

## State Fact Sheets

### Fact Sheet – Alabama

#### **FDA Presence**

- 9 employees in Alabama
- Resident Posts in Birmingham, Mobile, and Montgomery
- Employees report to New Orleans District – in Nashville, TN
- Nashville, TN reports to Southeast Region in Atlanta, Georgia.

#### **Industry Presence in State - 1,857 FDA-regulated establishments**<sup>46</sup>

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 36 percent
- Medical Device and radiological establishments – 26 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 18 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 14 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 6 percent.

#### **Industry Highlights**

- 3 ports of entry – Mobile, Huntsville, Birmingham
- Mobile – exportation of grain products and importation of food and seafood products
- Seafood – primary food industry includes Gulf shrimp, crab, oysters from the coast and farm-raised catfish
- Agriculture – poultry, timber, cattle, cotton, soybeans, and peanuts
- Medical device presence
- Clinical research activity – medical university settings
- Biologics presence – regional blood testing facilities
- The Gulf Coast area – still recovering from Hurricanes Katrina & Rita in 2005
- Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in 2010 severely affected the seafood industry.

#### **Contracts, Partnerships & Special Programs**

##### **State Contracts**

- Alabama Department of Public Health – food manufacturer sanitation inspections
- Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries – BSE inspections.

##### **State Partnerships**

None

##### **Special Programs**

- Active Food Safety Task Force – AL Department of Public Health, AL Department of Agriculture, Auburn Cooperative Extension Service, AL Restaurant Association, AL Grocers' Association and AL Retail Foods Association.

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<sup>46</sup> Some firms are in more than one category.

## Fact Sheet – Alaska

### **FDA Presence**

- 4 FDA employees in Alaska
- Resident Post – Anchorage
- Anchorage reports to: Seattle District in Bothell, WA
- Bothell, WA reports to Pacific Region in Oakland, CA

### **Industry Presence in State – 545 FDA–regulated establishments<sup>47</sup>**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 79 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 13 percent
- Human drug establishments – 3 percent
- *Biologic establishments, includes blood banks – 2 percent*
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Alaska supplies most of America's salmon, crab, halibut, and herring
- Alaska is the number one producer of wild salmon in the world and has the only salmon industry certified as "sustainable "
- Alaska ranks as one of the top ten seafood producers worldwide. More than 6 million pounds of seafood are harvested off Alaska each year – 60% of all U.S. production
- The total value of Alaska seafood production has topped \$2.5 billion annually for several years.
- Dutch Harbor and Kodiak consistently rank as two of the top three ports in the U.S. for tonnage of seafood brought in
- Alaska has over 33,000 miles of shoreline – more than the rest of the U. S. combined.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### **State contracts**

Alaska Department Environment and Conservation

- Conduct food safety inspections, conduct seafood HACCP inspections.

Alaska Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

#### **State Partnerships**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

- Conduct inspections of the fish and fishery products processing industry for compliance with the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) regulations

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- Conduct mutual planning and sharing of reports for inspections, investigations, and analytical findings, related to food firms in the State of Alaska.

## **Fact Sheet – American Samoa**

### **FDA Presence**

- 9 FDA employees in Hawaii
- Resident Post – Honolulu
- Employees report to San Francisco District, Alameda, CA
- Alameda, CA reports to Pacific Region, Oakland, California

### **Industry Presence in State – 4 FDA–regulated establishments**<sup>48</sup>

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 33 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 33 percent
- Human drug establishments – 17 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 0 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 17 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Tuna fishing and tuna processing plants are the backbone of the private sector, with canned tuna the primary export
- This is a traditional Polynesian economy – more than 90 percent of the land is communally owned

## **Fact Sheet – Arkansas**

### **FDA Presence**

- 373 FDA employees and 318 contractors in Arkansas
  - Dallas District Resident Post in Little Rock, Arkansas – Three investigators report to Dallas District Office.
  - Arkansas Regional Laboratory, Jefferson – Ninety-one employees report to Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas.
  - National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR), Jefferson – 245 FTE+ 318 contractors.
  - 34 FDA headquarters employees that work onsite at NCTR
- Import entries are handled out of the Dallas Southwest Import District Office and through the Dallas District Staff located in Arkansas.

### **Industry Presence in State – 1,340 FDA–regulated establishments**<sup>49</sup>

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 53 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 15 percent

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- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 16 percent
- Human drug establishments – 13 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Retail/Warehousing – Wal-Mart World headquarters in Bentonville, AR
- Eggs – Arkansas is a major egg production state
- Poultry – Arkansas is the home of several Tyson poultry production facilities
- Canning – Arkansas is the home of Allen Canning, Gerber and Bush food manufacturers
- Grains – Arkansas includes significant rice, wheat, corn, and soybean production
- Farming – Arkansas includes productive animal feed production and catfish farming
- Drug/Medical Devices – Baxter is located in Mountain Home, AR
- Southwest Import District – Approximately 647 line entries were received in Fiscal Year 2007. Primary products imported are alcoholic beverages, cosmetics, and animal drugs.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### **State Contracts**

- Arkansas Department of Health – conducts food sanitation inspections and inspections of mammography facilities
- Arkansas State Plant Board – conducts feed mill inspections; determines compliance with BSE Rule.

#### **State Partnerships**

- Arkansas Department of Health – shares oversight and authority of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities; agreement with the Jefferson Labs (NCTR) for emergency space; shares in an informal reciprocal agreement with ARL for FERN
- Local Activities, FERN – NCTR, an FDA research center, employs 225 government scientists and 318 contract support personnel who develop, modify or validate FDA regulatory standards
- Current work includes:
  - studies applying new technologies to provide data more easily extrapolated in humans
  - investigating the possibility of interspecies transfer of antimicrobial resistance mechanisms to humans
  - developing knowledge and techniques that will lead to the development of more effective drugs and more personalized medicine
  - defining methods of identifying subpopulations that are susceptible to particular chemical carcinogens and likely to experience adverse drug reactions or decreased drug efficacy
  - studying the interaction of light with cosmetic ingredients and tattoo pigments.

- Arkansas Department of Health Public Laboratory is a FERN Chemistry laboratory
- Dallas District Public Affairs Specialists – Respond to consumers and media inquiries and conduct consumer education outreach to diverse constituents, including a growing number of Hispanic workers employed by the poultry industry
- Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist – Focuses on Import issues, conducts education and outreach to the Import industry, State and other government officials, and supports border health issues

## **Fact Sheet – Arizona**

### **FDA Presence**

- 34 employees in Arizona (LOS-DO has 14 employees in Arizona )
- Resident Posts: Phoenix , Tucson
- Employees report to Los Angeles District, Irvine, CA
- Irvine, CA reports to Pacific Region, Oakland, CA
- Southwest Import District Resident Post – Nogales – 16 employees; San Luis, AZ – 3 employees who report to the Southwest Import District, Dallas, TX.

### **Industry Presence in State: 2,639 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 39 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 32 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 15 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 9 percent.

### **Industry Highlights**

- 5 firms in Arizona that produce human biological products including 6 plasmapheresis centers and 4 American Red Cross facilities
- More than 10 manufacturers of vitamin and mineral Over-the-Counter products
- Southwest Import District received 532,568 line entries for fiscal year 2009. The primary products are: Fresh Produce, Frozen Shrimp, and Medical Devices.

### **Contracts and Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

- Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency – inspections of mammography facilities
- Arizona Department of Agriculture – inspections of feed mills for medicated feeds and BSE.

#### **State Partnerships**

- Arizona Department of Agriculture – agree to establish working arrangements on mutual planning and share reports of inspection, investigations, and analytical findings on raw agricultural products

- Arizona Department of Health Services – coordinate retail food protection, including Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points principles to control food safety hazards
- Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist – focuses on import issues, conducts education and outreach to the import industry, state and other government officials and supports border health issues.

## **Fact Sheet – California**

### **FDA Presence**

- 507 FDA employees in California –includes SWID & PRL–SW. 247 employees are in Southern California with the remaining in Northern California
- SAN–DO Resident Posts are in – Fresno, Sacramento, San Jose, and Stockton. South San Francisco Resident Post slated to open in 2011
- LOS–DO Resident Posts are in San Diego, San Pedro, Long Beach (CES) and Torrance (International Mail Facility), LAX, Ontario and Canoga Park
- Employees report to San Francisco District, Alameda, and Los Angeles District in Irvine which reports to the Pacific Region Office, Oakland
- Resident Posts – San Diego, San Pedro, LAX, Ontario and Canoga Park report to Los Angeles District, Irvine, which reports to Pacific Region, Oakland
- Pacific Region Laboratory Southwest, Irvine reports to Pacific Region, Oakland
- Southwest Import District Resident Posts – 40 employees – Otay Mesa, Calexico, San Diego Seaport/Airport, and Tecate report to Southwest Import District, Dallas, Texas which report to the Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas
- San Francisco District Laboratory, reports to San Francisco District, in turn reports to Pacific Region Office.

### **Industry Presence in State – 20,735 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 42 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 37 percent
- Human drug establishments – 10 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 8 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- California has the greatest number of medical device and biotechnology firms of any area in the US. They are concentrated in the San Francisco Bay Area, Orange County and San Diego areas
- California is a major producer of tree nuts and the only state that produces almonds
- California continues to lead the nation in the fresh vegetable market, accounting for 44 percent of the U.S. harvested area, 49 percent of the national production, and 50 percent of the total value, for the 24 selected crops estimated

- California receives an estimated 25 – 30 percent of all FDA regulated commodities imported into the US, and contains the largest harbor complex in the country. 1,100 ocean shipping containers, containing foodstuffs arrive each day in the Port of Los Angeles/Long Beach, increasing at approximately 20 percent annually. The district serves as the “Gateway to the Orient” for imports and exports and with the import operations along the U.S. and Mexico border, a significant “Gateway to Mexico ” A total of 70 percent of all incoming cargo is believed to stay within the state boundaries
- Ports of entry along the California/Mexico border as well as the San Diego airport and seaport accounted for 2,036,846 line entries in Fiscal Year 2009
- Ports of entry along the California/Mexico border as well as the San Diego airport and seaport accounted for 3,162,823 line entries in Fiscal Year 2010.

## **Contracts & Partnerships**

### State Contracts

- California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) – Conduct follow up investigations of reported tissue residues of food animals detected at the time of slaughter and conduct inspections of feed mills and BSE
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) – Conduct inspections of food manufacturing facilities, mammography facilities and x–ray testing

### State Partnerships

#### California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA)

- Coordinate efforts to prevent unsafe imported dairy products from entering commerce
- Coordinate inspections of medicated feed mills and residue investigations
- Coordinate regulatory activities involving pesticide residues on raw agricultural commodities.

#### California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- Conduct inspections of seafood processing facilities
- Coordinate retail food protection efforts to promote HACCP principles for food safety
- Conduct inspections of all Acidified & Low Acid Canned Food processors
- Continue partnership with the laboratory in Los Angeles to co–locating employees and sharing equipment
- Establish partnership to co–locate employees in Sacramento
- Conduct inspections of new x–ray assemblies or re–assemblies
- Share inspectional and other information to ensure unified food safety programs
- Coordinate cooperative agreement to support the California Egg Quality Assurance Plan.

#### California Department of Pesticides Regulations

- Information exchange of positive Pesticides findings and firm follow up. California Department of Pesticides Enforcement Branch conducts sample collections and trace backs. Notifies FDA of violative samples for import targeting.

