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Cooperative Agreement Updates

Work to Support Human & Animal Food Testing Laboratories

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Bridging the Gap

APHL is continuing the work started under the Associations CoAg through a two-year Bridge agreement with FDA.

- ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation Resources
- Accreditation Consultant
- GenomeTrakr Trainings & Meetings
- *GOOD Test Portions* Laboratory Trainings
- eLEXNET and Data Exchange

Continue providing resources for laboratories seeking to enhance their ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation scope

- Success stories

MINNESOTA'S COLLABORATION SOLVES RAW PET FOOD OUTBREAK

Various diet plans are all the rage these days, including Keto, vegan, Paleo, and more. People want to feed themselves and their families the very best, and that includes their four-legged friends. Raw pet food sales have been on the rise, driven in part by the assumption that it is healthier and more natural for animals to eat like they would in the wild. But pet owners may be overlooking the fact that many wild animals die of

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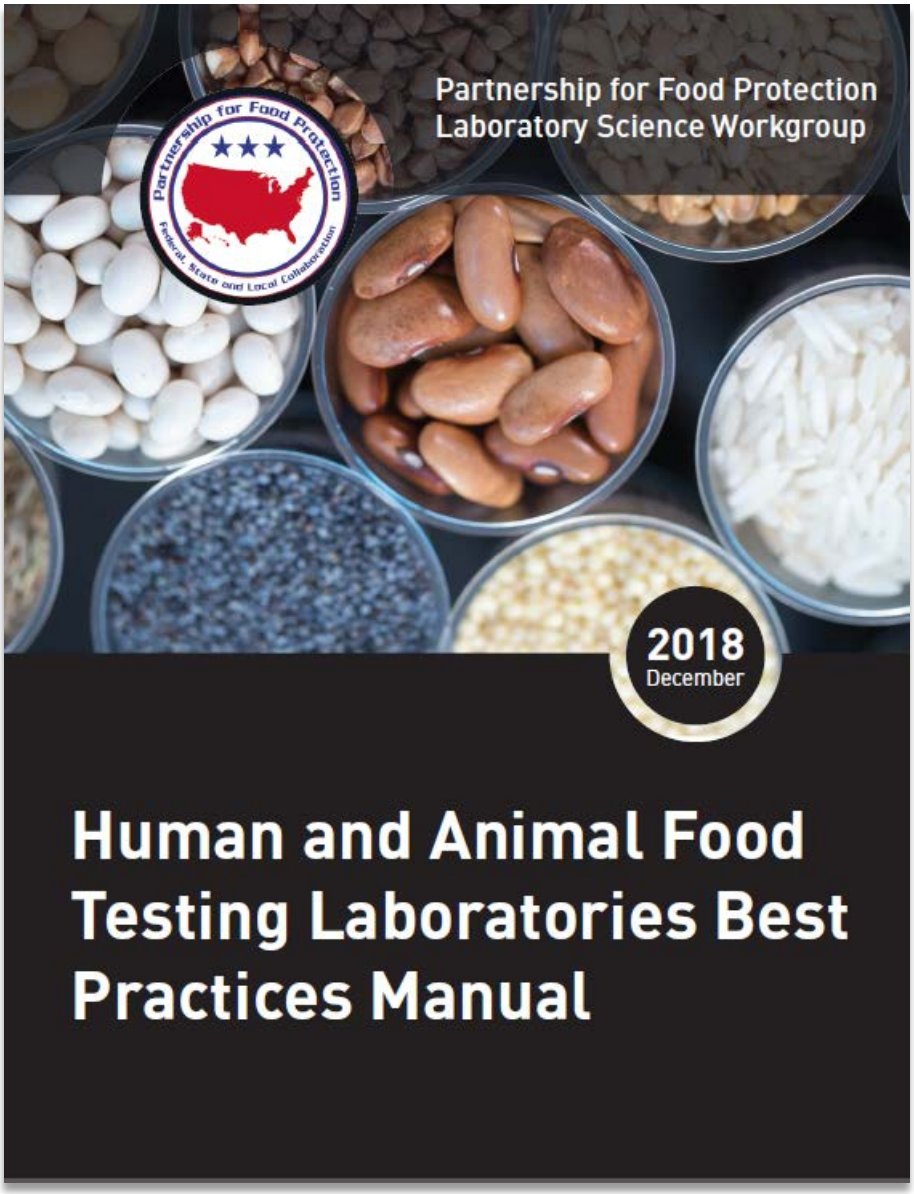
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- Lessons learned from first labs transitioning to ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Accreditation Consultant

