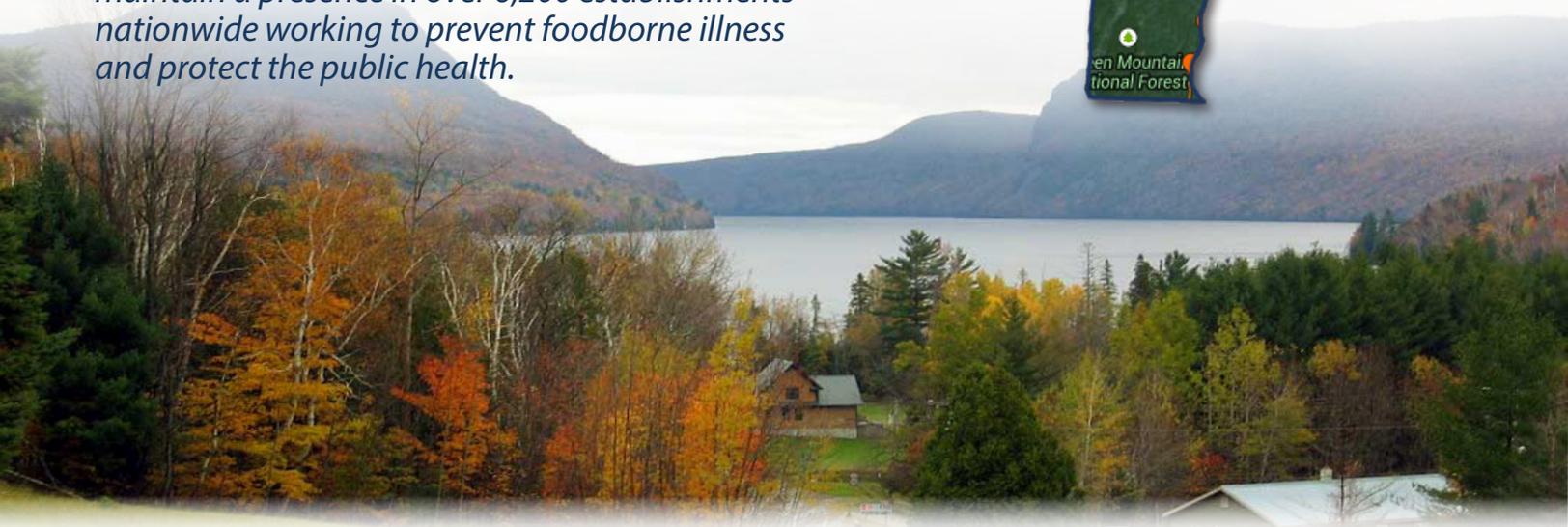


THE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE IN VERMONT



The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is responsible for ensuring that meat, poultry, and processed egg products produced in Vermont are safe, wholesome, and accurately labeled. Federal inspection personnel maintain a presence in over 6,200 establishments nationwide working to prevent foodborne illness and protect the public health.



9 FSIS employees work in Vermont everyday to protect the public health



FSIS's Philadelphia, PA District has jurisdiction over Vermont establishments

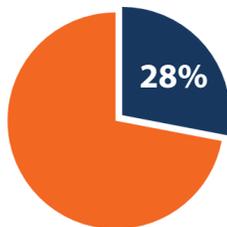


Regulatory Authority

- Federal Meat Inspection Act, 1906
- Poultry Products Inspection Act, 1957
- Egg Products Inspection Act, 1970
- Humane Methods of Slaughter Act, 1958

25 MEAT AND POULTRY PLANTS IN VERMONT

#2 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY IS CATTLE AND CALVES



28% % OF VERMONT'S CATTLE SOLD IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

2013: INSPECTED IN NEW ENGLAND

93.7 THOUSAND HEAD OF LIVESTOCK



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