



FDA FOOD SAFETY
MODERNIZATION ACT

THE FUTURE IS NOW

International Communication and Engagement for FSMA

FSMA – How are we engaging?

FDA FSMA Technical Assistance Network

- Launched FDA’s FSMA Technical Assistance Network on September 10, 2015
 - Provide technical assistance to industry, regulators, academia, and consumers regarding FSMA
 - Address questions related to FSMA rules, programs, and implementation
- Collaborate with external technical resources, e.g. Alliances, Extension Specialists, Universities, International Counterparts.
- Inquiries may be submitted through a web form or by mail. The web-form can be accessed on the FDA website’s main FSMA page, www.fda.gov/FSMA: scroll down to the bottom of the FSMA page to **“Contact us”** and click on **“How to Contact FDA on FSMA”**.

FSMA – How are we engaging?

- **FSMA Outreach:** FDA Outreach Meetings and Webinars - <http://www.fda.gov/fsma>
- **Alliances:** Food Safety Preventive Controls, Produce Safety, and Sprout Safety
- **FSMA Readiness Programs:** Food and Agriculture Sustainability Training (FAST)

FSMA – How can you engage?

The screenshot shows the FDA website's navigation and content for the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). At the top, the FDA logo and "U.S. Food and Drug Administration" are displayed, along with the tagline "Protecting and Promoting Your Health". A search bar and navigation links like "A to Z Index" and "Follow FDA" are present. Below the navigation bar, a menu lists various product categories, with "Food" selected. The "Food" section is active, showing a breadcrumb trail: Home > Food > Guidance & Regulation > Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). A left-hand menu under "Guidance & Regulation" lists items such as "Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)", "The Law, Rules & Guidance", "How to Comment on FSMA", "Fact Sheets & Presentations", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Speeches, Videos, & Webinars", and "FDA Actions to Date". The main content area is titled "Alliances" and lists three alliances related to FSMA: Sprout Safety Alliance (February 2012), Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (December 2011), and Produce Safety Alliance (April 2011).



FSMA – How can you engage?

PURPOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEES:

- To develop and disseminate outreach, education, and technical materials, and
- To establishment of training and technical assistance networks

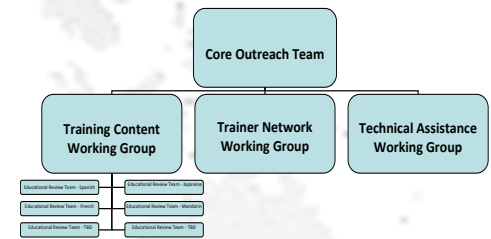
IN A MANNER THAT IS:

- Is consistent with domestic efforts, and
- Considers cultural, political, religious, economic, technological, and language differences and needs

- How can you engage?

FSPCA INTERNATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE STRUCTURE:

- Training Content Working Group
 - Educational Review Teams (for translations)
- Trainer Network Working Group
- Technical Assistance Working Group



Interested in joining a Work Group of the International Subcommittee?

Send an email to fspca@iit.edu. Include your name, title, organization, job description, and reason for interest. Clearly indicate which Work Group you'd like to join, and you'll be contacted within two weeks regarding your participation.

– How can you engage?

How do I find a Preventive Controls for Human Food (PCHF) participant course?

- Go to <http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance/> for a list of available courses.
- Successfully completing this course is one way industry can meet the requirements for a “preventive controls qualified individual.”

How do I become a Lead Instructor (LI) PCHF?

- Must have the adequate education, work experience, and food safety training experience detailed on the website.
- Complete an online application to become a LI at <http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance/>. If approved by the FSPCA LI Selection Committee, successfully complete a PCHF participant course and a lead instructor course.
- Independently market and offer-PCHF participants courses per Alliance administrative requirements.

How do I become a Trainer of Trainers (TOT)?

- Highly skilled and knowledgeable about food safety systems and FDA’s PCHF regulation
- Must have successfully completed PCHF Participants Course and LI Course, be fluent in regional language and have excellent English comprehension.
- Complete a short, on-line application available at <https://ifpti26.wildapricot.org/totapp/> for review by the FSPCA Steering Committee Review Board.
- If approved, instruct an LI Course with a recognized TOT, then receive a TOT Certificate and be added to the approved TOT roster.
- Instruct PCHF LI courses under the oversight of the FSPCA.

Additional Questions About FSMA?

- Web site: www.fda.gov/fsma
- Subscription feature available
- To submit a question about FSMA, visit www.fda.gov/fsma and go to [Contact Us](#)

Implementation Activity

- **Who Will Provide Training for the Food Industry? Public and Private Partners Working Together** - FDA's Strategy for FSMA Training
- **Food Safety in Today's Global Food System: An FDA Perspective** - A Speech by Michael R. Taylor, FDA Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine
- **User Fee Program to Provide for Accreditation of Third-Party Auditors/Certification Bodies to Conduct Food Safety Audits and to Issue Certifications** - Proposed Rule
- **Produce Safety** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **Preventive Controls for Human Food** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **Preventive Controls for Animal Food** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP)** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **All Activity by Date**

- Blog Posts
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- Speeches and Statements

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You may contact FDA about FSMA by submitting an inquiry form.

The modified form is designed to facilitate questions that are specific to FSMA and its implementation. Your use of the form will provide the FSMA Technical Assistance Network with the information needed to give accurate and timely responses and to improve our customer service. We hope you find our online form useful in identifying the specific nature of your inquiry and we remain open to suggestions about improving the form to meet your needs.

[Submit Inquiry](#)

You may also mail your question to the address below:

Food and Drug Administration
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Wiley Building, HFS-009
Attn: FSMA Outreach
College Park, MD 20740