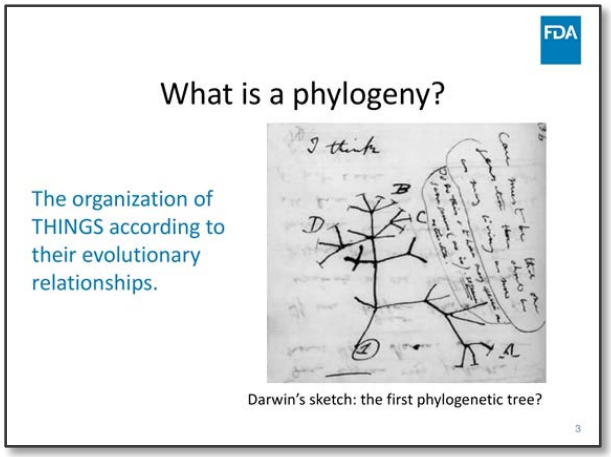
Working with ten laboratories:

- Hawaii Department of Health (Accredited!)
- Michigan Department of Health (Accredited!)
- New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services
- New Mexico Department of Health
- New Mexico State University
- Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
- Pennsylvania Department of Health
- South Dakota State University
- Tennessee Department of Health
- Washington Department of Health

GenomeTrakr Trainings & Meetings

- Assist FDA's GenomeTrakr with the development and delivery of bioinformatics training.

- Provide logistical support and assist with planning for annual in-person GenomeTrakr meetings



eLEXNET & Data Exchange

- Future of eLEXNET
- Laboratory concerns and challenges
- How to most effectively utilize the platform

- National Food Safety Data Exchange (NFSDX)

Supporting additional GOOD Test Portions laboratory trainings

- Supported development of a laboratory training course based on *GOOD Test Portions*
- Working with AAFCO to provide support for up to three additional *GOOD Test Portions* trainings
- If your laboratory is interested in hosting a training, contact Nancy Thiex (nancy.thiex@gmail.com)

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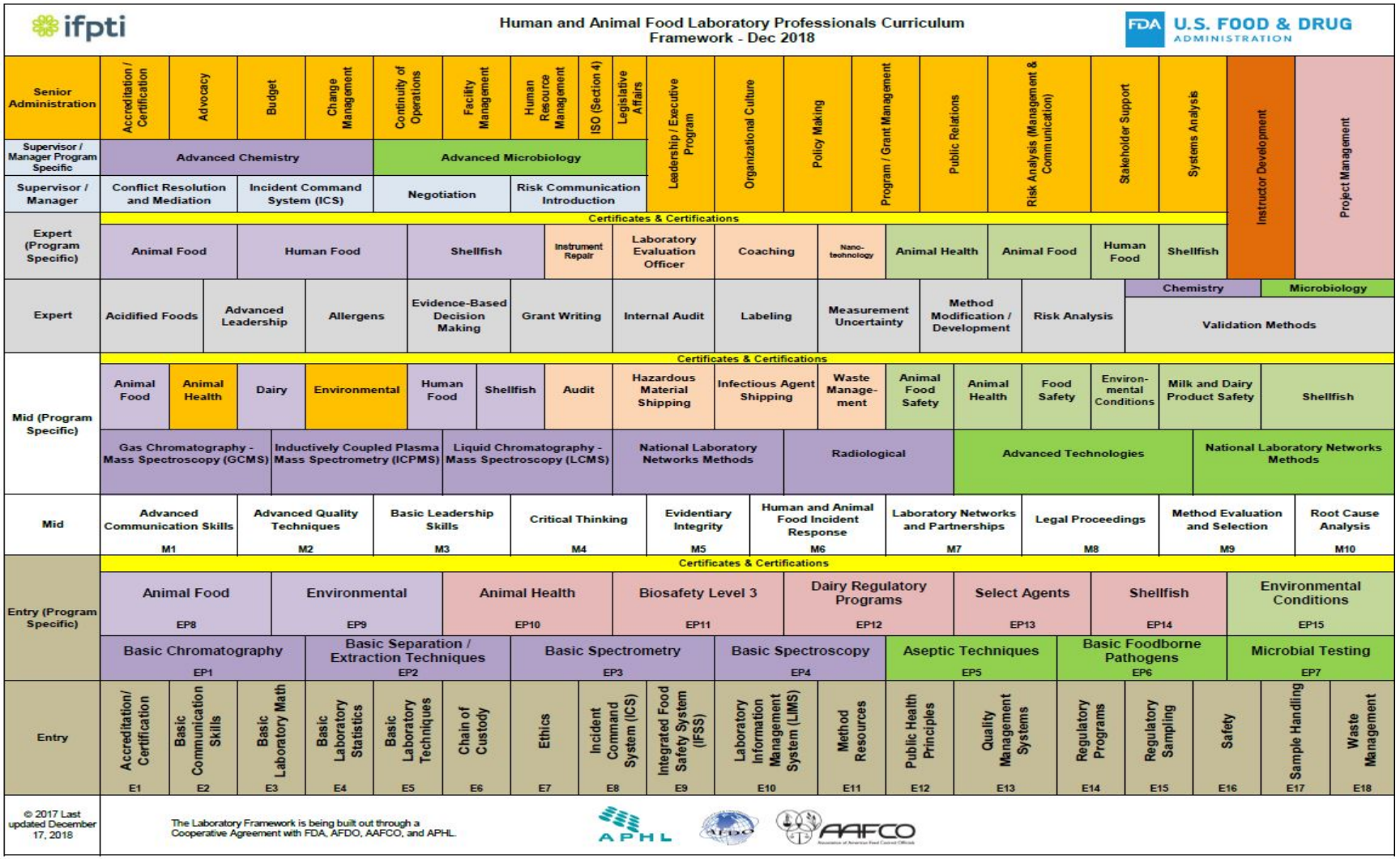

