

# FDA FACT SHEET

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## ANIMAL FEED REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS (AFRPS) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

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### Program Description

- Provides funding for state animal feed regulatory programs that maintain an FDA Animal Food Safety Inspection Contract.
- Funding allows State 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.
- State 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 state 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 state feed regulatory inspectional activities.

#### For state laboratories that support state 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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