NECAFS Evaluation Workgroup: 
*Training to Implementation Gap Analysis*

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The Problem

• Less experienced, small and medium-scale food processors appear to struggle the most
  • FSPCA PCHF training
  • Developing and implementing Food Safety Plan

What knowledge and resource gaps are impeding less experienced processors in developing and implementing a food safety plan?
Project Summary

• **Overarching goal:**
  • Provide technical and educational development support to address the needs of small and medium-scale processors towards compliance with the PCHF rule
  • Identify knowledge gaps contributing to difficulties encountered by the target audience taking the FSPCA PCHF training
Audience

• **Indirect** - Food processors impacted by the PCHF rule
  • Less experienced small and medium-scale processors
  • May or may not come under the full impact of the rule
    • Modified requirements for very small businesses

• **Direct** - FSPCA PCHF lead instructors
Plan

• Develop evaluations tools
  • Background information
  • Knowledge regarding key food safety concepts
  • Topics for more information

• Identify supports needed by the processors for compliance with the PCHF rule
Approach

- Assess evaluation tool format and usage most preferred
- Develop evaluation tools
- Determine data sharing mechanism with NECAFS
- Promote usage of the tool
Outputs

Evaluation tools

Regional curriculum evaluation data
Evaluation Tool

- Class format
- Job function
- Food products manufactured
- Experience with FSP development
- Knowledge regarding key food safety related concepts presented
- Topics need more information about
- Familiarity with FSMA PCHF rule
Process – LIs

• Share course code
  • Format: last name and date of course, ex. Richard02012021

• Survey
  • Share survey link or
  • Distribute printed copies

• Submit information to NECAFS
  • course code used
  • instructor email to correspond
Process – NECAFS

• Analyze regional data
• Provide instructors with evaluation summary
• Coordinate regional NECAFS network
Survey Link and QR Code

http://go.uvm.edu/pcevaluation
Coming Soon…

Printable survey for download from the NECAFS website with instructions
For More Information

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Thank you