AFDO DELIVERABLES
FDA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

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AAFCO Mid-Year meeting
Ron Klein is the AFDO Program Manager, effective April 2013. Ron is a Retired Program Manager Food Safety and Sanitation, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Health who also served as Acting Chief, Alaska Environmental Health Laboratory.

Yvonne Salfinger, Retired Bureau Chief, Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Food Laboratories is a consultant hired to lead AFDO in the effort to integrate state food laboratories and assist them in the accreditation efforts.
AFDO standing committee that has many charges to ensure the APHL cooperative agreement is a success

Overarching AFDO committee for many of the Cooperative Agreement AIMS
The AFDO Laboratory, Science and Technology Committee-populate SME registry with food laboratory officials from state and local programs.

http://www.afdo.org/sme

This database will continue to grow with contributions from AFDO, APHL, and FDA as well as SMEs from participating laboratories.
Subject Matter Experts Registry (Apply here)

The Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance (MFRPA) has developed a registry of subject matter experts (SMEs). MFRPA's mission of community-building, information exchange, and a national food safety system. This database will continue to be maintained by the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Search by "Areas of Expertise" or using keywords.

Areas of Expertise

Animal Feed Testing (3)
Civil or Criminal Investigations (10)
Dairy (20)
Environmental Health (47)
Epidemiology (11)
Food Laboratory (51)
Food Law & Regulation (56)
Food Processing Technologies (41)
Advanced search...

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The Directory of State and Local Officials (DSLO) has a separate link for laboratory directors on the main page.

Laboratory directors/personnel are listed in alphabetical order by state.

http://dslo.afdo.org/
Association of Food and Drug Officials

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Directory of State and Local Officials

Food Protection Program Portal
Welcome to the Directory of State and Local Officials

Search regularly updated contact information for state and local regulatory officials involved with food, agriculture, and food defense.

**Search Contacts:**

- [ ] title, agency, region, or name

**Quick Searches:**

- Tribal Jurisdiction
- Attorney General
- State Board of Pharmacy
- Consumer Protection
- Laboratory Directors
- State Epidemiologists
- Urgent Contact List
- State MFRPS Contacts

**External Resources:**

- Local Agencies
- FSIS Field Offices
- USDA
- GMA Emrgency Programs
- FDA MFR
- FDA Contact List
- HHS/FDA
- Food Safety

or, select a state/territory from the map or list below:
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#### Wilma Fitzpatrick
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- **Food Safety Laboratory**
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- **FDA Southeast Region, New Orleans District**
  - **Address:** 1449 Federal Drive
    - Montgomery, Alabama 36107
  - **Phone:** 334-240-7155

#### Joe Carmichael
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- **State Chemical Laboratory**
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    - Auburn, Alabama 36107
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  - **Program Areas:** Food
The entire SME directory must be kept current or it will be of no use. Discussion has occurred, and AFDO is developing a process to review and contact SMEs on a periodic basis to ensure up-to-date information is contained for the SME registry.

Process in place already for DSLO. DSLO primarily updated by state’s staff upon request by AFDO!
Laboratory Directors Steering Committee has been developed by AFDO.

- Meet every 2 weeks by conference call, and in-person at the AFDO Annual Educational Conference.

Established as a lead for the purposes of:
- enhancing the program standards;
- implementing accreditation;
- promoting national integration;
- recommending needed changes;
- promoting the standards and accreditation in jurisdictions where they have yet to be employed.
NEW/ENHANCED-Lab Managers Steering Committee to serve as the point of contact for reviewing and recommending changes to Standard 10 of the MFRPS (Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards), with the participation of program managers.

- Members: Dan Rice, Audrey Pilkington, Steve Sobek, Denise Toney, Patryce McKinney, Shera Hickman, Dirk Shoemaker, Kevin Armbrust, Heidi Hickes, Gale Hayden Haygood, Ashli Brown
- Yvonne Salfinger is participating as a consultant with AFDO, as well as Ron Klein, AFDO Program Director.
- Tim McGrath and Don Burr-FDA
AFDO conducted survey of states to see which ones have a retail program and what food is being sent for laboratory analysis (Dec 2013)
AFDO’s Canned Food Defect Guidelines booklet, updated mid-2013 and imported into a Smart phone/Android APP for widespread publication.

