

FDA FACT SHEET

ANIMAL FEED REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS (AFRPS) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

- Provides funding for states and their animal feed regulatory programs that maintain an FDA Animal Food Safety Inspection Contract.
- Funding allows states' animal feed regulatory programs to:
 - Develop and implement the Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards (AFRPS);
 - Develop and maintain best practices;
 - Enhance animal feed safety;
 - Better direct regulatory activities at reducing foodborne illness attributed to animal feed safety hazards in FDA regulated facilities.
- States' laboratories that support animal feed regulatory programs are provided funding options to pursue international standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation or expansion of their current accreditation.

Intended Outcomes

For states' animal feed regulatory programs

- Advance efforts for a nationally Integrated Animal Feed Safety System by achieving and maintaining full implementation of the AFRPS.
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of the AFRPS by attending AFRPS initiatives.
- Develop strategies and best practices that can be duplicated on a national basis and will achieve and sustain AFRPS implementation.
- Provide FDA a foundation for pursuing regulatory action based upon states' feed regulatory inspectional activities.

For states' laboratories that support animal feed regulatory programs

- Conduct chemical and microbiological analysis of animal feed samples.
- Enhance capacity and capability of animal food testing laboratories in support of the advancement of a nationally Integrated Animal Feed Safety System (IFSS) by obtaining, expanding, and maintaining ISO/IEC 17025:2005 accreditation.
- Produce valid and defensible testing data for potential regulatory action by using validated testing methods.
- Facilitate information sharing including laboratory results to further enhance public health.

Program Metrics:

- Current program funding: \$11.1M
- Current number of awards: 22

AFRPS Awardees (FY2017)					
California	Colorado	Connecticut	Florida	Georgia	Iowa
Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri
North Carolina	Nebraska	New Jersey	New Mexico	Pennsylvania	South Carolina
Tennessee	Texas	Washington	West Virginia		

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