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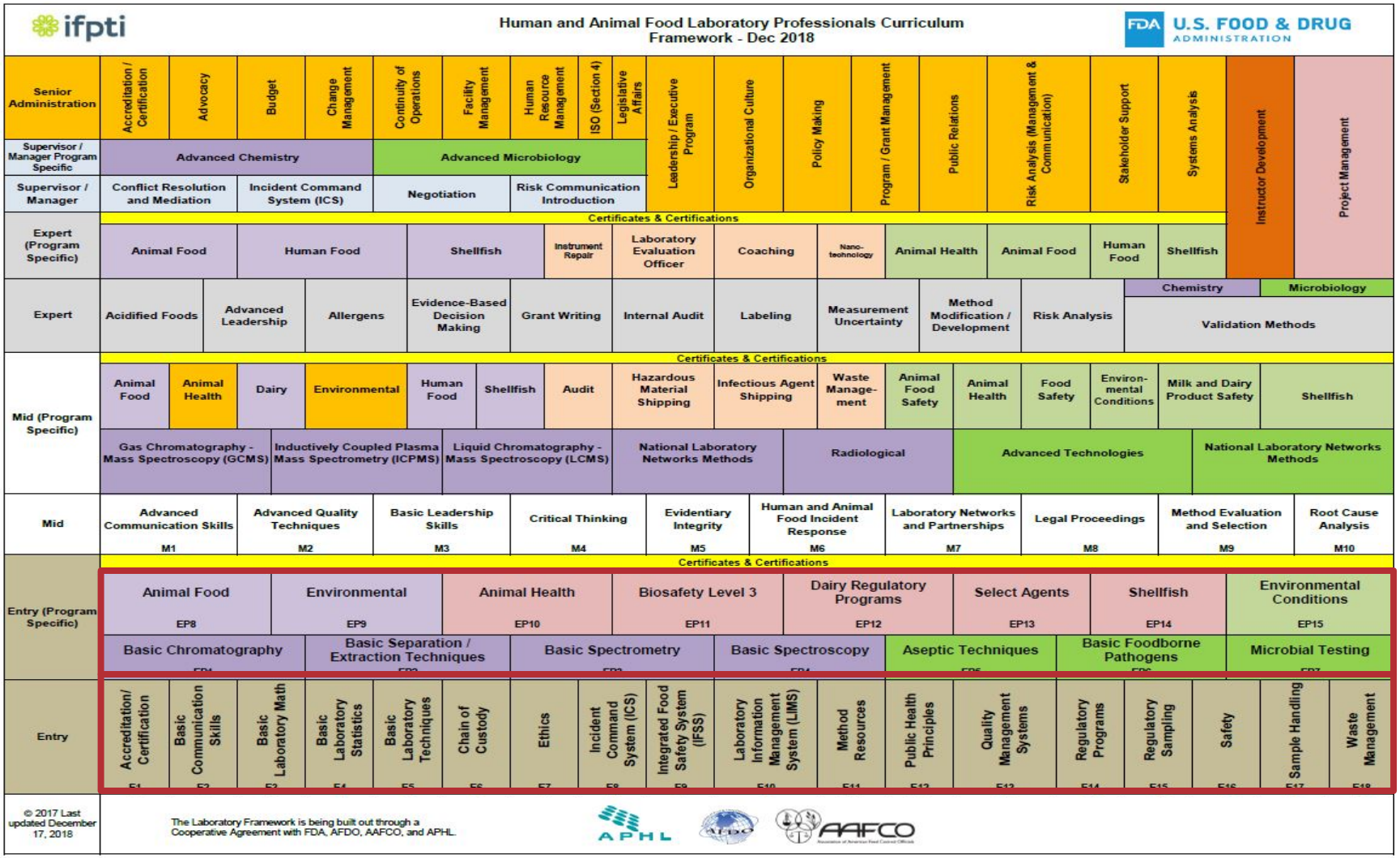