#### Other Partnerships in California

- Coordinate with American Council for Food Safety & Quality to maintain sanitation and compliance with regulations for dried fruit and tree nut products
- Information sharing with the University of California, Irvine, through an electronic communication system that transmits current health information regarding toxic substances throughout the California County Health Departments
- Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist – The primary focus is on Import issues. The SWID PAS conducts education and outreach to the Import industry, U.S. Customs Broker Associations, state and other government officials and supports border health issues.
- Collaborate with the Western Institute for Food Safety and Security (WIFSS) for outreach and education to food manufacturers, growers and distributors
- RRT State/Adopted Manufacturing Food Program Standards

### **Fact Sheet – Colorado**

#### FDA Presence

- 138 FDA employees in Colorado in the Denver District Office which reports to the Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas
- Denver port of entry with one employee reports to Southwest Import District in Dallas, Texas
- Southwest Import District Reports to the Southwest Regional Office in Dallas Texas

#### Industry Presence in State – 2,802 FDA-regulated establishments

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 42 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 23 percent
- Human drug establishments – 15 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 16 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

#### Industry Highlights

- Colorado is a major cattle producer and also raises large numbers of hogs and sheep. Weld, Morgan, Larimer, and Boulder counties are the national center for the production of cattle fattened in feedlots rather than on the open range
- Colorado ranks high among the U.S. states in the amount of land under irrigation. Corn –maize, wheat, and hay are the major crops
- Colorado has a major food and food product industry

- The industrial and service sectors in Colorado have expanded greatly. The state's economy is diversified and is notable for its concentration of scientific research and high–technology industries
- Other Colorado industries include [food processing](#), transportation equipment, machinery, chemical products, minerals, and [tourism](#), particularly ski destinations such as Aspen and Vail
- Colorado also produces the largest amount of [beer](#) of any state
- Imports into Colorado – The Southwest Import District (SWID in Dallas) received 26,608 line entries for fiscal year 2010 through Colorado ports of entry. Primary products are medical devices, alcoholic beverages, cosmetics, and medical devices.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment – conduct food sanitation inspections (231 total food inspections), and inspections of mammography facilities
- Colorado Department of Agriculture – Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE Rule Compliance (85 total inspections)

#### **State Partnerships**

- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment – Conduct inspections of artificial tanning facilities and conduct federal compliance testing of new assemblies or re–assemblies of x–ray equipment

## **Fact Sheet – Connecticut**

### **FDA Presence**

- 15 FDA employees in Connecticut (12 District, 1 Regional in Hartford, 1 Foreign Cadre in Hartford, and 1 Foreign Cadre in Bridgeport)
- Resident Posts: Hartford – 11 employees, and Bridgeport –4 employees; Report to New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts, which reports to Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York.

### **Industry Presence in State – 1,686 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 34 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 43 percent
- Human drug establishments – 18 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 2 percent
- Biologic establishments –includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Connecticut has 20 percent of the District's Official Establishment Inventory of regulated firms with an emphasis on food and medical devices

- Several major pharmaceutical manufacturers are located in the state
- Connecticut continues to hold dairy, poultry, tobacco, vegetables and fruit as its most important agricultural assets
- Several food and pharmaceutical companies comprise Connecticut's top 100 industries, including United Natural Foods, Bozzuto's, Purdue Pharma, LP, and IMS Health, Inc.
- Included in Connecticut's top 25 imported products are cane,,beet sugar and coffee.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

- Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection – conduct food sanitation inspections, conduct seafood and juice Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) inspections, and participate in FDA's Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards
- Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection –Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

#### Local Activities

- Connecticut has a Food Safety Task Force in which FDA is a participant.

## **Fact Sheet – Delaware**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 12 FDA employees in Delaware
- Resident Post: Wilmington  
Reports to: Philadelphia District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 233 FDA-regulated establishments<sup>50</sup>**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 39 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 31 percent
- Human drug establishments – 19 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 6 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Active seafood industry

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State contracts**

- Delaware Department of Health – Conducts inspections of mammography facilities
- Conducts inspections of mammography facilities

<sup>50</sup> Some firms are in more than one category.

### State Partnerships

#### Delaware Food Safety Council (DFSC)

- A partnership with the state and local governments, academia, industry, and USDA to address food safety issues.

### Memorandum of Understanding

#### Delaware Department of Agriculture – Tissue Residue

## **Fact Sheet – District of Columbia**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 13 FDA employees in District of Columbia
- Resident Post: Falls Church Resident Post services Washington D.C  
Reports to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 309 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 50 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 27 percent
- Human drug establishments – 13 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 9 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 1 percent

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### State Partnerships

#### District of Columbia Department of Health, Health Care Regulation and Licensing Administration

- support DC Department of Health Food Safety Program in
- developing and coordinating resources
- provide training to augment the Retail Food Safety Program
- coordinate other activities, including inspection of food manufacturers and processors, food warehouses, and seafood facilities.

## **Fact Sheet – Florida**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 163 FDA employees in Florida (includes 6 students)
- Resident Posts: Boca Raton, Ft. Myers, Jacksonville, Miami (Domestic), Tallahassee, Tampa, Miami (Imports), Port Everglades (co–located with USCBP), Miami International Mail Facility
- Major Import Ports: Miami, Jacksonville, and Tampa
- Report to Florida District Office, Maitland, FL
- Maitland, FL reports to Southeast Region, Atlanta, GA

### **Industry Presence in Florida – 8,948 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 41 percent
- Medical devices and Radiological establishments – 37 percent
- Human drug establishments – 15 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 3 percent
- Biologics establishments – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Miami – largest port in U.S. for importation of fresh seafood
- Miami – fifth largest port in U.S. for importation of FDA regulated commodities
- 359 class II & III medical device firms

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

- Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (FDACS), Division of Food Safety contracted to perform food safety and seafood HACCP inspections
- FDACS, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services contracted to perform BSE inspections
- Florida Department of Health contracted to conduct mammography and x–ray inspections.

#### **Cooperative Agreement**

- FDACS, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services – cooperative agreement with FDA for BSE surveillance activities.

#### **Partnership**

- FDACS, Bureau of Chemical Residue Laboratories shares volatile pesticide residue results from imported and domestic produce with FLA–DO.

#### **Collaborative Activities**

- FLA-DO works with FDACS, Divisions of Food Safety, and Agricultural Environmental Services, and Office of Agricultural Emergency Preparedness, Florida Department of Health and Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation to develop a rapid response team.

## **Fact Sheet – Georgia**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 247 FDA employees in Georgia
- Resident Posts in Georgia: Middle Georgia, Savannah, and Tifton  
Report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, who  
Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta
- Southeast Regional Laboratory, Atlanta  
Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta
- HQ employees in GA: Facilities – 2, Financial Mgmt. Br.– 3, OAGS – 2, OC – 1, LMR – 1, DHRD –1, CFSAN – 1, DFS – 1, DFI – 1, OSITS – 5.

## **Industry Presence in State – 3,299 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 45 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 29 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 12 percent
- Animal Drug and Feed establishments – 10 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

## **Industry Highlights:**

- American Red Cross Regional Blood Bank
- Life Share Corp. HQ (formerly Serologicals) – major plasmapheresis center
- Cryolife – largest/major tissue bank processor
- Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport land port – 85,510 import entries per annum – condoms, gloves, seafood, produce, medical devices
- Savannah seaport – 118,046 import entries per annum – canned foods, medical devices, bulk grains, agricultural products, and juices
- Brunswick seaport – less than 80 entries per annum – 90% seafood.

## **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

### **State Contracts**

#### Georgia Department of Agriculture

- inspects for food sanitation, feed mills, and BSE
- Inspects egg facilities.

#### Georgia Department of Natural Resources

- inspects mammography facilities.

### **Other Partnerships**

- training activities to promote health and scientific education with Morris Brown College
- educational activities to promote health and dispense information on disease prevention with Spellman College
- development of problem solving models associated with complex scientific and public health challenges in minority communities with Morehouse School of Medicine.

### **Local Activities**

- Assist state laboratories with analytical issues
- FDA ACNA Lab (National nutrition analysis/labeling service lab)
- Microbiology and Chemistry labs for foods, drugs, and cosmetics
- Georgia Food Safety & Defense Task Force
- Interagency Pest Risk Committee

## **Fact Sheet – Guam**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 9 FDA employees in Hawaii
- Resident Post: Honolulu
- Honolulu reports to: San Francisco District, Alameda, CA
- San Francisco reports to Pacific Region, Oakland, CA

### **Industry Presence in State – 35 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 63 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 23 percent
- Human drug establishments – 8 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 6 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- More than half of the few FDA-regulated firms in Guam are related to the food industry, with the remaining spread fairly evenly among biologics, drugs, and device industries
- Guam exports copra, fish, and handmade goods
- Maize, cassava, bananas, and coconuts are grown for domestic consumption
- The island is also an important re-export center for distribution of goods throughout the Pacific, particularly to Micronesia.

## **Fact Sheet – Hawaii**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 9 FDA employees in Hawaii
- Resident Post: Honolulu
- Reports to: San Francisco District, Alameda, California, who
- Reports to: Pacific Region, Oakland, California

### **Industry Presence in State – 646 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 59 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 28 percent
- Human drug establishments – 7 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Staff an International Mail Facility in conjunction with DHS/CBP (Customs and Border Protection) to detain counter drugs via international mail

- Seafood, domestic and imports, is the largest industry on the Islands
- Importation of goods to and through Hawaii to the mainland accounts for 1/3 of FDA resources covering the review, inspection and sampling of products primarily from Asia.

**Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

State Contracts

Hawaii Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities
- Conduct diagnostic x-ray field tests.

State Partnerships

Hawaii Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of new x-ray assemblies or re-assemblies
- Support for a Food Safety Task Force for food safety.

Hawaii Department of Agriculture & Department of Health

- Support the Egg Quality Assurance Plan, an integrated voluntary food safety program designed to ensure quality and safety of eggs (with USDA, University of Hawaii and industry).

Local Activities

Ongoing public affairs cooperation with the

- Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association,
- University of Hawaii,
- Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service,
- Hawaii Dietetic Association,
- Hawaii Section/Institute of Food Technologists, and
- Hawaii Department of Health.

