

Conference for Food Protection (CFP)  
Executive Board Update—August 13, 2019  
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- **Enhancing Federal Outreach to Control *Listeria monocytogenes (Lm)* in Delicatessens**  
Stakeholder Participation in Focus Groups:
  - 13 focus groups were conducted in June-July 2019:
    - 59 total participants
      - 3 groups of large retailers
      - 4 groups of state ag/health officials
      - 5 groups of local ag/health officials, in both rural and urban cities/counties
      - 1 group of food safety academics
  - Data is currently being analyzed and summarized by participant type, with a summary of results to be distributed by December 2019.
- FSIS has created a [Retail Guidance Webpage](#) to share resources it has developed for retailers. The following information is currently posted on the webpage:
  - Best Practices Guidance for Controlling *Listeria monocytogenes (Lm)* in Retail
  - Chicken Liver Resources developed jointly with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- FSIS continues to perform surveillance for *Listeria* controls at retail delis. Data from the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 is posted on the FSIS website at the following [link](#). In the future, FSIS plans to provide more detailed information about its surveillance for *Listeria* controls at retail delis on the Retail Guidance Webpage.
- FSIS continues to participate in the Roaster Pig Committee. The co-chairs will be providing an update at this meeting.
- FSIS continues to meet monthly with FDA to harmonize the language in the Food Code as it pertains to mechanically tenderized and injected meat, according to CFP Issues 2018-I-012 and 2018-I-013.