

# Egg Regulatory Program Standards (ERPS) Program

## Program Description

- Enhances capacities of egg regulatory programs, serving as the foundation for mutual reliance.
- Promotes internal program consistency, a highly trained workforce, and partnerships with other programs to improve the overall integrated food safety system.
- Provides the tools to help programs build a quality management system to measure and improve performance and accountability.
- Offers dedicated FDA staff with specialization in standards implementation, to work with state program staff in the ERPS implementation process.

## Intended Outcomes

- To assist with the development of risk-based inspection programs by establishing a uniform basis for measuring, evaluating, and improving the performance of state egg regulatory programs.
- To facilitate opportunities for programs to network, learn and work with other regulatory programs by facilitating information-sharing and improved communications.
- To enhance the tools and resources to help programs build a quality management system to measure and improve performance and accountability through continuous self-improvement.
- To use ERPS tools to complete a resource assessment and conduct a gap analysis.
- To strengthen consumer awareness and confidence in egg regulatory programs.

## Program Metrics

- Current ERPS funding: \$20,000
- Number of enrollees: 2
- ERPS Contract Option Awardees (FY2023)

California, Iowa