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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

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