**Fact Sheet – Idaho**

**FDA Presence:**

- 8 FDA employees in Idaho
- Resident Post: Boise, Eastport  
Report to: Seattle District, Bothell, Washington  
Reports to: Pacific Region, Oakland, California

**Industry Presence in State – 943 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 59 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 12 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 15 percent
- Human drug establishments – 12 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Idaho is number one in the nation in the production of potatoes, trout and winter peas. Idaho produces 30% of U.S. potatoes, 50% of processed potatoes and 76 % of food size trout. The state ranks in the top 10 in 22 other agricultural products.
- Out of 144 commodities, Idaho is in the top 10 in more than 30
- Food processing is the second largest industry, next to high tech. Idaho's high-tech industry is one of the state's largest employers
- The dairy industry is the largest single agricultural industry

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### **State Contracts**

- Conducts food sanitation inspections

#### **State Partnerships**

- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
- Establish working arrangements for food safety and sanitation inspections of food firms
- Inspect new x-ray assemblies or re-assemblies

#### **Idaho Department of Agriculture**

- Participation with the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security Agro-Terrorism Group
- Regular interaction with Idaho Tech help to provide training to regional food processing companies

## **Fact Sheet – Illinois**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 124 FDA employees
- ORA Central Region Headquarters – 24 FDA employees
- Chicago District Office – 100 FDA employees  
Resident Posts: Mt. Vernon, Gurnee, Peoria, Hinsdale, Springfield, and O'Hare  
Report to: Chicago District, Chicago, Illinois  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 5,792 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 43 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 36 percent
- Human drug establishments – 10 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 8 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Imports:**

- Imports – 500,000 lines processed per year
- Primary imports are alcoholic beverages (finished), bakery products, vegetables and fruit
- Receives product from 129 countries

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Food processing is the state's number one manufacturing activity. State is the number one pumpkin and horseradish producer in the U.S. as well as one of the top soybean and corn producing states
- Number of high risk food firms is 462
- Number of class I device firms is 390 and the number of class II device firms is 281
- Archer Daniels Midland headquarters– \$70B in revenue. ADM is the world's largest corn processor and the biggest processor of oil seeds – soybeans, cottonseed, sunflower seeds, and flaxseed in the U.S.
- World's largest wet corn mill owned by ADM
- Kraft Foods headquarters – \$48B in revenue – Second largest food company in the world. Has 11 brands with revenues exceeding \$1 billion, including: Kraft, Jacobs, LU, Maxwell House, Cadbury, Trident, Milk, Nabisco and its Oreo brand, Philadelphia, and Oscar Mayer
- Abbott Laboratories – \$30B in pharmaceutical revenue
- Baxter International and Medline Industries, Inc. – both are Fortune 250, \$10B medical device firms
- World class medical research universities include the University of Illinois, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and Rush University Medical School, National Center for Food Safety and Technology
- Headquarters of PepsiCo Americas, Sara Lee, Walgreens McDonalds
- Largest U.S. source of pumpkins and pumpkin canning
- Major distribution hub for country – 300 of Fortune 500 companies operate major regional or national distribution centers in Illinois. There are 3,000 public warehousing facilities and 6,000 trucking companies.

### **Contracts, Partnerships, and Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

Illinois Department of Agriculture

- Feed mill inspections: 100 Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and 13 Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)

Illinois Department of Public Health

- Food safety inspections: 390 food inspections per year, 20 seafood inspections, and 5 Low acid canned food (LACF) inspections

Illinois Department of Revenue, Liquor Control Commission

- Tobacco Compliance and Enforcement: Conduct inspections of retail establishments to enforce the Youth Access and Advertising Regulations that took effect on June 22, 2010

#### State Cooperative Agreements (Grants)

##### Illinois Department of Agriculture

- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE): \$1.2 million dollar cooperative agreement over five years – In previous two years over 1,000 cattle feed samples were analyzed

##### Illinois Dept. of Public Health Laboratory, for Microbiology

- Microbiology Program: Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) laboratory to provide additional capacity for analyzing food samples in the event of food borne disease outbreaks or other large scale food emergency events

#### Partnerships

##### Illinois Public Health Association

- Support annual Illinois Food Safety Symposium, HIV/STD Conference, Emergency Meeting and more

##### Great Lakes Regulatory Science and cGMP Conference

- This is a co-sponsorship agreement to promote understanding between FDA, industry, and academia on pharmaceutical manufacturing issues

##### Institute for Food Safety and Health

- This national partnership exists between the Illinois Institute of Technology, FDA, and the food industry to strengthen understanding of food safety science

### **Fact Sheet – Indiana**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 23 FDA employees in Indiana
- Resident Post: Indianapolis, Evansville, and South Bend  
Reports to: Detroit District Office, Detroit, Michigan  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

#### **Industry Presence in State – 2,786 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 45 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 26 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 13 percent
- Human Drug establishments (includes Medical Gas) – 12 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent
- Bioresearch Monitoring establishments – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Major drug manufacturers include Eli Lilly, Bristol Myers Squibb, Pfizer, Baxter, Cook, and Schwarz.
- Home to three of the world's largest orthopedic implant makers (Zimmer, Biomet, and DePuy), and major diagnostics manufacturer, Roche Diagnostics. Other large device firms such as Cook Inc., and Hill-Rom.
- Very active Medical Device Industry Association known as the Indiana Medical Device Manufacturers Council (IMDMC). Played a major role in implementation of FDA Modernization Act (FDAMA) and medical device inspection initiatives
- Infant formula manufacturer, Mead Johnson Nutrition
- Federal Express Hub in Indianapolis

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### State Contracts

##### Indiana Board of Health:

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities
- Egg Rule Contract (New FY11)

##### Purdue University (Indiana Office of State Chemists)

- Conduct medicated feed mill and BSE inspections.

#### State Partnerships

##### Indiana Department of Health:

- Coordinate inspection plan to increase consumer safety by coordinating inspectional information of non-retail food establishments.

##### Indiana State Board of Animal Health:

- Share information on tissue residues in food producing animals

## **Fact Sheet – Iowa**

### **FDA Presence:**

- Ten FDA employees in Iowa
- Resident Posts: Davenport (2), and Des Moines (8)  
Report to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas  
Reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,210 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 50 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 28 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 13 percent
- Human drug establishments – 7 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

The Southwest Import District is responsible for imported products into Iowa. The primary imported products are alcoholic beverages, medical devices, and drugs.

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Diverse, with all major FDA program areas represented
- Iowa ranks number one in the nation in revenue from the production and marketing of corn, soybeans and hogs
- Food processing remains Iowa's leading manufacturing industry
- Iowa has a heavy concentration of In-vitro diagnostic establishments:
- In-vitro diagnostic establishments: Iowa has a heavy concentration of these
- Bioresearch: One of the few bioequivalency testing facilities in the country
- State reports 1800 biotech firms and rank 1<sup>st</sup> in number of acres producing biotech corn and soybeans

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills to ensure safety and BSE control
- Conduct targeted egg inspections in response to major recall in 2011

Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals

- Conduct food safety inspections

#### **State Partnerships**

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

- Coordinate oversight of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities
- Awarded partnership to upgrade automation hardware to support cooperation with FDA at national and District levels

#### **Local Activities**

- Iowa Food Safety Task Force – Established under FDA-funded grant
- Iowa is one of 8 states awarded FDA funding under a cooperative agreement to enhance their animal safety and BSE prevention programs
- KAN-DO coordinated with the State of Iowa in response to major flooding along the Missouri river in 2011. Disaster continues to have major impact on crops and agricultural land in Iowa and Missouri
- Kansas City District houses FDA's Total Diet Research and Pesticide Center Laboratory

## **Fact Sheet – Kansas**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 133 FDA employees in Kansas
- Resident Posts: Wichita (5)  
Reports to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas, who  
Report to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas

- Regional Staff: Lenexa (3)
- Headquarters Staff: DFO/OITSS Staff: Lenexa (4); & DFI Staff: Lenexa (1); DFSSR Staff: Manhattan (1); OSS (1)

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,027 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 52 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 24 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 15 percent
- Human drug establishments – 7 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Agriculture-based economy
- Top producer of wheat, sorghum, corn, and sunflowers
- Produced 6.6 million head of cattle in the year 2000
- Significant animal feed industry
- The largest concentration of animal health industry in the world between Manhattan (KS) and Columbia (MO)
- The Southwest Import District is responsible for imported products in Kansas. The primary products imported are grain, seafood, animal drugs/devices, fresh vegetables, and cosmetics.

### **Contracts and Partnerships:**

#### State contracts

Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA)

- Conduct inspections of medicated animal feed mills to ensure safety and BSE control
- Conduct food safety inspections

Kansas Department of Health and the Environment

- Conduct mammography facility inspections

#### State Partnerships

Kansas Department of Agriculture

- Share responsibility for regulating dairy manufacturing facilities.

#### Local Activities

- KAN-DO is cooperating with state and local regulatory officials in Kansas to develop a statewide “food and agriculture emergency plan”
- Kansas is one of 8 states awarded FDA funding under a cooperative agreement to enhance their animal safety and BSE prevention programs
- Kansas City District houses FDA’s Total Diet Research and Pesticide Center Laboratory

## Fact Sheet – Kentucky

### FDA Presence:

- 13 FDA employees in Kentucky
- Resident Post: Louisville  
Reports to: Cincinnati District, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### Industry Presence in State – 1,913 FDA-regulated establishments

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 53 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 22 percent
- Human drug establishments – 12 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 9 percent

### Industry Highlights:

#### Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:

##### State Contracts

Kentucky Department of Public Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities
- Conduct food safety inspections including Seafood HACCP
- Biannual meetings with Food Safety Branch

University of Kentucky

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills and BSE
- Yearly meeting with UK Regulatory Services – CVM/Feed issues.

##### State Partnerships

Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services of Commonwealth of Kentucky

- Coordinate testing of new and reassembled x-ray equipment
- Coordinate testing of new and reassembled x-ray equipment
- FDA provided funding so KY employees could attend FDA training courses
- CIN-DO developed a Tissue Residue Outreach Program to discuss illegal drug residues with farmers throughout the state
- Participated in Food Inspections including environmental sampling.

##### Local Activities

- CIN-DO attends Kentucky Food Safety Task Force meetings composed of State, Federal, Academic, and Industry Representatives with an interest in food safety and security
- CIN-DO holds an annual partnership meeting with KY Feed and KY Food Safety.

## Fact Sheet – Louisiana

### **FDA Presence:**

- 18 FDA employees in Louisiana
- Resident Posts in Louisiana: Baton Rouge, Covington, Lafayette, Mandeville, Metairie, and Shreveport
- Report to: New Orleans District (currently located in Nashville, TN), who
- Reports to: Southeast Region: Atlanta, Georgia

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,530 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 58 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 19 percent
- Human drug establishments – 13 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 5 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Seafood – a primary industry supplying large volumes of shrimp, crawfish, crabs, oysters and fish. Fish include native wild and farm-raised, marine and fresh water species
- Imports – New Orleans is a major port, with green coffee the leading commodity
- Agriculture – major portions of Louisiana are supplying agricultural products, such as rice, soybeans, corn, sugar cane, poultry and cattle. Timber is the largest and most valuable agricultural product in Louisiana.
- Exports – Using the Mississippi River for transportation, the mid-continent of the United States markets its grain products to the world through port facilities located along the river in the vicinity of New Orleans.
- The Gulf Coast Area was affected by Hurricanes Katrina & Rita in 2005 and Hurricane Gustave in 2008. The industry is still recovering and will continue to be for a number of years.
- The Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010 has significantly affected the Gulf Coast seafood industry.
- A 2010 oil leak in an Assumption Parish sugarcane field caused substantial damage to crops in that area.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### State contracts

#### Department of Health and Hospitals

- Conduct inspections of food for sanitation and seafood for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) requirements.

#### Department of Agriculture and Forestry

- Conduct follow-up investigations of violative tissue residues in food animals at the time of slaughter.

## State Partnerships

### Department of Health and Hospitals

- Coordinate public health emergencies in mutual areas of responsibility
- Share oversight and authority of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities

### Department of Agriculture & Forestry

- Maintain a program for monitoring pesticide residues in raw agricultural commodities.

