

Review of NACMPI's Recommendations on the Use of Industry Data

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Data from Other Sources
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Purpose of NACMPI

- National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI) advises the Secretary of Agriculture on food safety matters
- Members of NACMP constitute distinguished individuals drawn from academia, consumer, industry, and state communities throughout the United States
- FSIS consults NAMCPI on food safety matters

NACMPI & FSIS

- Since 2003, FSIS has consulted NACMPI on improving data quality used for the Agency's actions
- Three main areas focused on improving data:
 - Best use of data in risk-based inspection
 - Associate food safety activities with public health surveillance data
 - Data acquisition to improve anticipation of food borne hazards

NACMPI Recommendations

- Supplement Agency data with third party data
 - Expand sources of data
 - Provide the agency with the best available data to inform decision making by adding robustness, quality and validity

NACMPI Recommendations

- General recommendations include consideration of:
 - Data quality
 - Data transfer
 - Data sharing
 - Use of data

Data Repository

- Incentives for participation by stakeholders
- Administration of data repository
 - Aggregation of data
 - Access rights
- Responsiveness to FSIS data needs
- Assurance of data quality

Pilot Data-Sharing

- Pilot data-sharing
 - Non-threatening
 - Use of indicator bacteria to assess process control
 - Effectiveness of equipment disinfection protocols
- Optimize existing and future programs
 - Allocation of resources in plants

Moving forward

- Increasing FSIS focus on data quality and needs
- Revisiting NACMPI recommendations
- Seeking further stakeholder input:
 - Consumer Groups
 - Industry
 - Professional/Trade Associations
 - Academicians
 - Federal Agencies