

# FDA FACT SHEET

## EGG SAFETY REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

### Program Description

This program was designed to facilitate:

- Conducting egg regulatory program self-assessments including a review of state egg laws and regulations in comparison to the current federal egg safety laws and regulations.
- Developing and implementing an agreement and protocol for sharing egg regulatory inspections and information between states and the FDA.
- Identifying gaps and areas of improvement between federal and state egg programs and providing recommendations for national egg regulatory program standards for states.

### Intended Outcomes

- To facilitate long-term improvements to the national food safety system by strengthening collaboration, improving states' regulatory and surveillance protection programs for eggs, and development of national egg regulatory program standards for states.
- Encouraging State agencies to make recommendations towards the establishment of national egg regulatory program standards for states to adopt.
- Identify effective strategies for sharing egg inspection data between states and the FDA.
- Funding egg program self-assessments, reviews of state and federal laws and regulations that pertain to eggs, and deploying electronic system to facilitate sharing of egg inspection information.

### FDA Investment Framework

Awardees:

- Iowa State Department of Agriculture
- California State Department of Agriculture
- Annual Award: \$290,346

**Figure 1. Egg Safety Cooperative Agreement States (2016-2017)**



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