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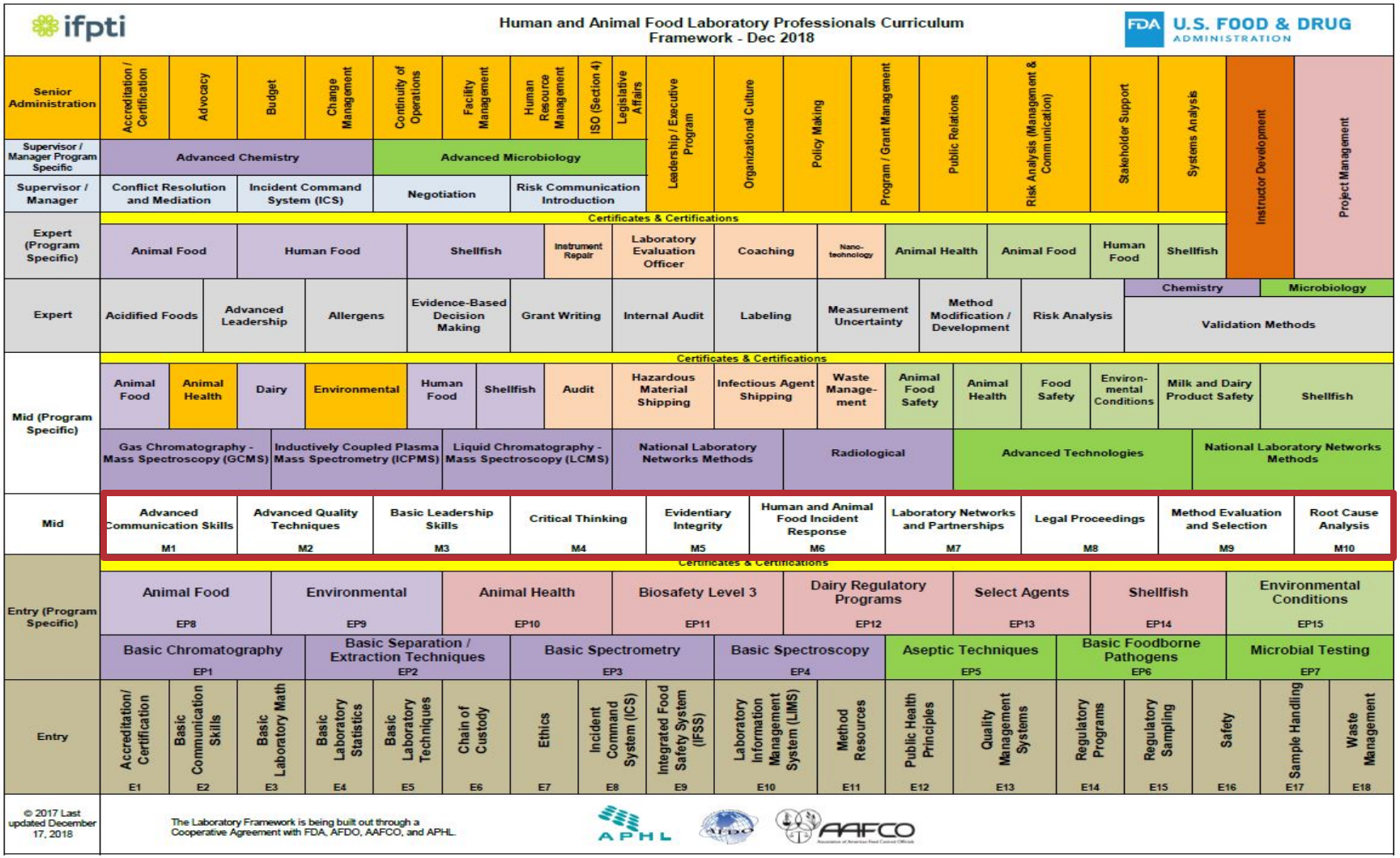

