shakedown” feedback
- Peer review and pilots are planned
- The FSPCA curriculum will not be finished until AFTER the final rule is published