

# The Regulatory and Public Health Partner Training Summit

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## Introduction

The Regulatory and Public Health Partner Training Summit or simply Training Summit is a forum where stakeholders can meet to share their vision for developing a National Curriculum Standard for training Integrated Food Safety System regulators using *best practices* in training and professional development, discuss curriculum development, and find opportunities to continuously improve the quality of, and access to training.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) executives and leaders in the training community met in 2015 to discuss the emerging Integrated Food Safety System National Curriculum Standard. This standard represents the grass-roots efforts of dedicated public health and regulatory experts who share in the vision of an Integrated Food Safety System Training Community. This inaugural meeting was a first-of-its-kind event and laid the groundwork for subsequent Training Summits.

The Training Summit was established as one of the objectives in the [Partnership for Food Protection \(PFP\) Strategic Plan FY 2015 through FY 2020](#) training and certification workgroups goals:

**Provide input into the development of standard curricula and certification programs that will promote consistency and competency among the Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) workforce.**

*A critical element for the success of an IFSS is having a competent workforce doing comparable work across strategic partners. The PFP will provide expertise to assist in the development of training and certification programs for an IFSS to help ensure uniform and consistent approaches to food safety throughout this national system. A national training and certification program will ensure that regulatory and public health activities are being completed to the same standards of proficiency and quality.*

### Objective:

1. Provide input on and disseminate the products coming out of 2015 Training Summit
  - a. **Activity:** Participate in 2015 Training Summit and provide input, identify gaps, identify connections, and help validate the work
  - b. **Activity:** Disseminate resources developed out of the 2015 Training Summit
  - c. **Activity:** Work with the Outreach Workgroup to better communicate training and certification resources available to strategic partners

# **Training Summit Goals and Objectives**

## **Goal 1**

Raise awareness of the Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) National Curriculum Standard (NCS) amongst strategic partners

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Presentations and small group discussions at the Training Summit
- 2) Use a variety of messaging/communications vehicles to increase visibility and awareness of the 2016 Training Summit and IFSS NCS among stakeholders.
- 3) Utilize the Training Summit as a forum for new ideas

## **Goal 2**

Increase collaborative efforts further developing the NCS amongst federal, state, local and international regulators as well as participants from academia and professional training alliances, associations, and institutions

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Engage and leverage partners to serve as advocates to promote and facilitate dissemination of information on the IFSS NCS and participation and engagement in the 2016 Training Summit meeting.
- 2) Continue to build the network of stakeholder participation.
- 3) Use a variety of communications vehicles and tools to enhance stakeholder dialogue and engagement during the April 2016 Training Summit Check-in Webinar and the offsite 2016 Training Summit meeting

## **Goal 3**

Stakeholder implementation of the products and skills developed at the Training Summit

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Utilize the products developed at the Training Summit (i.e. MAP, Training Summit website, learning plans)
- 2) Promote Training Summit products

## **Goal 4:**

Partner promotion of the goals and products of the Training Summit within their respective organizations

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Engage partners to promote and disseminate information on the IFSS NCS using the Training Summit tools and resources

- 2) Share the Training Summit website
- 3) Include Training Summit and NCS updates in the PFP newsletter