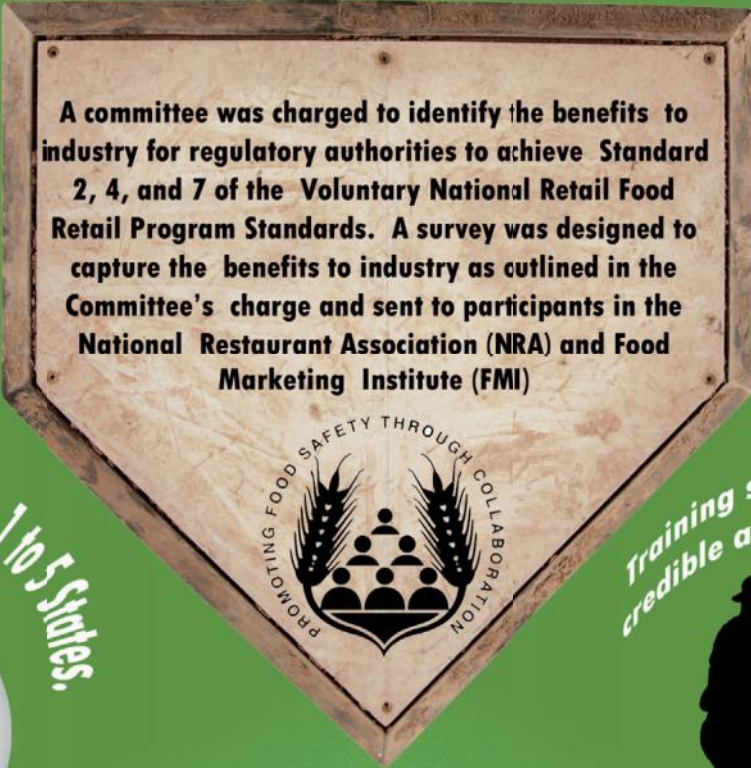


RETAIL PROGRAM STANDARDS: A HOME RUN

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Standard 2...Standard 4...Standard 7...										



40% of respondents were aware of the Retail Program Standards through local regulatory outreach/FDA website

92% of respondents found Program Standard 7, industry participation, to be very valuable

60% of respondents operate in 1 to 5 states.

Training supports a consistent, credible approach to inspections

60% of respondents were aware of the Retail Program Standards prior to the survey

Training in Program Standard 2 allows more time for industry to focus on food safety rather than disputing improper citations

Most of the respondents were from larger organizations with many employees & operate in several states

True risks are measured and identified

Inspectors are better trained & the inspections are more consistent

Uniformity allows better allocation of resources

Added assurance that the inspector is adequately trained & reputable

Increased accuracy & confidence in results

Level Playing Field

Creates a level playing field for all operators and regulators which should lead to consistency



Industry identified that Program Standard 2, properly trained staff, supports a consistent approach to inspections

90% of respondents found Program Standard 4, quality assurance, to be somewhat or very valuable

We all benefit from teamwork.