## Special Programs

- LA Food Safety Network, established in 2007, which consists of: LA Department of Health & Hospitals; LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry; U.S. Department of Agriculture; LSU Extension Service; LA Restaurant Association and LA Grocers' Association

## **Fact Sheet – Maine**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 18 FDA employees in Maine, including one Foreign Cadre (Augusta)
- Resident Post: Augusta (10 employees) and
- Border Stations: Houlton (4 employees) and Calais (4 employees)  
Report to: New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts, who  
Reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York

### **Industry Presence in State – 985 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 69 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 16 percent
- Human drug establishments – 9 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 4 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Maine's inventory of firms makes up 11% of the District's Official Establishment Inventory of FDA-regulated firms, with the majority of those firms involved in the production and distribution of foods, and more than half of those firms involving seafood/shellfish products.
- Maine's agricultural outputs are seafood (notably lobsters), poultry and eggs, dairy products, cattle, blueberries, apples, and maple sugar. Aroostook County is known for its potato crops. Western Maine aquifers and springs are a major source of bottled water (Poland Spring water is the Northeast's preferred brand).
- Included in the State of Maine's top 25 imported products are food items, such as potatoes and salmon which arrive at various ports of entry. Most imported goods enter the State from Canada.

## **State Contracts & Partnerships:**

### **State Contracts**

#### Maine Department of Agriculture

- Conduct food sanitation inspections
- Conduct seafood and juice HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) inspections

#### Maine Department of Human Services

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities
- Participates in FDA's Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards.

### **Local Activities**

- Maine has the Food Safety Group that meets to discuss food safety issues and allows us to foster contacts in the event of a food emergency. The group is made up of ME CDC, Agriculture, Health Inspection Program, Education, U Maine Cooperative extension, Marine Resources and FDA.
- Maine is also represented on the Board of Directors of the Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA) by Hal Prince at the Maine Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources and Lisa Brown at the DHHS Health Inspection Program. An annual training conference in Mystic Connecticut was held in May 2011.
- Hal Prince also attended the AFDO Annual Education Conference in Plano TX in June 2011.
- Maine Department of Agriculture and the DHHS Health Inspection Program are jointly hosting the FDA Northeast Region Annual Food Protection Seminar in Portland Maine in August 2011.

## **Fact Sheet – Maryland**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 66 FDA employees in Maryland
- Resident Posts: Dundalk Marine Terminal (imports)  
Reports to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,837 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 46 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 31 percent
- Human drug establishments – 11 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 7 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

The industry in the state is very diverse and representative of the FDA national inventory, including large, medium and small firms active in all FDA regulated industries:

- Federal Food Service facilities
- Seafood
- Spices
- Bioresearch monitoring facilities (clinical investigators)
- Biotech facilities
- Imported products through the Port of Baltimore and BWI Airport

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Health

- Food/Seafood: Contract includes 180 inspections of food/seafood manufacturers, repackers, distributors, and warehouses; and collection of 21 samples.

Maryland Department of Agriculture

- Tissue Residue: Contract includes 5 inspections in follow-up to USDA findings of drug residues in excess of established tolerances in animals sold for human consumption.
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE): Contract includes 50 inspections of feed manufacturers, retail operations, haulers and collection of 150 feed samples.

## **Fact Sheet – Massachusetts**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 173 FDA employees in Massachusetts including the Regional Food & Drug Director, District Director, Compliance Branch, Investigations Branch, Management Program and Support Branch, State Programs Branch, Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center (WEAC), Regional Emergency Response Coordinator, QMS, and Public Affairs
- Resident Post: Worcester (5 employees) and
- Border Station: Boston (12 employees)  
Report to: New England District, Stoneham, MA, District employees (92)  
Reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, NY
- Regional Food & Drug Director, WEAC (50 employees), State Programs Branch (5), Regional Quality System Manager, and the Regional Emergency Response Coordinator who  
Report to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, NY
- HQ employees: DCIQA (1), DIO (2), DFSR (1), OAGS (1), QMS (1) (District)

### **Industry Presence in State – 3,990 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 45 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 35 percent
- Human drug establishments – 13 percent

- Animal drug and feed establishments – 2 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Houses almost one–half of the regulated industry in New England with special emphases in biotechnology, medical devices, and foods. Serves as corporate headquarters for many of these firms
- In addition, as a coastal state, Massachusetts has a large inventory of seafood establishments. Massachusetts is one of the leading commercial fishing states. New Bedford accounts for about half the scallops produced in the nation. This industry delivers a broad range of product including cod, flounder, haddock, lobster, ocean perch, whiting, clams, crabs, hake, herring, pollock, squid, swordfish and tuna.
- Massachusetts' top five agricultural products are greenhouse and nursery products, cranberries, dairy products, sweet corn, and apples.
- The state is one of the world's important medical research centers and private universities and colleges are major employers.
- Included in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' top 25 imported products are medical devices, food products and seafood.
- The WEAC laboratories provide specialized analytical services in engineering, medical device and radionuclide analysis. In this regard, the WEAC facility is FDA's only major field laboratory installation to provide service in these areas. WEAC is the primary field laboratory upon which CDRH relies for its analytical services. All engineering analysis for the GWQAP analytical program is performed at WEAC. In addition to the specialized analytical procedures for radionuclides in foods and radiopharmaceuticals, WEAC performs chemical and microbiological testing.

### **State Contracts and Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities
- Conduct food sanitation inspections
- Conduct seafood HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) inspections
- Participate in FDA's Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards

#### **Local Activities**

- FDA is a participant in Massachusetts Partnership for Food Safety and the Massachusetts Coalition for Food Safety and Defense activities.
- Massachusetts has applied to participate in the Food Protection Task Force Conference.

- The Massachusetts Bureau of Environmental Health (BEH) accepted an FDA Food Protection Rapid Response Team (RRT) and Program Improvement Prototype Project Grant. Through the cooperative agreement the Bureau (BEH) will enhance the capacity of its Food Protection Program (FPP) through continuous program assessment and staff development and training. MDPH proposes to work closely with FDA over the course of three years to enhance food emergency response capacity by improving existing regulatory programs for manufacturing facilities. The FDA Food Protection Plan will be incorporated into the FPP enhancements in order to implement food safety prevention, intervention and response into all steps of the food supply chain.
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in conjunction with FDA's New England District Office, hosted the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) course: A Coordinated Response to Food Emergencies: Practice and Execution. This was held on January 24-25, 2011.

## **Fact Sheet – Michigan**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 113 FDA employees in Michigan
- Resident Posts: Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Detroit Ambassador Bridge, Port Huron and Sault Saint Marie  
Report to: Detroit District Office, Detroit, MI  
Reports to: Central Region Office, Chicago, IL

### **Industry Presence in State – 3,784 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 46 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments –28percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 12 percent
- Human Drug establishments (includes Medical Gas) – 11 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent
- Bioresearch Monitoring Establishments – 5 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

#### **Major firms:**

- Drugs: JHP Pharmaceuticals, Pharmacia and Upjohn Co. Div. of Pfizer, Dow Chemical, Perrigo, Albemarle Corporation, Vertellus Health and Specialty Products, Caraco Pharmaceutical.
- Foods: Mead Johnson Nutritionals, Ross Laboratories, Gerber Products, Kellogg Co., Post Cereals.
- Devices: Dow Corning, Stryker Instruments, Terumo Cardiovascular Systems Corp., Atek Medical Manufacturing, Amigo Mobility, Tri-State Hospital Supply.
- Biologics: Emergent BioDefense Operations Lansing (formerly Bioport, sole source of Anthrax vaccine), American Red Cross National Testing Laboratory.
- Imports: Detroit District ports of entry include airports, seaports, and border crossings along the Canadian border. FDA-regulated commodities entering

through these ports include food, drugs, medical devices and radiological products, biologics and cosmetics.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

- Conduct medicated feed mill and BSE rule inspections
- Conduct follow up investigations of violative drug tissue residues of food animals detected at the time of slaughter.
- Conduct food safety inspections (410 Inspections in FY10).
- Egg Rule Contract (New FY–11)

Michigan Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

#### **State Partnerships**

Michigan Department of Agriculture

- Implement an inspection plan to assure quality of non–Interstate Milk Shippers dairy products, other foods & drinks produced at dairy plants.
- Collect animal feed samples for FDA pesticide residue analysis.

Michigan Department of Public Health

- Educate consumers about the risks and dangers of health fraud.

#### **State Cooperative Agreements**

- BSE
- Rapid Response Team

## **Fact Sheet – Minnesota**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 98 FDA employees in Minnesota
- Resident Post: International Falls  
Reports to: Minneapolis District: Minneapolis  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 5,423 FDA-regulated establishments:**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 39 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 19 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 34 percent
- Human drug establishments – 6 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Imports:**

- There are 10 ports of entry in the State of Minnesota.
- FDA regulated import entries are predominantly human food whole grain and milled products and non-medicated feed on the Northern border. Entries made through the Minneapolis ports are predominately Medical Devices and human food with fewer human drugs, radiological products and ceramic ware.
- Minnesota FDA regulated import entries are predominantly handled out of the Minneapolis District Office and one Resident Post on the Canadian border – International Falls. Assistance may also be given by our Madison Resident Post as needed.

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Leads the nation in production of sugar beets, green peas and sweet corn for processing, and turkeys
- Second in the nation in production of spring wheat, oats, dry edible beans, and canola. Other key crops/products include canola, corn, dry edible beans, sunflowers, soybeans, barley, potatoes, flaxseed, total cheese, American cheese, cheddar, milk, honey, milk cows, and hogs.
- Minnesota ranks sixth nationally in agricultural exports
- Minnesota is home to such major firms as Medtronic, General Mills, 3M, Pillsbury, Land O'Lakes, Boston Scientific, and St. Jude Medical
- The University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic are very active in medical bio-research

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

##### Minnesota Department of Agriculture

- Conduct GMP inspections of licensed medicated feed mills and BSE inspections at licensed and unlicensed feed facilities.
- Conduct food safety inspections, seafood HACCP, juice HACCP, LACF, and elevator inspections.
- Conduct follow-up investigations of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

##### Minnesota Department of Health

- Conduct MQSA audits of mammography facilities.

#### **State Cooperative Agreements (Grants)**

##### Minnesota Department of Agriculture

- BSE cooperative agreement to develop and improve the infrastructure of the state feed safety and BSE prevention programs.
- Food Safety Task Force to coordinate and address food safety and defense issues among regulated industry and regulators within the state.
- Food Protection Rapid Response Team Cooperative Agreement is to develop and sustain an all Food Hazards Rapid Response Team, encompassing both food and

feed protection programs, through a process to further enhance and build the infrastructure of State food protection programs.

## **Fact Sheet – Mississippi**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 7 FDA employees in Mississippi
- Resident Post: Jackson  
Reports to: New Orleans District (currently located in Nashville, TN), who  
Reports to: Southeast Region: Atlanta, Georgia

### **Industry Presence in State – 995 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 45 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 25 percent
- Human drug establishments – 13 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 13 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Two major ports of entry – Gulfport, Pascagoula. Most bananas imported into the U.S. are entered through the Port of Gulfport.
- Seafood – Mississippi’s primary food industry includes Gulf shrimp and oysters from the coast and farm–raised catfish in the Delta.
- Agriculture – Poultry, timber, cattle, cotton, and soybeans are major agricultural crops.
- Ship building is a sizeable industry located in the city of Pascagoula.
- Human Drugs and Devices – Baxter operates a large LVP and device manufacturing facility in Cleveland.
- The Gulf Coast area was affected by Hurricanes Katrina & Rita in 2005. The industry is still recovering and will continue to be for a number of years.
- The Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010 significantly affected the Gulf Coast seafood industry.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

Mississippi Department of Health

- Conduct food sanitation inspections.

#### **State Partnerships**

Mississippi Department of Health

- Share oversight and authority of regulated Interstate Milk Shippers, Milk Processing Plants, and IMS listed Single Service Container Manufacturing Plants in Mississippi.

- Cooperate in the evaluation of Mississippi's efforts to control contributing factors linked to food borne illness outbreaks.

