



FDA FOOD SAFETY  
MODERNIZATION ACT

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# International Communication and Engagement for FSMA

## FSMA – How are we engaging?

# FDA FSMA Technical Assistance Network

- Launched FDA’s FSMA Technical Assistance Network on September 10, 2015
  - Provide technical assistance to industry, regulators, academia, and consumers regarding FSMA
  - Address questions related to FSMA rules, programs, and implementation
- Collaborate with external technical resources, e.g. Alliances, Extension Specialists, Universities, International Counterparts.
- Inquiries may be submitted through a web form or by mail. The web-form can be accessed on the FDA website’s main FSMA page, [www.fda.gov/FSMA](http://www.fda.gov/FSMA): scroll down to the bottom of the FSMA page to **“Contact us”** and click on **“How to Contact FDA on FSMA”**.

## FSMA – How are we engaging?

- **FSMA Outreach:** FDA Outreach Meetings and Webinars - <http://www.fda.gov/fsma>
- **Alliances:** Food Safety Preventive Controls, Produce Safety, and Sprout Safety
- **FSMA Readiness Programs:** Food and Agriculture Sustainability Training (FAST)

# FSMA – How can you engage?

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### Alliances

Alliances related to the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

- Sprout Safety Alliance**  
FDA, in cooperation with the Illinois Institute of Technology's Institute for Food Safety and Health (IIT IFSH), has created the Sprouts Safety Alliance (SSA) to help sprout producers in identifying and implementing best practices in the safe production of sprouts.  
February 2012
- Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance**  
FDA, in cooperation with the Institute for Food Safety and Health, has created the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance to develop training courses and materials to help industry, particularly small- and medium-sized companies, comply with the upcoming preventive control rules.  
December 2011
- Produce Safety Alliance**  
The Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) issues a call for farmers, researchers, state officials, produce industry experts and others interested in produce safety to join an Alliance working committee. For more information, visit the [Produce Safety Alliance press release](#).  
April 2011



FOOD SAFETY PREVENTIVE CONTROLS ALLIANCE



# FSMA – How can you engage?

## PURPOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEES:

- To develop and disseminate outreach, education, and technical materials, and
- To establishment of training and technical assistance networks

## IN A MANNER THAT IS:

- Is consistent with domestic efforts, and
- Considers cultural, political, religious, economic, technological, and language differences and needs

# Additional Questions About FSMA?

- Web site: [www.fda.gov/fsma](http://www.fda.gov/fsma)
- Subscription feature available
- To submit a question about FSMA, visit [www.fda.gov/fsma](http://www.fda.gov/fsma) and go to [Contact Us](#)

### Implementation Activity

- **Who Will Provide Training for the Food Industry? Public and Private Partners Working Together** - FDA's Strategy for FSMA Training
- **Food Safety in Today's Global Food System: An FDA Perspective** - A Speech by Michael R. Taylor, FDA Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine
- **User Fee Program to Provide for Accreditation of Third-Party Auditors/Certification Bodies to Conduct Food Safety Audits and to Issue Certifications** - Proposed Rule
- **Produce Safety** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **Preventive Controls for Human Food** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **Preventive Controls for Animal Food** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
- **Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP)** - Proposed Supplemental Rule
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You may contact FDA about FSMA by submitting an inquiry form.

The modified form is designed to facilitate questions that are specific to FSMA and its implementation. Your use of the form will provide the FSMA Technical Assistance Network with the information needed to give accurate and timely responses and to improve our customer service. We hope you find our online form useful in identifying the specific nature of your inquiry and we remain open to suggestions about improving the form to meet your needs.

[Submit Inquiry](#)

You may also mail your question to the address below:

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Wiley Building, HFS-009  
Attn: FSMA Outreach  
College Park, MD 20740