2016 – What a Year!

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Recognizing 10 Years of Accomplishments
2007 - 2017
Pre-MFRPS Release
Outreach Education in 2016

Focus on Awareness and Impacts

- Summary of proposed changes – 2016 MFRPS Alliance Meeting
- 3 Broadcast Sessions – Impact of Changes
  - July: Stds 3, 4 and 9
  - August: Stds 1, 2 and 6
  - September: Stds 5, 7, 8 and 10
- Post MFRPS release: Monthly technical calls
Release of 2016 MFRPS Documents

Having the Foundation in Place
New Approach to SIS State Visits/Support and Visit Reports

- Recognize state needs *(Maintenance vs. Development)*
- Visits tailored using the appropriate media (Face to Face, Webex, etc.)
- New Report Layout – Emphasis on Improvements and Action Items
  - Narrative *(Maintenance level)*
  - Narrative and Program Element Worksheets *(Development level)*
  - No percentage reporting
New MFRPS Job Aids, Tools, Resources
Get the Message Out!

THE PURPOSE OF THE MFRPS

- Enhance the nation's food safety, as directed by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
- Provide the tools and resources to enable state food regulatory programs to build strong infrastructures and systems that complement national food safety systems
- Promote quality regulatory programs through continuous self-improvement
- Improve communication among regulatory and public health partners

STATES ENROLLED IN MFRPS (2016)

What Participants are Saying

"At their core, the standards support the development of a robust, quality management system for new FDA and our regulatory partners to help ensure uniform and consistent oversight of regulated industry. This investment has strengthened the national food safety system and improved public health protection." — Steven M. Solomon, DVM, MPH, Deputy Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Regulatory Affairs, FDA.

"MFRPS have elevated our regulatory foundation, especially our inspector competency. The quality of inspections has increased, meaning that we are providing a better service to consumers and to industry." — Anita Tross, Kentucky Department of Public Health.

"Working towards full compliance has absolutely been worth the effort. We now have highly trained staff performing high quality inspections, and we are funding initiatives that support the regulations and inspection processes." — Matt Colson, MPH, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

"MFRPS have led us to conduct a more robust inspection and sampling program and to continuously enhance our capacity. FDA has been very supportive in sharing best practices and has helped us keep ahead of changes and prepare for them." — Jessica To, MS, Massachusetts Bureau of Environmental Health/Food Protection.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MFRPS
Visit www.fda.gov/MFRPS or contact OP-DSA@fda.gov

LEVERAGING RESOURCES

- Access gaps and data priorities for program improvements through MFRPS' self-assessment approach
- Use MFRPS tools to complete a resource assessment to help justify existing resources or to request increased resources
- Take advantage of opportunities for states to network, learn, and work with other state regulatory programs by facilitating information-sharing and improved communications

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- FDA Funding available for MFRPS, Please visit www.sphere.org, and search "MFRPS"
- Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance (MFRPA): Please visit www.atcc.org/MFRPA
- FoodSHEP: Please visit www.foodshep.org
- FSMA: Please visit www.fda.gov/FSMA
- FDA Office of Partnership: Please visit www.fda.gov/regulatorypartners
- FDA FSHA Technical Assistance Network: Please visit www.fda.gov/food and click on "How to Contact FDA About FSMA" to submit an inquiry using the help desk.
- FDA Office of Operations Audit Staff: Please contact ORAOGAudit@fda.hhs.gov

OTHER REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS

To learn more about other FDA Regulatory Program Standards, please visit www.fda.gov/regulatoryprogramstandards.
2016 – A Year of Great Improvements and Successes

Transtheoretical Model (Stages of change)

- Pre-contemplation (not ready)
- Contemplation (getting ready)
- Preparation (ready)
- Action
- Maintenance

“Overall, great improvements were made in 2016”
## Continued Areas of Programmatic Challenges In 2016

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Future MFRPS Success

• States continue networking and working together (regional and national alliance states, PC, etc...)

• Recognize that “maintenance” is not static and requires dedication and commitment to sustain a high quality program

• Maintenance is cost effective in the long run
With 10 Years of Lessons Learned, Success and Growth, What Does the Future Hold for MFRPS?
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