Mississippi Departments of Marine Resources, Agriculture, and Health

- Establish a cooperative emergency response plan for natural disasters.

### Special Programs

- Food Safety Task Force, which includes: MS Department of Health; MS Department of Agriculture and Commerce; MS Department of Marine Resources; MS State University Extension Service; MS Chemical Laboratory; MS Restaurant Association, and MS Farm Bureau.

## **Fact Sheet – Missouri**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 68 FDA employees in Missouri.
- Resident Posts: St. Louis (26), Springfield (4)  
Report to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas, who  
Reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas
- CDER National Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis (St. Louis – 38)

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,727 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 41 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 25 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 15 percent
- Human drug establishments – 15 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Key Agricultural Products:
  - Major crops include soybeans, corn and wheat
  - During CY 2000, the state produced 4.4 M head of cattle and 263 M chickens
- Bio–technology– Missouri ranks 11th among the top 25 biotechnology industry states in U.S.
- Major Veterinary Pharmaceutical Industry
- Southwest Import District handles imports for Missouri. The majority of products are medical devices and foods.
- The largest concentration of animal health industry in the world situated between Columbia (MO) and Manhattan (KS) aka “America’s Animal Health Corridor”

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### State contracts

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

- Conduct food safety inspections

#### State Partnerships

Missouri Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections and information sharing related to BSE.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

- Coordinate the oversight of dairy manufacturing facilities
- Awarded to accomplish staphylococcus aureus survivability study

#### Local Activities

- Pharmaceutical Technical Exchange Association meets semi-annually and organized by FDA's Kansas City District to facilitate information exchange among the 200 member firms.
- KAN-DO cooperated with Missouri in response to major flooding along the Missouri river in 2011. The disaster continues to have major impact on crops and the agricultural industry in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.
- After 7<sup>th</sup> most deadly tornado in U.S. history struck Joplin, MO, cadres of KAN-DO investigators were dispatched to inspect FDA-regulated firms, including blood banks and food storage facilities.

### **Fact Sheet – Montana**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 6 FDA employees in Montana
- Resident Posts: Helena and Sweet grass  
Report to: Seattle District: Bothell, Washington,  
Reports to: Pacific Region: Oakland, California

#### **Industry Presence in State – 1,090 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 63 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 12 percent
- Human drug establishments – 9 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 14 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

#### **Industry Highlights**

- Production and processing of high protein grains and cereals is the leading agricultural activity, followed by beef.
- The largest General Mills facility is located in Billings, Montana.
- Over 270 grain elevators are subject to FDA inspectional jurisdiction.

#### **Contracts & Partnerships**

##### **State contracts**

Montana Department of Agriculture

- Conduct BSE inspections.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

- Conducts inspections of mammography facilities and food facilities.
- Conducts food sanitation inspections.

#### State Partnerships

Montana Department of Agriculture

- The cooperative program encourages work sharing, data sharing, and educational exchange with respect to safety of animal feed.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

- Establish working arrangements concerning mutual planning and sharing of reports for inspections, investigations, and analytical findings, related to food firms operating in Montana.

### **Fact Sheet – Nebraska**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 5 FDA employees in Nebraska
- Resident Post: Omaha (4)
- Reports to: Kansas City District, Lenexa, Kansas
- Reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas
- Reports to HQ: OA/OIM/DIO (1)

#### **Industry Presence in State – 1,373 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 44 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 30 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments –13 percent
- Human drug establishments –10 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

#### **Industry Highlights:**

Key Agricultural State

- Major products include cattle, corn, hogs, soybeans, wheat, sorghum
- Major Industry involves food processing of state's farm output
- In 2004, produced 6.7 M cattle; 3 M hogs, 15 M chickens/broilers

Imports in Nebraska:

- Import entries are handled by the Southwest Import District. The primary products are fresh fruits and vegetables, candies, cosmetics and devices.

#### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

State Contracts

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of the animal feed industry for compliance of GMP & BSE regulations.
- Conduct food safety inspections.

### State Partnerships

Nebraska Department of Agriculture

- Share oversight of dairy manufacturing facilities.

### Local Activities

- Nebraska is 1 of 8 states awarded funding under a cooperative agreement designed to enhance animal feed safety and BSE prevention programs.
- Nebraska Department of Agriculture has enrolled in FDA's nationally recognized Retail Food Standards Program.
- Nebraska Food Safety Task Force – Established under FDA-funded grant.

## **Fact Sheet – Nevada**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 3 FDA employees in Nevada
- Resident Posts: Reno, Las Vegas  
Reports to: San Francisco District, Alameda, California, who  
Reports to: Pacific Region, Oakland, California

### **Industry Presence in State – 842 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Medical device and radiological establishments – 45 percent
- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 25 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 11 percent
- Human drug establishments – 14 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Growth of tourism and entertainment industry — more than 7,000 food service establishments in Clark County (including Las Vegas) alone and expansion of food-related industries in the state.

### **Contracts & Local Activities:**

#### State Contracts

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

- Conduct inspections of food manufacturing facilities
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Adopted the Manufacturing Food Program Standards in 2011

### Local Activities

- Ongoing public affairs cooperation with Nevada Cooperative Extension Service, Nevada Dietetic Association, University of Nevada-Las Vegas and University of Nevada-Reno.
- FDA has worked closely with the Nevada State Health Division, Bureau of Health Protection Services, in oversight and training in areas of acidified foods and fluid milk, to provide for better coverage and more uniform application of laws and regulations.
- Nevada Food Protection Task Force – Established under FDA-funded grant.

## **Fact Sheet – New Hampshire**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 3 FDA employees
- Resident Post: Concord  
Reports to: New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts who  
Reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York

### **Industry Presence in State – 606 FDA-regulated establishments:**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 42 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 38 percent
- Human drug establishments – 14 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 3 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- New Hampshire's inventory makes up approximately 7% of the New England District Official Establishment Inventory of regulated firms, with an emphasis on foods and medical devices.
- Dairy farming and dairy products contribute about 31% of the state's total agricultural receipts.
- Sweet corn and potatoes are the leading vegetable crops while apples are the leading fruit crop.
- Included in New Hampshire's top 25 imported products are food items, such as frozen fish fillets, and medical device instruments.

### **State Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

None

## **Fact Sheet – New Jersey**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 103 employees in New Jersey
- Resident Posts: Voorhees, North Brunswick

Report to: New Jersey District, Parsippany, New Jersey  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 5,145 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 47 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 33 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 16 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- New Jersey is recognized as the global epicenter of the pharmaceutical industry, with 15 of the world's 25 largest pharmaceutical companies having major facilities there. Also home to more pharmaceutical companies than any other state in the country, or any other country in the world.
- Throughout the 1990's, NJ-based pharmaceutical companies discovered and developed more than 1/3 of new drugs approved by FDA and are responsible for over 40% of the prescription medicine sales in the U.S.
- The medical device industry produces approximately 8% of U.S. medical technology sales.
- NJ also has a large and thriving seafood industry and is home to
  - numerous major food-processing companies.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

- Conducts over 400 food safety inspections, including seafood and juice HACCP inspections.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- Conducts inspections of mammography facilities

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

- Conducts follow up investigations of violative tissue residues in food animals found at the time of slaughter.
- Conduct inspections of feed mills and feed generators for compliance with medicated feed and BSE-related requirements.

#### **State Partnerships**

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

- Training and equipment to enhance capabilities to conduct food safety inspections.
- Public health and food safety educational projects to increase awareness and protect consumers from unsafe food handling practices

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

- Educational project to enhance farmers dairy cattle medication record keeping and prevention of pathogen related illness from dairy herds

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- Equipment and supplies to enhance collection and analysis of agricultural food commodities for pesticide levels.

## **Fact Sheet – New Mexico**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 3 FDA employees in New Mexico.
- Albuquerque Resident Post with 2 employees reports to: Denver District Office in Denver, Colorado
- Denver District Office Reports to SW Regional Office in Dallas Texas
- Santa Teresa Resident Post with 1 employee and Columbus Resident Post with 0 employees report to Southwest Import District in Dallas, Texas
- Southwest Import District Reports to the Southwest Regional Office in Dallas Texas

### **Industry Presence in State – 833 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 45 percent
- Human drug establishments – 20 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 18 percent
- *Animal drug and feed establishments – 12 percent*
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Cattle and dairy products are major animal products of New Mexico.
- Limited, scientifically controlled dry land farming prospers alongside cattle ranching. Major crops include hay, nursery stock, pecans, and [Chile peppers](#). Hay and [sorghum](#) top the list of major dry land crops. Farmers also produce onions, potatoes, and dairy products. New Mexico specialty crops include [pinon nuts](#), [pinto beans](#), and chilies.
- Industrial output, centered around Albuquerque, includes electric equipment, petroleum and coal products, food processing, printing and publishing, and stone, glass, and clay products. Defense-related industries include ordnance. Important high-technology industries include lasers, data processing, and solar energy.
- Imports in New Mexico: The Southwest Import District (SWID in Dallas) received 93,605 line entries during FY 2010 through New Mexico ports of entry. The primary imported products are alcoholic beverages and seafood.

### **Contracts and Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

New Mexico Department of Agriculture and Environmental Services

- Conduct inspections of medicated feed mills for safety and BSE control.

New Mexico State University

- Conduct scientific review of rapid test methods for validity and potential use in FDA Laboratories for regulatory screening

#### State Partnerships

##### New Mexico Department of Agriculture

- Conduct federal compliance testing of new assemblies or re-assemblies of x-ray equipment.

New Mexico Departments of Health, Agriculture, Environment, Livestock; Albuquerque City Health Department, Bernalillo County Environmental Health Department; NM Food Producers/Processors Association; NM University Cooperative Extension Service; and other industry and consumer groups

Formalize ongoing cooperative program to educate regulators, industry & consumers on HACCP, food safety principles, & develop/implement statewide HACCP training plan.

### **Fact Sheet – New York**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 407 FDA employees in New York State
- Resident Posts: Albany, Alexandria Bay, Binghamton, Champlain, Central Islip, Massena, New Windsor, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Syracuse, Port Elizabeth, NJ and White Plains, and Buffalo. 2 permanent offices at the Port of Buffalo (Peace Bridge and Lewiston Bridge)  
Report to: New York District, Jamaica NY (238 District employees) who  
Reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, NY  
Regional Office (12 employees), Northeast Regional Laboratory (130 employees), NY who reports to: Northeast Region  
HQ Employees: OIM (14), OFS (4), DFFI (8), DCMO (1)

#### **Industry Presence in State – 10,215 regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 43 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 34 percent
- Human drug establishments – 12 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 8 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

#### **Industry Highlights:**

- Imports – New York District ports of entry include airports, a seaport (located in Port Elizabeth, NJ), and numerous border crossings along the Canadian border. About 20% of the FDA regulated commodities enter the country through New York. Cheese, cosmetics, and active pharmaceutical ingredients are the top three high volume commodities. An international postal facility at JFK Airport requires New York District surveillance activity to regulate a significant volume of pharmaceutical entries. Another facility is located in Secaucus, NJ where mail from ocean borne carriers is handled. Along the Canadian Border we are successful in

improving our effectiveness in import coverage by leveraging with the NY State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Health Canada and with other government agencies including, Customs and Border Protection, USDA, Fish and Wildlife Service and the US Postal Service.

