

CFP Executive Board Update—August 22, 2019
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- In FY 2019, FSIS will work through its recently established Retail/In Commerce Workgroup to improve intra-agency coordination of retail related activities. As part of these efforts, FSIS will assess the data from its retail surveillance activities, share this information with FDA and CDC, and use these findings along with findings from federal partner retail surveillance studies to further focus FSIS outreach and related materials. FSIS will also continue to increase outreach to State and local health departments, working with groups such as CFP and AFDO.
- The FSIS guideline: [Minimizing the Risk of *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* Illnesses Associated with Chicken Liver](#) issued, and it is posted on the FSIS website. It is available for public comment through September 28, 2018.
- FSIS continues to perform surveillance for *Listeria* Controls at retail. Data analysis from 2016 to 2018 was presented as a poster at IAFP (see attached). An increase in recommendations followed from FY2016 Q2 to FY2018 Q2 was seen in all categories.
- The Roaster Pig Committee was approved by the CFP Executive Board, and FSIS is proposing to chair the Committee.
- Response to CFP letter:

The following are the responses to the two conference recommendations raised in your letter dated May 21, 2018.

Issue 2018-I-012

This recommendation requests that USDA work with FDA to develop language in Paragraph 3-602.11(B) Food Labels that reflects 9 CFR Part 317 Labeling, Marking Devices and Containers as it pertains to mechanically tenderized and injected meat. USDA/FSIS concurs with this recommendation. As FDA begins updating the Food Code to reflect the 2018 conference recommendations, USDA will provide clarifying language and support to FDA to update the Food Code. This response also applies to Issue 2018-I-013.

Issue 2018-III-021

This recommendation requests that USDA and FDA develop a Not Ready-to-Eat (NRTE) and Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Food guidance document for and report the status of its development at the 2020 Biennial CFP Meeting. USDA/FSIS concurs with this recommendation. FDA is currently leading the development of a draft copy of this guidance document, including definitions of RTE and NRTE products; USDA looks

forward to reviewing and adding information regarding meat and poultry products to the draft as it is being developed. FSIS and FDA will report the status at the 2020 Biennial Meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of FSIS/USDA participation at the CFP. The Agency appreciates the opportunity to inform meeting participants on our initiatives and will work on the Council's recommendations in the coming months.