

ANIMAL FOOD REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS AND PREVENTIVE CONTROLS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

- Enhances capacities of animal food regulatory programs, serving as the foundation for mutual reliance.
- Promotes internal program consistency, a highly trained workforce, and partnerships with other programs.
- Provides tools to help programs build a capacity management system to measure and improve performance and accountability.
- Strengthens consumer awareness and confidence in animal food regulatory programs.
- Offers dedicated, specialized FDA staff to work with state program staff in the AFRPS implementation process.
- Provides for the development of risk-based inspection programs by establishing a uniform basis for measuring, evaluating, and improving performance of state animal food regulatory programs.

Intended Outcomes

- To enhance animal feed safety.
- To provide the tools and resources that enable state animal food regulatory programs that build strong infrastructures and systems that complement national uniformity and promote an integrated food safety system.
- To promote quality regulatory programs through continuous self-improvement.
- To research and coordinate with FDA to identify and implement best practices for state animal food regulatory work performed under the scope of 21 CFR Part 507 CGMP and PC regulations, as well as other FSMA related provisions.
- To improve communication among regulatory partners.

Program Metrics

- Total current program funding: \$8.56M
- Current number of PC awards: 15
- Current number of AFRPS awardees: 25
- AFRPS CAP Awardees (FY2023):
 - Alabama
 - California
 - Colorado
 - Connecticut
 - Florida
 - Georgia
 - Indiana
 - Iowa
 - Kansas
 - Kentucky
 - Louisiana
 - Michigan
 - Minnesota
 - Missouri
 - Nebraska
 - New Jersey
 - New Mexico
 - North Carolina
 - Ohio
 - Pennsylvania
 - South Carolina
 - Tennessee
 - Texas
 - Washington
 - West Virginia