- Generic drugs – New York supports a significant generic drug industry.
- Bioresearch – A significant number of clinical investigators and Institutional Review Boards affiliated with NYC metropolitan hospitals.
- Dairy – New York is one of the lead dairy states in the country.
- Livestock – New York receives a significant number of reports on violative residues in food animals detected at the time of slaughter from the USDA.
- Food – New York is the home of a highly visible food interstate conveyance sanitation program at the airports, rail and bus transportation locations. Food processors would include smoked fish, seafood, vegetables and cheese.
- There were 3,793,248 line entries of FDA-regulated products that were imported through the New York ports of entry through August 15, 2011; 4,545,760 line entries of FDA regulated products are projected to come through New York ports by the end of FY 2011.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### State contracts

New York Department of Agriculture and Markets

- Conducts sanitation, seafood HACCP, juice HACCP, LACF/AF, BSE, medicated feed and tissue residue inspections.
- NYSDAM is in phase III of the food audit process and is responsible for conducting audits of its own inspectors.

New York State Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

#### State Partnerships

New York Department of Agriculture and Markets

- Coordinate the food protection efforts to reduce consumer risk, eliminate duplication, define regulatory roles, and improve communication.
- Provides information on State initiated recalls.
- Collects food samples for pesticide analysis.

#### Other

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities by NY City inspectors.
- Enhanced collaborative efforts with Customs and Border Protection resulting in the detection of entries previously circumventing entry review process.
- NYSDAM and FDA work together to halt the entry and distribution of adulterated foods of import origin. This effort includes the sampling of imported foods encountered by NYSDAM in the domestic marketplace for ultimate submission to FDA for analysis. When a violation is confirmed, NYSDAM will initiate the appropriate regulatory action on the market while FDA will initiate an Import Alert to prevent future entries of the violative product.

- Collaborate with the Office of the Canadian Consulate General to conduct periodic new exporter seminars, using education as a means to achieve compliance. The Consulate coordinates logistics regarding meeting sites, reproduction of handouts, and solicitation of attendees. FDA provides an instructor and materials.
- Leveraging with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Health Canada to share information when high risk violations are encountered in products crossing the border. This offers enhanced consumer protection to both US and Canadian Consumers.

## **Fact Sheet – North Carolina**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 18 FDA employees in North Carolina
- Resident Posts: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Greenville, Raleigh, and Wilmington  
Report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, Georgia, who  
Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia
- HQ employee: ORO-1

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,801 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 37 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 29 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 18 percent
- Animal Drug and Feed establishments – 11 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent
- Tobacco Products – 1 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Major international drug firms located in Research Triangle Park area
- Significant medical device industries
- Land ports in Charlotte (15,000 entries per annum), Raleigh-Durham (27,455 entries per annum), and Greensboro (4,000 entries per annum)—major products include foods, drugs, and medical devices. Sea ports in Wilmington (3,600+ entries per annum)—major products include animal feeds and commodities such as grapes, and Morehead City-Beaufort (less than 25 entries per annum)—major products include dry bulk animal feed and human food.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

North Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE
- Conduct food sanitation inspections
- Conduct Egg Facility Inspections

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct inspection of fish & fisheries products processors for compliance with the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) regulations.

#### State Partnerships

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

- Conduct joint statutory inspectional coverage of the medical gas Manufacturing and repacking industries.
- Joint NCDA&CS–FDA Rapid Response Team for food emergencies

#### Local Activities

North Carolina Food Safety and Defense Task Force

### **Fact Sheet – North Dakota**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 8 FDA employees in North Dakota
- Resident Posts: Dunseith, Fargo, Pembina and Portal  
Report to: Minneapolis District, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

#### **Industry Presence in State – 1,438 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 52 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 41 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 4 percent
- Human drug establishments – 2 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 1 percent

#### **Imports:**

- There are 22 active ports of entry in North Dakota.
- FDA regulated import entries are predominantly human food whole grain and milled products and non-medicated animal feed.
- Regulated import entries are predominantly handled out of the 2 ND Northern border ports in Pembina and Portal.

#### **Industry Highlights:**

- Agriculture – North Dakota is the overall leader of wheat production and the top producer of durum wheat and spring wheat. The State also leads the nation in the production of honey, barley, lentils, sunflowers, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, flaxseed, and canola. Other key crops include oats, potatoes, and sugar beets.
- Raising elk, deer and buffalo for meat is a part of the agri-industry.

## **Contracts & Partnerships:**

### **State Contracts**

North Dakota Department of Agriculture

- Conduct GMP inspections of licensed feed mills, and BSE inspections of licensed and unlicensed feed facilities.
- Conduct follow up investigations of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

North Dakota Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

## **Fact Sheet – Ohio**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 162 FDA employees in Ohio
- Resident Posts: Cincinnati South, Brunswick (Cleveland area), Columbus, and Toledo  
Report to: Cincinnati District, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois
- Forensic Chemistry Center: Cincinnati, Ohio
- The Cincinnati District Office and the Forensic Chemistry Center are separate organizations, each report to the Central Region in Chicago, IL.

### **Industry Presence in State – 4,995 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 44 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 32 percent
- Human drug establishments – 13 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 7 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Foods- Ohio is headquarters to many national and international food and flavor firms. The State is a leader in many areas including: frozen specialty foods, pet food, ketchup and is the nation's largest producer of Swiss cheese and second in egg production. The world's largest pizza, soup and yogurt plants call Ohio home.
- Agriculture- Ohio includes a significant agricultural base including "mega-farms".
- Drugs- Ohio is the home of numerous pharmaceutical facilities.
- Devices: Ohio is home to firms which are worldwide supplies of x-ray equipment, wheelchairs and "sterilizers."

## **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

### **State Contracts**

Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE.
- Conduct human food sanitation inspections including Seafood & Juice HACCP.

- Conduct follow up investigations of violative drug residues in food animals at the time of slaughter.
- Conduct inspections for compliance with the Egg Rule

#### Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

#### State Partnerships

##### Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)

- Establish training for state employees in analytical procedures and joint inspections.
- Joint training of the livestock industry on producing and marketing livestock without drug residues.
- Participated in FDA eSAF training.
- Participated in Better Process Control School.
- Partnered to provide Seafood and Juice HACCP training for industry.
- Participated in Food Inspections including environmental sampling.

##### Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

- Conduct federal compliance testing of new or re-assemblies of x-ray equipment.

#### Local Activities

- CIN–DO holds an annual partnership meeting with ODA Food Division, ODA Laboratories and ODH.
- CIN–DO attends quarterly FORC–G Meetings with State and local officials on food safety issues.

### **Fact Sheet – Oklahoma**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 4 FDA employees in Oklahoma
- Resident Posts: Oklahoma City and Tulsa  
Report to: Dallas District, Dallas, Texas who  
Reports to: Southwest Region, Dallas, Texas
- Import entries are handled from the Southwest Import District office in Dallas, Texas and with the assistance of the staff located at the Dallas District Oklahoma Resident Posts.

#### **Industry Presence in State – 2,047 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 55 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 18 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 14 percent
- Human drug establishments – 10 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Food - Oklahoma is a major egg production state and has several Tyson poultry production facilities. Also the home of Bama® pies.
- Grains – Oklahoma produces a significant amount of winter wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and seeds for sprouts.
- Farming – Oklahoma is a major producer of feeder cattle, milk and catfish.
- Medical devices – Oklahoma has major device manufacturers including Smith & Nephew Endoscopy, dental implants and kidney dialysis supplies.
- Dietary Supplements – Oklahoma houses Shaklee manufacturing.
- Bioresearch – the University of Oklahoma, School of Medicine generates work in the bioresearch program area.
- Southwest Import District- The entries received through Oklahoma are reviewed by SWID Investigators. The primary imported products are devices and processed foods.

### **Contracts, Partnerships and Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

Oklahoma Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct inspections of food manufacturing and storage facilities

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills to determine compliance with BSE Rule.

#### **State Partnerships**

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture

- Share oversight and authority of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities

Dallas District Public Affairs Specialists respond to consumers and media inquiries and conduct consumer education outreach to diverse constituents, including Native American tribes.

Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist focuses on Import issues. Conducts education and outreach to the Import industry, State and other government officials and supports border health issues.

## **Fact Sheet – Oregon**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 26 FDA employees in Oregon
- Resident Posts: Portland and Beaverton who Report to: Seattle District, Bothell, Washington who
- Reports to: Pacific Region, Oakland, California

### **Industry Presence in State – 2,643 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 63 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 21 percent
- Human drug establishments – 8 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 6 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Oregon agriculture, fisheries, and food processing activities exceed \$5.25 Billion in commerce.
- Biotechnology, medical device, and medical research activities are growing industries

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

#### State Contracts

##### Oregon Department of Agriculture

- Conduct food sanitation inspections.
- Conduct follow-up investigations of violative tissue residues in food animals at the time of slaughter.
- Conduct BSE inspections.

##### Oregon State Department of Human Resources

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities

#### State Partnerships

##### Oregon State Department of Agriculture

- Share information and training to enhance consumer protection in food safety.

### **Local Activities**

#### FDA representatives participate in:

- Interagency Food Safety Team
- Oregon Alliance Working for Antibiotic Resistance Education
- Collaborative activity with the Northwest Food Processor Association to promote food defense awareness

## **Fact Sheet – Pennsylvania**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 113 employees in Pennsylvania
- Resident Posts: Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Wilkes Barre  
Report to: Philadelphia District, Philadelphia  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 5,153 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food Establishments – includes cosmetics – 43 percent

- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 29 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 17 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 6 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent

**Industry Highlights:**

- Pennsylvania has a large pharmaceutical industry.
- Pennsylvania is one of the Nation’s largest producers of dairy products, mushrooms, poultry and eggs.

**Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

**State Contracts:**

PA Department of Agriculture (PDA)

- Conducts inspections of medicated feed mills, including coverage of BSE.
- Conducts inspections of mammography facilities
- Conducts inspections of 100–150 food manufacturers in PA annually.

**State Partnerships:**

PA Food Safety Council (PFSC), a partnership with the state and local governments, academia, industry and USDA to address food safety issues.

PA Department of Agriculture:

- Coordinates regulatory activities enforcing the Nutrition Labeling & Education Act.
- Coordinates work planning and inspectional activities to assure all non–medicated feed mills in PA are inspected yearly, for compliance with regulations designed to prevent the introduction of BSE

PA Department of Agriculture and the PA Department of Health:

- Assure consumers that eggs from Pennsylvania are of minimal risk of food–borne disease from Salmonella enteritidis.

