

What's new at DATCP? An Update for Industry

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Topics

Staffing updates

Rule revisions

Guidance documents

Preventive Controls inspections

Produce safety

Looming issues

Celebrations

Staffing Updates

Brad Pfaff - Secretary

Amy Millard – Deputy Administrator

Troy Sprecker = new Director of Bureau of Food and Recreational Businesses

Bureau of Food and Recreational Businesses → 4 sections

- Dairy – Tim Anderson
- Manufactured Foods – Amanda Ney
- Retail Food and Recreational Businesses – Jim Kaplanek
- Internal Operations– Matt Kachel

Staffing Updates

- Dairy Services
 - Tyson Villareal – Supervisor
 - 2 Sanitarians
 - 2 Dairy Specialists
- Retail Food and Recreational Businesses
 - 2 Sanitarians
- Manufactured Food
 - Specialists integrated with Sanitarians

Rule Revisions

Still finishing revisions to ATCP 70 (Food Processing Plants) and ATCP 75 (Retail Food Establishments)

- Issues resolved
 - New definitions of wholesale and retail
 - Processing activities for wholesale, conducted at retail food establishments
 - Businesses operated in a residential building
- New issues
 - Grandfather clauses and economic impacts of facility requirements; variance renewals (ATCP 70)
 - Grading of establishments, based on inspection results (ATCP 75)

Rule Revisions, continued

ATCP 57 (Inedible Animal By-Products): industry advisory committee

ATCP 76 (Public Pools and Water Attractions): scope statement in preparation

ATCP 77 (Laboratory Certification): hearings later this month

ATCP 78 (Recreational and Educational Camps): scope statement in preparation

ATCP 83 (Dairy Product Advertising and Labeling): awaiting scope statement approval by Governor

Guidance Documents

- Review process required in statute passed during “lame duck” session
- Legal uncertainty
- Rescinding out-of-date, unnecessary documents; sending needed documents through a review and comment process
- Patience!

Preventive Controls inspections

Overall: emphasis on quality, not quantity

- State Inspections
- FDA-Contract Inspections
 - 21 CFR Part 117, Subparts A and B: “modified GMP”
 - 21 CFR Part 117, Subparts A, B, C, D, F, and G: “PC inspection”

Environmental Sampling

- Routine surveillance
- FDA assignments
- “For Cause”

Preventive Controls inspections

Initial focus on coverage and ID of pertinent regulatory requirements

- Attestations for qualified facilities
- HACCP exemptions from parts of rule

Preventing allergen cross-contact

Validation of preventive controls: learning our role

Staffing

- 6 now trained, 11 more soon
- You'll see >1 sanitarian as staff gain joint-inspection training

Produce Safety program

Implementing 21 CFR Part 112

Outreach, education, technical assistance → continuing sub-award with UW-Extension

On-Farm Readiness Reviews – continuing this summer

First inspections – this summer

All inspected farms receive report at end of inspection



Looming Issues: trends affecting businesses

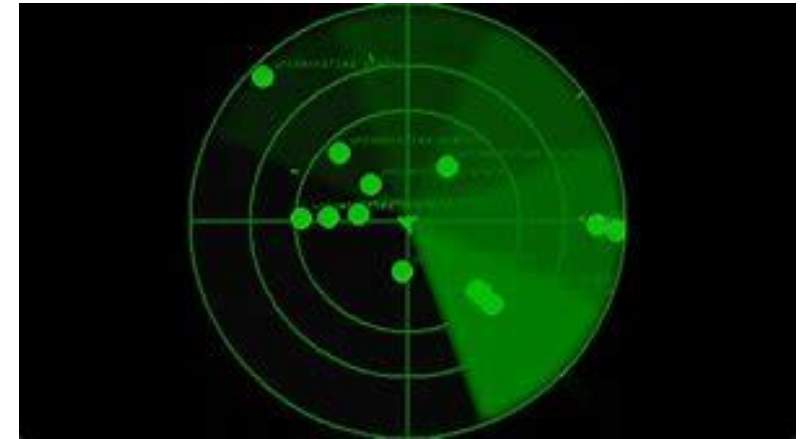
Labor shortages

Loss of meat establishments performing slaughter

Decreased number of auxiliary animal industry businesses, e.g. dead animal collectors

Dairy farms

- Economic crisis makes corrective actions difficult for some
- Consistency



Looming Issues: regulatory challenges

Labeling

- Standards of Identity that haven't kept up
- Plant-based replacements for animal foods

CBD and industrial hemp

Water supplies and plumbing

- Wells, non-pressurized storage vessels, back-flow prevention

Decision-making related to press releases

New electronic data management system for Manufactured Foods and Dairy, electronic inspection reporting capability

Celebrations

Rapid Response Team funding from FDA

Strong problem-solving relationships with industry

Electronic dairy farm inspection coversheets, and other electronic work processes

Produce Safety collaboration with UW-Madison, Division of Extension

Cooperative spirit shown by FDA in seeking to efficiently inspect Grade A + Grade B dairy plants

Questions?

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