

Module 1: Overview of FSIS Food Safety Goal and Strategy

Goal Set the stage for the training program by presenting a concise, focused big picture of FSIS philosophy and operations.

Objectives After completing this module, participants will be able to:

1. State components of the FSIS food safety goal.
2. State how FSIS intends to meet public and congressional expectations.
3. State the history of FSIS implementation of its pathogen reduction rule.
4. Understand the public health advantages of HACCP.
5. Describe the major changes between past and future regulatory oversight.

Video Exercise

As you view the video, please listen for the missing information in the following statements. After the video, you will be given time to complete the statements.

- The agency's food safety goal is to reduce the number of cases of foodborne illness. In order to accomplish this goal, the agency is making a change in the regulations called _____
_____.
- FSIS published the new regulations in response to public and congressional requests in **July 1996**.
- How did the agency ensure that **expectations of all interested parties** were addressed?
- Who **unveiled** the final regulation?
- HACCP has advantages over the traditional approach to inspection that enable it to improve the safety of meat and poultry. It is a **system**, used by _____, to ensure that only safe product is produced.
- The **farm to table** approach includes following product through **production**, _____, _____, and _____.

- The focus of the agency has changed through the years since its inception. Today the focus is on **prevention of** _____ in foods.

- In the past, the agency had a **command and control** approach to inspection. Today, the approach is changing to _____ that allow inspected establishments flexibility to devise their own means to accomplish the goal of safe product.