



United Egg Producers

Leadership by Egg Farmers for Egg Farmers

2014 Egg Industry Issues Forum

FSMA Update

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Egg Safety From Production to Consumption

Production



Chick
Breeding
(APHIS)

Egg
Laying
on Farm
(FDA)



Processing



Shell Egg
Packing
(FDA,
AMS)

Egg
Products
Processing
(FSIS)



Distribution: Transportation



Shell Egg
Transport
(FDA, FSIS)

Egg
Products
Transport
(FDA)



Distribution: Storage

Retail
(FDA)

Wholesale
(FDA)

Handling and Preparation



Home

Restaurants/
Institutions
(FDA)



Food Safety Modernization Act



FSMA Rules Update:

- Preventive Control Human Food
 - FDA will reissue with new language for comment later in year.(7993 Comments)
- Foreign Supplier Verification (541 comments)
- Produce Preventive Controls (18000 comments)
- Preventive Controls Feed
 - Worked with AFIA and other groups.
- Intentional Adulteration
 - Comment Period Extended to June 30.
- Safe Transportation Rule
 - Comment Period closes May 31

FSMA Rules Update:

- Preventive Controls Feed Comments Focused on:
 - Hazards Reasonable Likely to Occur
 - Inspector Training
 - Animal Feed vs. Pet Food
 - Animal Food Definition
 - Validation vs. Verification
 - De Minimis Sales by a Farm to Outside Parties
 - Need for Additional Flexibility
 - Quality Control
 - Small Business Definition

FSMA Rules Update:

- FDA reaches settlement with Center for Food Safety (CFS) over deadlines for FSMA rules.
 - Originally set for June 2015 by Court Order
 - August 30, 2015 for PC Human and Animal Feed
 - October 31, 2015 for Produce Safety, Foreign Supplier Verification, and 3rd Party Accreditation.
 - March 31, 2016 for Sanitary Transportation.
 - May 31, 2016 for Intentional Adulteration.

This ends the lawsuit and allows for more robust public participation in the rulemaking process.

Some Key FSMA Challenges

- Definition of Farm.
- Farm Mixed Type Facilities.
- Training of Regulators with little to no Farm Exposure.
- Differing Exemptions and Classifications as Small and Very Small Businesses.
- Guidance can lead to Overreach!