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):**

- PA Dept. of Agriculture, PA Dept. of Health and a number of egg producers for egg inspections under the PA Egg Quality Assurance Program.
- PA Department of Agriculture – Tissue Residue

**Fact Sheet – Puerto Rico**

- 80 FDA Full Time employees in Puerto Rico  
3 Part–Time Students  
2 Science Advisors
- Resident Posts: Aguada, Ponce and US Virgin Islands
- National Drug Specialty Laboratory– Accredited in May 2006 under ISO 17025.  
Reports to: San Juan District Office,  
Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, GA
- Office of Criminal Investigations (OCI): 6 FT employees– reports to OCI FLA–FO

### **Industry Presence in State – 1,499 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 52 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 25 percent
- Human drug establishments – 15 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 5 percent
- Biologics establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Puerto Rico has the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest bio–manufacturing capacity in the world with 53% of PhRMA affiliates
- In 2001, P.R. ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in percent share of pharmaceutical global exports and 5<sup>th</sup> in percent share of pharmaceutical global production. In 2004, pharmaceutical exports reached \$35.2 billion or 64% of all island exports.
- In 2008, 13 of the top 20 ethical prescription drug products sold in USA as well 13 of the top 20 Rx products sold globally were manufactured in PR
- Major manufacturers include: Astra Zeneca/IPR, Pfizer, Eli Lilly, Abbott, Bristol Myers Squibb, Merck Sharp & Dhome, Biovail, Amgen, Procter & Gamble, Schering–Plough, J&J Pharmaceutical Partners (Janssen, McNeil, Ortho), Legacy, Roche Pharma, and Warner–Chilcott.
- Other companies are moving part of their process development and research to PR including Bristol Myers Squibb, Abbott and Becton Dickinson.
- PR has a sizable presence of internationally recognized medical device manufacturing companies which has increased to about 80 in the last few years- approximately 50% of all pacemakers and defibrillators sold in the US mainland are manufactured here.
- San Juan is a significant trans–shipment point for cargo – fresh produce, non–perishable goods, active pharmaceutical ingredients and device parts
- Puerto Rico has the largest, noncontiguous Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) system in the United States.
- There is one International Mail Facility located in Carolina, PR.
- In 2006, biologics produced in PR sold over \$16 billion in the US alone. This, along with over \$4 billion invested in biotechnology plants over the past 5 years, makes PR one of the fastest growing life sciences center in the world. 25% of the world's biological manufacturing capacity is located in Puerto Rico.

### **International Work:**

- SJN– District operational staff is fully bilingual. 50% of our chemists and experienced investigators are active in the foreign inspection cadre. Our staff also plans and supports educational activities on QSR and GMP for representatives of regulatory agencies throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, through organizations such as ISPE, PDA, Pharmaceutical Industry Assoc. of PR, PAHO, foreign government organizations and Academia. Our employees travel to South and Central America, Mexico, Europe, Asia, and Canada, among others.

### **Contracts, MOUs & Partnerships:**

- **P.R. Department of Health– Environmental Health Division:**
  - Contract to conduct inspections of food manufacturers for sanitation
  - Pilot to share violative food inspections cases to leverage enforcement.
  - MOU: Confers embargo and seizure powers to SJN–DO for inspection of regulated goods in response to natural disasters.
  - Publication of the Federal Food Code Handbook in Spanish for Health Department to train their inspectors. 200 graduated in December 2006.
  - Published a summary of the Food Code, both in Spanish and English, to train Puerto Rico and USVI food establishments' staff.
- **P.R. Department of Health– Radiological Health Division:**
  - Contract to conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- **P.R. Department of Agriculture:**
  - MOU on emergency relocation, complying with COOP requirements.
  - Agrological Lab accepted into FERN.
- **P.R. Department of Consumer Affairs**
  - Pilot to share information on violative dietary supplements and unapproved drugs, particularly in the area of ED and sexual enhancement drugs.

### **Fact Sheet – Rhode Island**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 6 FDA employees in Rhode Island
- Resident Post: Riverside  
Reports to: New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts, who  
Reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York

#### **Industry Presence in State – 600 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 45 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 35 percent
- Human drug establishments – 15 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 2 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

#### **Industry Highlights:**

- Rhode Island is responsible for 7% of the District's Official Establishment Inventory of FDA–regulated firms with an emphasis on foods and medical devices.
- Milk is the third–ranking agricultural product of the state. Dairy products account for about 5% of the total agricultural receipts
- Beef cattle, hogs, and chickens are raised in the state. Chicken eggs produce important revenue.
- Sweet corn is generates about 6% of the state's total agricultural receipts.

- The fishing industry includes a variety of fish, mollusks and shellfish. Lobster is the most valuable of these. Other important catches are anglerfish, clams, cod, flounder, scup, squid, whiting and yellowfish.

## **State Contracts and Partnerships**

### **State Contracts**

Rhode Island Department of Health

- Conduct food sanitation inspections and seafood HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) inspections.
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Participate in FDA's Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards.
- Rhode Island has a Food Safety Task Force in which FDA is a participant. They also hold meetings and training sessions sponsored by the Food Safety Task Force in which FDA participates.
- RI is also putting together a strategic plan to meet Healthy People 2020 Health Objectives for food safety. Once the draft plan is complete, the State will obtain input from the task force on how best to reduce illness in each of the target areas.

## **Fact Sheet – South Carolina**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 12 FDA employees in South Carolina
- Resident Posts: Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville  
Report to: Atlanta District, Atlanta, Georgia, who  
Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

### **Industry Presence in State – 1,330 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 48 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 27 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 13 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent
- Animal Drug and feed establishments – 8 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Major egg industry
- Major food supplement manufacturer
- Charleston ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation among the largest container seaports- 84,500+ entries annually
- major commodities include human foods and medical devices

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts**

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

- Conducts inspections of food manufacturers for sanitation.

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Controls

- Conduct inspections of mammography and soft drink/bottled water facilities.

#### Local Activities

- South Carolina Interagency Food Safety and Defense Council

### **Fact Sheet – South Dakota**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 2 FDA employees in South Dakota
- Resident Post: Sioux Falls  
Reports to: Minneapolis District, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

#### **Industry Presence in State – 1,104 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Animal drug and feed establishments – 44 percent
- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 42 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 8 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 4 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

#### **Imports:**

- 1 active port of entry
- FDA regulated import entries are primarily food, food additives, cardiovascular and radiological devices.
- The South Dakota FDA regulated import entries are handled out of the Minneapolis District FDA office with assistance from the Madison Resident Post as needed.

#### **Industry Highlights:**

- Agriculture- Ranks 2nd in the production of alfalfa hay, sunflowers, and flaxseed and honey.
- Other key crops include wheat, durum wheat, spring wheat, winter wheat, wheat, corn, hay, sorghum, soybeans, oats, and proso millet.
- Cattle and sheep ranching are also a significant.

#### **Contracts:**

##### State Contracts

- South Dakota Department of Agriculture
- Conduct GMP inspections of licensed feed mills and BSE inspections of feed facilities.
- Conduct follow up investigations of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

- South Dakota Department of Environment and Health
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

## **Fact Sheet – Tennessee**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 81 FDA employees in Tennessee
- Office/Resident Posts: Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Memphis, Report to: New Orleans District (currently located in Nashville, TN), who Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, Georgia

### **Industry Presence in State – 3,105 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Medical device and radiological establishments – 30 percent
- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 38 percent
- Human drug establishments – 16 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 5 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 11 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Memphis import operation reviews entries of regulated products for Fed–Ex, the nation’s largest overnight courier service.
- Major medical research centers at universities and hospitals in Memphis and Nashville and a national biologics testing laboratory and several regional blood banking operations
- Major oral antibiotic manufacturer and 2 major implantable device manufacturers
- Rapidly expanding freshwater prawn/shrimp industry and 10 Paddlefish roe (domestic caviar) processors
- Industry in the Nashville area was affected by massive flooding in May 2010, and is still recovering.

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State contracts**

Tennessee Department of Agriculture

- Conduct sanitation inspections of food manufacturers
- Conduct BSE/ feed mill inspections

#### **Special Programs**

Tennessee Food Safety Task Force, since 2002. The TN Departments of Agriculture, Inspection & Veterinary Services; TN Department of Health Epidemiologist; TN Department of Education; Univ. of TN Agricultural Extension Service and several industry representatives meet quarterly for program planning and information sharing.

## Fact Sheet – Texas

### **FDA Presence:**

- 224 FDA employees in Texas
  - Dallas District (100),
  - Southwest Import District (SWID) (86),
    - Report to: Southwest Region (22),
- FDA has Import and Domestic Resident Posts in Texas:
  - Import Resident Posts: Dallas–Fort Worth International Airport, Houston Seaport/Airport, Yselta/El Paso, Laredo/Columbia/Lincoln–Juarez, Eagle Pass/ Del Rio, Rio Grande City, Pharr, Brownsville, San Antonio
  - Domestic Resident Posts: Austin, El Paso, Houston, Ft. Worth, San Antonio
- Office of Regulatory Affairs HQ (4) and Office of Shared Services/Office of Information Management (12)

### **Industry Presence in State – 9,760 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 47 percent
- Medical devices and Radiological establishments – 20 percent
- Human drug establishments –12 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 17 percent
- Biologics establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Seafood – Texas Gulf Coast is the home of numerous seafood firms.
- Imports into Texas – Primary products are fresh produce, seafood, processed foods, and medical devices.
- Human Drugs and Medical Devices – Texas is the home of Alcon, Allergan, Abbott, Hoechst–Celanese, Mentor, Hospira and Cyberonics.
- The Texas Panhandle has a large number of feedlots, slaughter facilities, and rendering operations.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State Contracts** (all with the Texas Department of State Health Services)

- Conduct inspections for food sanitation
- Conduct inspections for milk safety
- Conduct inspections for reported violative residue in food animals at slaughter
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities
- Conduct medical device inspections

#### **State Partnerships and Cooperative Agreements**

##### Texas Department of Health

- Examine, sample and test imported foods, cosmetics, drugs & medical devices and take appropriate action
- Conduct inspections of medical gas and OTC drug manufacturers and repackers

- Examine, sample and test imported foods, cosmetics, drugs & medical devices and take appropriate action
- Conduct inspections of new x-ray assemblies and re-assemblies
- Coordinate inspections of dairy manufacturing facilities
- Texas received a Rapid Response Team grant

Office of the Texas State Chemist – Feed and Fertilizer Control Service

- Coordinate inspections of animal feed production and compliance with BSE rule consumer education outreach to diverse constituents.

Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist primary focus is on import issues. SWID PAS conducts education and outreach to the import industry, state, and other government officials and supports border health programs.

Dallas District Public Affairs Specialists respond to consumers and media inquiries and conduct consumer education outreach to diverse constituents, including a large number of Hispanics.

### **Fact Sheet – U.S. Virgin Islands**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 1 Full Time FDA employee (Resident in Charge) in US Virgin Islands
- Resident Post: St. Thomas  
Reports to: San Juan District Office  
Reports to: Southeast Region, Atlanta, GA

#### **Industry Presence in State – 72 FDA-regulated establishments**

- 100 FDA-regulated establishments in US Virgin Islands (Some firms are in more than one category)
- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 71 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 8 percent
- Human drug establishments – 15 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 1 percent
- Tobacco Products – 2 percent
- Interstate Travel Program – 4 percent
- Import Operations:
  - International Mail Facility (1), located on St. Thomas;
  - Sea Container Ports (2); St. Thomas (1) and St. Croix (1)
  - Air Cargo (2): St. Thomas (1) and St. Croix (1)
  - Passenger Terminals (5): St. Thomas (2); St. Croix (2) and St. John (1)

#### **Industry Highlights:**

- 2 dairy farms.
- Charlotte Amalie is a major port for cruise ship stops.

- 1 International Mail Facility located in St. Thomas.
- Customs Service in the USVI is considered outside the Customs Territory of US, which it operates under the Danish Public Law 64. Import merchandise is carried out manually posing challenges in screening and targeting of import goods.
- Close working relations have been formed with the Federal and local government agencies including Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Postal Service, Drug Enforcement Agency, USVI Department of Health, USVI Department of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources; and the USVI Department of Consumer and Licensing.
- In Domestic Operations, the coordination of Recall Audit checks with the local USVI Health Department is crucial in that suspected adulterated products can be removed from the market on all 3 islands by virtue of joint collaboration and the use of local government embargo authority.

