Fresh Produce Branch and Produce Safety Network Update

FDA FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

THE FUTURE IS NOW

NECAFS Meeting
February 12, 2020
FDA-led International OFRRs (FY19 and FY20)

Latin America

- Prioritization based on exports of fruits and vegetables;
- OFRRs conducted by DPS/FPB staff;
- OFRR training conducted by DPS/FPB and extension staff.

## Produce Safety Network
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Notable Documents

• OFRR Manual (Spanish)
• OFRR Supplemental Manual (Spanish)
• WAQ (Spanish)
• Pre and Post Test (Spanish)
• Evaluation (Spanish)
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Microbial Contamination Audit

• Conducted in September by the European Commission;
• Focused on food of non-animal origin;
• Looked at the system of official controls;
• Multiple commodities and locations visited throughout the United States.
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What are we doing?

Common Knowledge Gaps
• Ag Water (Subpart E)
• BSAAOs (Subpart F)
• Cleaning and Sanitization (Subpart L)
• General Provisions (Subpart A)

How are we tackling these common knowledge gaps?
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What are we doing?

Other updates

• Agricultural Water

  From FDA Voices on 1/6/2020:
  “FDA experts are now working on a rulemaking to propose an approach that offers flexibility and addresses the practical challenges of implementing some of the agricultural water requirements across the diversity in farm types, water sources, and water uses. We hope to issue proposed revisions to those agricultural water requirements in 2020.”

• RFA for Native American Tribes Outreach, Education, and Training to Enhance Food Safety and FSMA Compliance;
• RFA for Local Food Producer Outreach, Education, and Training to Enhance Food Safety and FSMA Compliance;
• Produce Safety Inspection Calibration Workgroup.