AFDO Issues and Concerns with Imported Foods (June 2013) also a laboratory resource.

AFDO LST Committee Working with Seafood Committee to develop a statement for inclusion in the revision of the AFDO Cured, Salted, Smoked Fish Establishments Good Manufacturing Practices Control Manual that addresses the validation process for a chemical manufacturer to verify that their product will have the effect they say it does, if used according to their instructions, to eliminate or reduce *Listeria monocytogenes* by a pre-determined log reduction. This will also apply to the upcoming Wholesale Sushi Guidance Document.
BRIEFINGS AND UPDATES BY AFDO STAFF ON THIS EFFORT ARE/WERE PROVIDED TO THE 6 AFDO AFFILIATES, INTERNATIONAL FOOD PROTECTION TRAINING INSTITUTE (IFPTI), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE (NASDA), PARTNERSHIP FOR FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION (PFSE), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE MEAT & FOOD INSPECTION ASSOCIATION, AND A FOOD INDUSTRY PRIVATE SECTOR STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION, AMONG OTHERS.

2014-FOOD SAFETY SUMMIT IS SCHEDULED AS WELL.
THE AFDO LST COMMITTEE MET DURING THE MFRPA MARCH 2013 IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE AFDO LST COMMITTEE AT AFDO MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013.

A FOCUS GROUP MEETING FOR LABORATORY DIRECTORS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE STAFF WAS HELD JUNE 11, 2013 IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AT AFDO MEETING.

A HALF-DAY LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SESSION FOR LABORATORY DIRECTORS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE STAFF WAS HELD JUNE 12, 2013 AT AFDO MEETING.

THE LABORATORY MANAGERS STEERING COMMITTEE IS MEETING BY CONFERENCE CALL EVERY 2 WEEKS, AND MET IN PERSON AT AFDO MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2013.

DEVELOPING THE CURRICULUM WITH IFPTI PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL FORUM FOR LABORATORY DIRECTORS TO PARTICIPATE AS A GROUP.

FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WAS IN AUGUST 2013.
AGENDA FOR AFDO EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, JUNE 23-25, 2014 IN DENVER IS STILL PENDING

TENTATIVE-LABORATORY SESSION ON TUESDAY, THE 24TH, AND A FULL DAY SESSION ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH FOR LABORATORIES

APHL TRAINING COURSE ON QUALITY MANUALS

LST COMMITTEE MEETING AND LABORATORY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL OCCUR
March 10-13, 2014 in Ft. Worth, TX

Monday March 10 - Sampling

- 1:00pm – 1:15 pm Introduction, Dan Rice, Lab Director, New York Agriculture and Markets
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 PM National Sampling Plan and ISO Sampling Agreement Assignment, Guy Delius, Standards Implementation Staff, FDA/ORA/OP
- 1:30 pm – 2:45 PM Sampling Agreements & Surveillance: Lab and MFRP Roles and Responsibilities and Standard 10. Steve Sobek, Lab Director, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (Additional Speakers To Be Determined)
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm GOODSamples – Guidance on Obtaining Defensible Samples, Chuck Ramsey, Instructor, Envirostat, Inc.,
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Panel Discussion: Developing an Effective, Well Coordinated, Surveillance and Sampling Plan and Program, Speakers To Be Determined
AFDO/IFPTI: develop a curriculum framework (similar to the IFPTI Curriculum Framework for Regulatory Food Protection Professionals) to identify career-spanning training for food and feed laboratory professionals.

1. Curriculum framework diagram: A depiction of the professional development content areas that represent training that food and feed laboratory professionals should participate in over their careers.
2. Curriculum framework content area descriptions: A written description developed by the AFDO subject matter expert team, identifying the subject matter included in the content area.
AFDO and the AFDO Laboratory, Science and Technology Committee will work closely with FDA and the Partnership for Food Protection [PFP] to assure acceptance of laboratory data from testing conducted at state and local laboratories for the purpose of advancing a national integrated food safety system. Dan Rice, current co-chair of the committee is on the PFP Governing Council.

LST charge: Review the PFP report on laboratory equivalency, when available, and work with the Executive Director to develop a resolution of support and implementation if necessary.