**Michigan Food Safety Alliance Meeting Notes**

**January 17, 2016 9 -11 AM**

**Constitution Hall**

**525 West Allegan**

**Lansing, Michigan 48933**

* Agenda



* The slides used to provide participants with summary information on the following topics are included here:



* + Lessons Learned in 2016
    - FY 2016 Foodborne Illness Outbreaks - Lisa Hainstock, MDARD provided an additional handout



* + - Food and Dairy Division Inspection Findings – Ken Settimo, MDARD
  + Michigan Food Safety: The Near Future – Kevin Besey, MDARD
  + State Perspective of FSMA Rule Implementation in 2017
    - State Perspective – Tim Slawinski, MDARD
    - FDA Perspective – Lisa Thursam, Detroit District Office. Lisa shared some links to FDA guidance documents:
      * Draft Guidance for Industry: Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food <http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/ucm517412.htm>

* + - * What You Need to Know About the FDA Regulation: Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food (21 CFR Part 117): Guidance for Industry” Small Entity Compliance Guide <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/UCM526507.pdf>
      * FSMA Fact Sheets: <http://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/fsma/ucm247546.htm>
      * FDA FSMA Training Plan: <http://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/fsma/ucm461513.htm>
      * FDA Technical Assistance Network (TAN).  Industry can submit questions directly to FDA: <http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/ucm459719.htm>

Produce Safety Rule Guidance - Byron Beerbower, FDA Consumer Safety Officer stated that FDA FSMA Produce Safety Rule implementation guidance is anticipated to be released by the summer of 2017. Watch the FDA FSMA website for further details.

Michigan stakeholders with specific questions for FDA regarding FSMA Produce Safety Rule implementation can contact Byron directly at [byron.beerbower@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:byron.beerbower@fda.hhs.gov)

* + Michigan Rapid Response Team (RRT) – Brad Deacon, MDARD
* Other Stakeholder Updates
  + USDA FSIS Retail Food Safety Initiatives – Michael Dionne and Sara Ballee, Office of Investigation, Enforcement, and Audit (OIEA), Oak Park, Michigan
    - Michael and Sara provided an overview of, and several informational handouts about, two national retail food safety initiatives that OIEA staff in Michigan are currently actively working on.

For further information please feel free to visit the USDA FSIS food safety website - <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/home> or contact the Oak Park Office at (248) 968-0230.

* + - Control of Listeria monocytogenes (Lm) in Retail Delicatessens



* + - Ground meat safety



* + MSU Online Master of Science in Food Safety – Dr. Melinda Wilkins
    - Online Master is available meets the needs of a wide range of food safety professionals.
    - “Creating a Food Safety Culture: Executive Education Event”, **May 24 -26, 2017** featuring Frank Yiannas, Bill Marler, and Michael Taylor. The Michael Taylor presentation will be open to the public.



* + - MSU Food Safety is developing a series of non-credit continuing education courses, watch for offerings as early as July, 2017.
    - For additional information check out http:// foodsafety.msu.edu
  + Local Health Department (LHD) Roles in Food Emergency Responses – Liz Braddock, Oakland County Health Department

MI 45 LHDs significant contribution to responses to foodborne illness outbreaks and other food emergencies. The recent multi-agency response to recalled imported frozen strawberries due to Hepatitis A was a good example. LHD staff completed 700+ recall follow up evaluations in < 48 hours. This response highlighted both the importance of rapid information sharing (example: FDA’s single signature long-term information sharing agreements) and providing statewide training for local and state responders (example: assessment of recall effectiveness). Sean Dunleavy is currently working with LHD leadership to better define priorities and next steps related to both topics.

* The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 AM.