### **Contracts and Partnerships:**

#### **State Partnerships**

- FDA's work, through our partnership with USVI Health Department, resulted in the adoption of two food safety laws in 2004: the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and a modern Food Code. PMO is in abeyance.
- San Juan District has promoted use of experts within Puerto Rico to assist in the adoption of new laws and establishing a milk certification laboratory.
- The Commonwealth has provided training to USVI technologists on milk sampling and analyses, and agreed to analyze samples until USVI's milk certification lab is operational.
- Partners with the Departments of Health and Licensing and Consumers' Affairs to provide training on inspection techniques for inspectors.
- Negotiating establishment of MOU with the USVI Department of Health for granting of embargo power to FDA in case of emergencies.

#### **Local Activities**

The District's Public Affairs Office has developed and/or conducted:

- Food Defense/ALERT Outreach for Food Retailers and State Inspectors
- A brochure on Food Safety during emergencies
- Training on food safety and FSMA for government officials, academia, and industry
- Conference on diabetes and women
- Campaign on generic drugs

## **Fact Sheet – Utah**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 11 FDA employees in Utah
- Salt Lake City Resident Post reports to Denver District Office in Denver, Colorado
- Denver District Office reports to Southwest Regional Office in Dallas, Texas

### **Industry Presence in State – 1,365 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 40 percent
- Medical device and radiological establishments – 25 percent
- Human drug establishments –19 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 10 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 6 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Agriculture is dependent on irrigation, and more than —3/4 of farm income is from livestock and livestock products. Hay is the most important crop, followed by wheat, barley, and corn (maize).
- Following the national trend, farm employment and the number of farms in Utah have declined since 1960, but productivity has increased. Almost —3/4 of Utah's farm income comes from livestock products, the remainder from field crops, fruit, and canning crops.
- Utah has a thriving biotechnology and medical device manufacturing industry and is home to several of the nation's largest disposable device manufacturers.
- Imports – The Southwest Import District (SWID located in Dallas) received 6,390 entry lines for fiscal year 2010. Primary products are cosmetics and medical devices. Imports assignments issued by SWID are handled by Denver district staff.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities:**

#### **State contracts**

Utah Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Utah Department of Agriculture and Foods, Regulatory Services

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE
- Conduct 75 inspections of food firms

#### **State Partnerships**

Utah Department of Agriculture & Food, Utah Department of Health and Industry

- Support the Utah Egg Quality Assurance Plan to ensure quality and safety of shell eggs.
- Conduct feedlot inspections (15 total) for compliance with the ruminant feeding rule.

Utah Department of Environmental Quality

- Conduct inspections of new x–ray assemblies or re–assemblies.

## **Fact Sheet – Vermont**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 6 FDA employees in Vermont
- Border Station: High gate Springs  
Reports to: New England District, Stoneham, Massachusetts, who

Reports to: Northeast Region, Jamaica, New York

**Industry Presence in State – 621 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 70 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 12 percent
- Human drug establishments – 8 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 9 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 1 percent

**Industry Highlights:**

- Vermont has 6% of the District's Official Establishment Inventory of FDA–regulated firms with a concentration in the food area.
- About 3/4 of Vermont's agricultural income is generated by the sale of dairy products.
- Other important livestock products are beef cattle and calves, chicken eggs, turkeys, and hogs.
- Leading vegetables grown in the state are sweet corn and potatoes. Apples are the largest fruit crop.
- Vermont is a leading maple–syrup producing state and also produces many specialty food products such as cheese, ice cream and sauces.
- Included in the State of Vermont's top 25 imported products include food items, such as chocolate prep, maple sugar, corn, and animal feed.

**State Contracts and Partnerships:**

**State Contracts**

Vermont Department of Agriculture

- Conduct follow–up inspections/investigations of violative drug tissue residues in food animals at the time of slaughter. All inspections covered BSE.

Vermont Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.
- Conduct food sanitation inspections and juice Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) inspections.
- Participate in FDA's Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards

**Local Activities**

- The State of Vermont participates in the Food Protection Task Force Conference.
- Representatives from the State also participated in:
  - NEFDOA meeting in Mystic, CT in May 2011
  - AFDO Seafood Hazards Guide Training in Providence, RI in June 2011.
  - FDA Northeast Region Food Protection Seminar in Portland, ME in August 2011

- The State of Vermont also participates in the FDA New England District Tissue Residue Reduction Task Force. This task force is a collaborative initiative between the District and the VT Agency of Agriculture focused on the prevention of illegal drug residues in meat and edible tissues of animals produced in VT for human consumption. The Task Force areas of emphasis are centered on Industry Outreach and Education, Improving FDA and VT State Investigational Effectiveness, and Promoting Compliance Outcomes.

## **Fact Sheet – Virginia**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 37 FDA employees in Virginia
- Resident Posts: Falls Church, Portsmouth, Richmond, and Roanoke  
Report to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 3,177 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 51 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 28 percent
- Human drug establishments – 9 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 8 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 4 percent

### **Industry Highlights:**

The industry in the state is very diverse and representative of the FDA national inventory including large, medium and small firms active in all FDA regulated product lines.

- Seafood
- Federal Food Service facilities
- Biotechnology firms
- Headquarters of the largest blood supplier in the United States.
- Imported products via the ports of Norfolk/Newport News and Dulles International Airport

### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

#### **State Contracts**

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

- Conduct 3 inspections of feed mills
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)- Contract includes 41 inspections of feed manufacturers, retail operations, haulers
- Food/Seafood- Contract includes 470 inspections of food/seafood manufacturers, repackers, distributors, and warehouses

Virginia Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

### State Partnerships

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

- Collect and analyze food commodities grown for pesticides and industrial chemicals.

Virginia Department of Health Professions

- Conduct testing of new and re-assembled x-ray equipment.

## **Fact Sheet – Washington**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 167 FDA employees in Washington
- Resident Posts: Blaine, Seattle, Spokane, Yakima, Oroville, and Tacoma  
Report to: Seattle District: Bothell, WA who  
Reports to: Pacific Region: Oakland, California
- Pacific Northwest Regional Laboratory: Bothell, who reports to Pacific Region

### **Industry Presence in State – 4,846 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 63 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 19 percent
- Human drug establishments – 7 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 9 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

Washington leading industries include dairy, fruit, biotechnology, and medical devices. Washington ranks in the top 5 nationwide in production of 29 different agricultural products. Washington is one of the largest and most diversified food and agricultural exporters.

### **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

State Contracts: Washington Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections for food sanitation.
- Conduct investigations of reported violative residues in food animals at the time of slaughter.
- Conduct BSE inspections.

Washington Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities. Conduct inspections of new X-ray assemblies or re-assemblies.

### State Partnerships

Washington Department of Agriculture

- Coordinate the regulation for food safety by work sharing, data sharing and educational exchange, including all current and future inspectional and sampling contracts

- Coordinate the regulation of the fish and fishery products processing industry
- Participate in a cooperative program, which encourages work sharing, data sharing, and educational exchange concerning animal feed safety.

#### Local Activities

- Member of the Food Safety Review Council. The group works in partnership with the Department of Health in developing advisory technical interpretations of the state food service regulations and other matters.
- Member of the Washington State Subcommittee on Agricultural and Food Safety. The group works to reduce the vulnerability to a terrorist attack on agricultural industry and to improve coordination and collaboration among key partners.

### **Fact Sheet – West Virginia**

#### **FDA Presence:**

- 3 FDA employees in West Virginia
- Resident Posts: Charleston and Morgantown  
Reports to: Baltimore District, Baltimore, Maryland  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

#### **Industry Presence in State – 807 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 52 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 22 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 12 percent
- Human drug establishments – 11 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

#### **Industry Highlights:**

- One of the largest producers of generic drug tablets in the country.
- Aquaculture (seafood)
- Many small acidified food producers (cottage industries)

#### **Contracts & Partnerships:**

##### State Contracts

West Virginia Bureau of Public Health

- Conduct 80 inspections for food safety.
- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct 45 inspections of warehouses and seafood processors for food safety.
- Monitor and perform inspections of 30 feed mills, renderers and others to assure compliance with BSE regulations.

##### State Partnerships

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of fish farms and processors, collect samples and analyze for pesticide and industrial chemical residues
- West Virginia Radiological Health Program
- Conduct inspections new and reassembled x-ray equipment

## **Fact Sheet – Wisconsin**

### **FDA Presence:**

- 40 Full Time employees in Wisconsin
- Resident Posts: Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, La Crosse and Stevens Point  
Report to: Minneapolis District, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Reports to: Central Region, Chicago, Illinois

### **Industry Presence in State – 4,834 FDA–regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 57 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 19 percent
- Medical device and Radiological establishments – 15 percent
- Human drug establishments – 7 percent
- Biologic establishments – includes blood banks – 2 percent

### **Imports:**

- There are 3 ports of entry in the State of Wisconsin.
- FDA regulated import entries are primarily food, food additives, and medical devices.
- The Wisconsin FDA regulated import entries are handled out of the Minneapolis FDA office with assistance from the Madison Resident Post as needed.

### **Industry Highlights:**

- Milk & Dairy – Leads the nation in total cheese, American cheese, Muenster cheese, Italian cheese, dry whey, and milk goat production; second in dairy cows, milk, butter, and mozzarella cheese.
- Cranberries – Ranks first in cranberry production.
- Low Acid Canned Foods – Ranks first in snap beans. Significant processing includes carrots, sweet corn, green peas, cucumbers/pickles, cabbage (kraut), and beets.
- Seafood – Home of more than 90 firms that process or handle seafood.
- Agriculture – Ranks first in corn for silage and oats production. Significant production occurs for: strawberries, maple syrup, mint for oil, potatoes, tart cherries, and ginseng.
- Medical Devices – Wisconsin is the home of 3 major medical device manufacturers: GE Medical Systems; General Electric Medical Systems Information Technology; & GE Imaging.

## **Contracts & Partnerships:**

### **State Contracts**

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

- Conduct GMP inspections at licensed feed mills and BSE inspections at licensed and unlicensed feed facilities.
- Conduct food sanitation, seafood HACCP, and juice HACCP inspections.
- Conduct follow-up inspections of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

## **Fact Sheet – Wyoming**

### **FDA Presence**

- Wyoming is covered by the Denver District Office in Colorado. Denver District Office reports to Southwest Regional Office in Dallas, Texas
- Wyoming is the only state in the union without any permanently stationed FDA employees

### **Industry Presence in State – 304 FDA-regulated establishments**

- Food establishments – includes cosmetics – 52 percent
- Human Drug establishments – 19 percent
- Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 14 percent
- Animal drug and feed establishments – 12 percent
- Biological establishments – includes blood banks – 3 percent

### **Industry Highlights**

- Components of Wyoming's economy differ significantly from those of other states. The mineral extraction industry and the travel and tourism sector are the main drivers behind Wyoming's economy.
- Federal government owns 50% of its landmass, while 6% is controlled by the state.
- Wyoming's mineral commodities include coal, natural gas, coal bed methane, crude oil, and trona. Wyoming ranks highest in mining employment in the U.S.
- The main agricultural commodities produced in Wyoming include livestock (beef), hay, sugar beets, grain (wheat and barley), and wool. Over 91% of land in Wyoming is classified as rural.

## **Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities**

### **State Contracts**

Wyoming Department of Agriculture

- Conduct 35 food sanitation inspections

Wyoming Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

## State Partnerships

### Wyoming Department of Agriculture

- Share oversight & authority of regulated dairy manufacturing facilities.

### Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy

- Conduct inspections of medical gas manufacturing facilities and share reports with the Denver District Office.