

Progressing Towards an IFSS - Major Milestones Achieved and Planned

✓ Accomplished

• In-Progress or Planned

	1997-2007	2008-2018	2019-2021	2021-2023+
Strategic Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST) (1988) ✓ Joint Institute for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (JIFSAN) established (1996) ✓ The Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) established (1996) ✓ PulseNet established as the national laboratory-based surveillance system (1996) ✓ Created the first model IFSS Partnership agreement document for FDA Districts and States (1998) ✓ University of Mississippi's National Center for Natural Products Research (NCNPR) established (2001) ✓ The Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) established (2004) ✓ FDA and states created numerous partnerships and work-share agreements ✓ Created oversight model for FDA audit inspections conducted under contracts ✓ Proposed establishment of State food safety task forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Western Center of Food Safety (WCFS) established (2008) ✓ FDA invested in State Liaisons, District Emergency Response Coordinators (ERCs), and Regional Emergency Response Coordinators (RERCs) (2010) ✓ Interagency Food Safety Collaboration (IFSAC) created partnering Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, FDA, and the Food Safety and Inspection Service U.S. Department of Agriculture (2011) ✓ Manufactured Food Program Alliance (MFRPA) established (2012) ✓ Operational Strategy for Implementing the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) established (2014) ✓ FDA created a centralized partnership agreement program (2014) ✓ FDA Office of Partnerships, Division of Integration created (2017) ✓ PFP established 5-year strategic plan (2015), which included the "Mutual reliance for a safer food supply" vision ✓ Domestic Mutual Reliance (DMR) program established and piloted in several states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ FDA Strategy for the Safety of Imported Food released (2019) • FDA will begin posting Integration Assessment Models (2021) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PFP released their 2021-2026 Strategic Plan (2021) • Develop joint FDA-State compliance and enforcement planning/action (2022) • Develop joint risk-based work planning between FDA divisions and states to better harmonize inspections and sample collections (2022) • Increase and improve federal and state surveillance collaboration of imported food • Expand training efforts related to curriculum development, course delivery and quality standards for certification

Additional Resources

- ▶ Integrating the Nation's Food Safety System: What You Need to Know. Food Safety Magazine Article, April/May 2016. <https://www.foodsafetymagazine.com/magazine-archive1/aprilmay-2016/integrating-the-nation28099s-food-safety-system-what-you-need-to-knowpast-present-and-future/>
- ▶ Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence (CoEs) <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/centers/index.html>
- ▶ The PFP best practices tools. The 6 resource documents that were developed from 2013 to 2018. <https://www.pfp-ifss.org/ifss-resources/>
- ▶ Enhancing Food Safety: The Role of the Food and Drug Administration. 2010. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK220385/>
- ▶ Stronger Partnerships for Safer Food: An Agenda for Strengthening State and Local Roles in the Nation's Food Safety System. 2009. https://hsrc.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/sphhs_policy_facpubs/527/
- ▶ A National Strategy Is Needed to Address Fragmentation in Federal Oversight. GAO report 2017. <https://www.gao.gov/assets/690/682095.pdf>
- ▶ Scientific Criteria to Ensure Safe Food. Institute of Medicine and National Research Council Committee 2003. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK221565/>
- ▶ International Cooperation on Food Safety <https://www.fda.gov/food/international-interagency-coordination/international-cooperation-food-safety>
- ▶ Retail Food Safety Regulatory Association Collaborative <https://www.retailfoodsafetycollaborative.org/>

Organizations

- ▶ [Association of American Feed Control Officials \(AAFCO\)](#) is a voluntary membership association of local, state and federal agencies charged by their local, state or federal laws to regulate the sale and distribution of animal feeds and animal drug remedies.
- ▶ [Association of Food and Drug Officials \(AFDO\)](#) is a regulatory organization that connects food and medical products safety stakeholders and impacts the regulatory environment by shaping sound science-based rules, laws, regulations and sharing best practices that protect public health.
- ▶ [Association of Public Health Laboratories \(APHL\)](#) an association that works to strengthen laboratory systems serving the public's health in the U.S. and globally
- ▶ [Association of State and Territorial Health Officials \(ASTHO\)](#) is the national nonprofit organization representing public health agencies in the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the District of Columbia, and over 100,000 public health professionals these agencies employ
- ▶ [Conference for Food Protection \(CFP\)](#) is a non-profit organization created to provide a formal process whereby members of industry, regulatory, academia, consumer, and professional organizations are afforded equal input in the development and/or modification of *food* safety guidance
- ▶ [Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists \(CSTE\)](#) is an organization of member states and territories representing public health epidemiologists that works to establish more effective relationships among state and other health agencies
- ▶ [International Food Protection Training Institute \(IFPTI\)](#) is a training organization that builds competency-based solutions for public and private-sector food protection professionals which are then used for custom-designed training organized around curriculum frameworks aligned with specific workforce competencies
- ▶ [National Association of County and City Health Officials \(NACCHO\)](#) represents county and city health officials organized to improve the health of communities by strengthening and advocating for local health departments
- ▶ [National Association of Local Boards of Health \(NALBOH\)](#) informs, guides, and is the national voice for boards of health. In today's public health system, the leadership role of boards of health makes them an essential link between public health services and a healthy community.
- ▶ [National Association of State Departments of Agriculture \(NASDA\)](#) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association which represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories
- ▶ [National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments \(NCIMS\)](#) a non-profit organization made up of persons involved in the dairy industry, from the dairy farmer, to processing plant personnel, to those persons involved in inspecting the dairy farmer's operation and/or the processing plant, to those persons who make the laws concerning the inspections, enforce the laws, to the academic researcher and adviser, and the consumer of the dairy products
- ▶ [National Egg Regulatory Officials \(NERO\)](#) consists of State Departments of Agriculture officials involved in the shell egg and egg products regulations and programs, with affiliate members who have an interest in these programs
- ▶ [National Environmental Health Association \(NEHA\)](#) is a professional society organized to advance the environmental health and protection professional for the purpose of providing a healthful environment for all
- ▶ [National Shellfish Sanitation Program \(NSSP\)](#) is the federal/state cooperative program recognized by FDA and the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC) for the sanitary control of shellfish produced and sold for human consumption
- ▶ [Partnership for Food Protection \(PFP\)](#) is a group of dedicated officials from federal, state, and local government with roles in protecting the food supply