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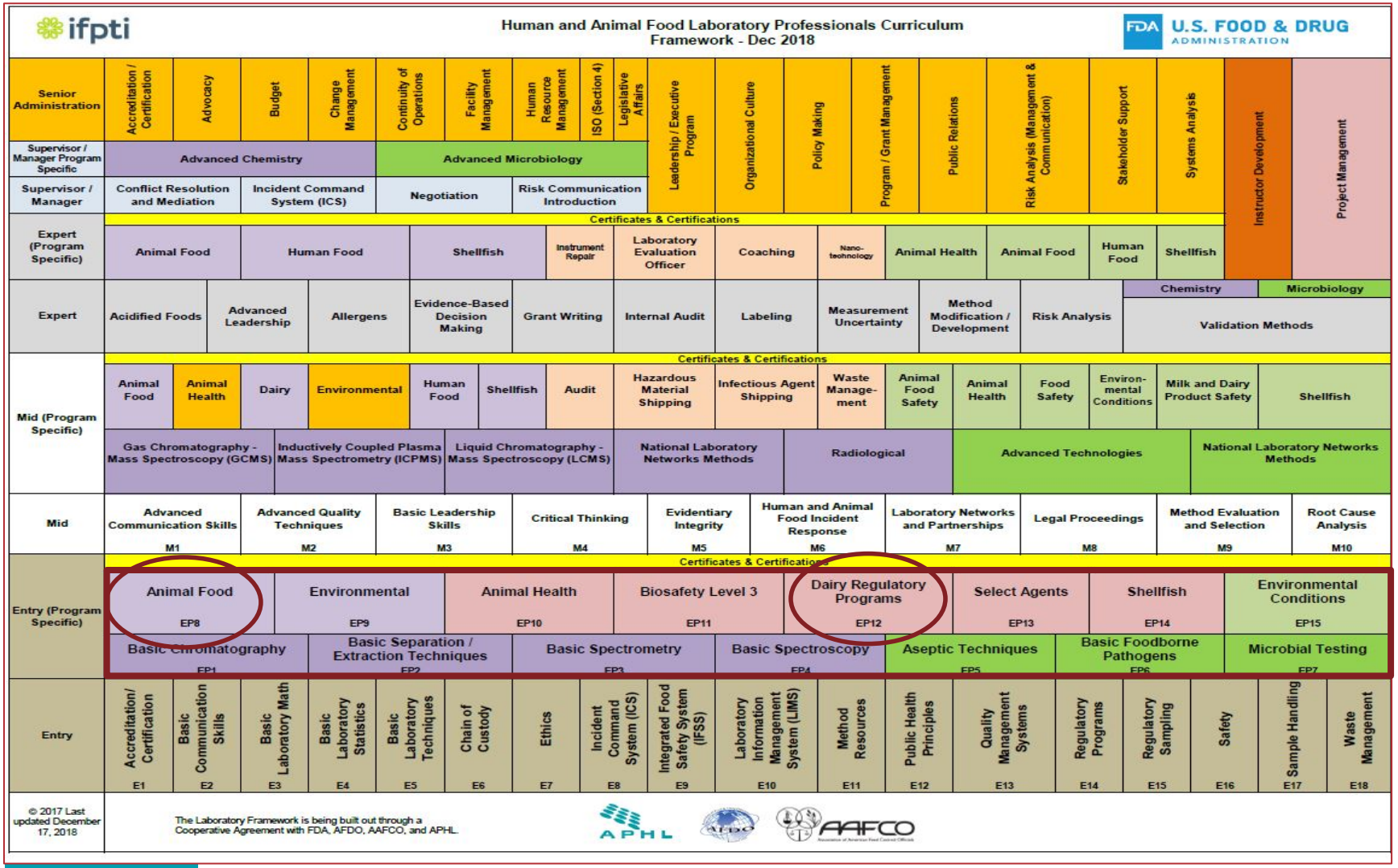

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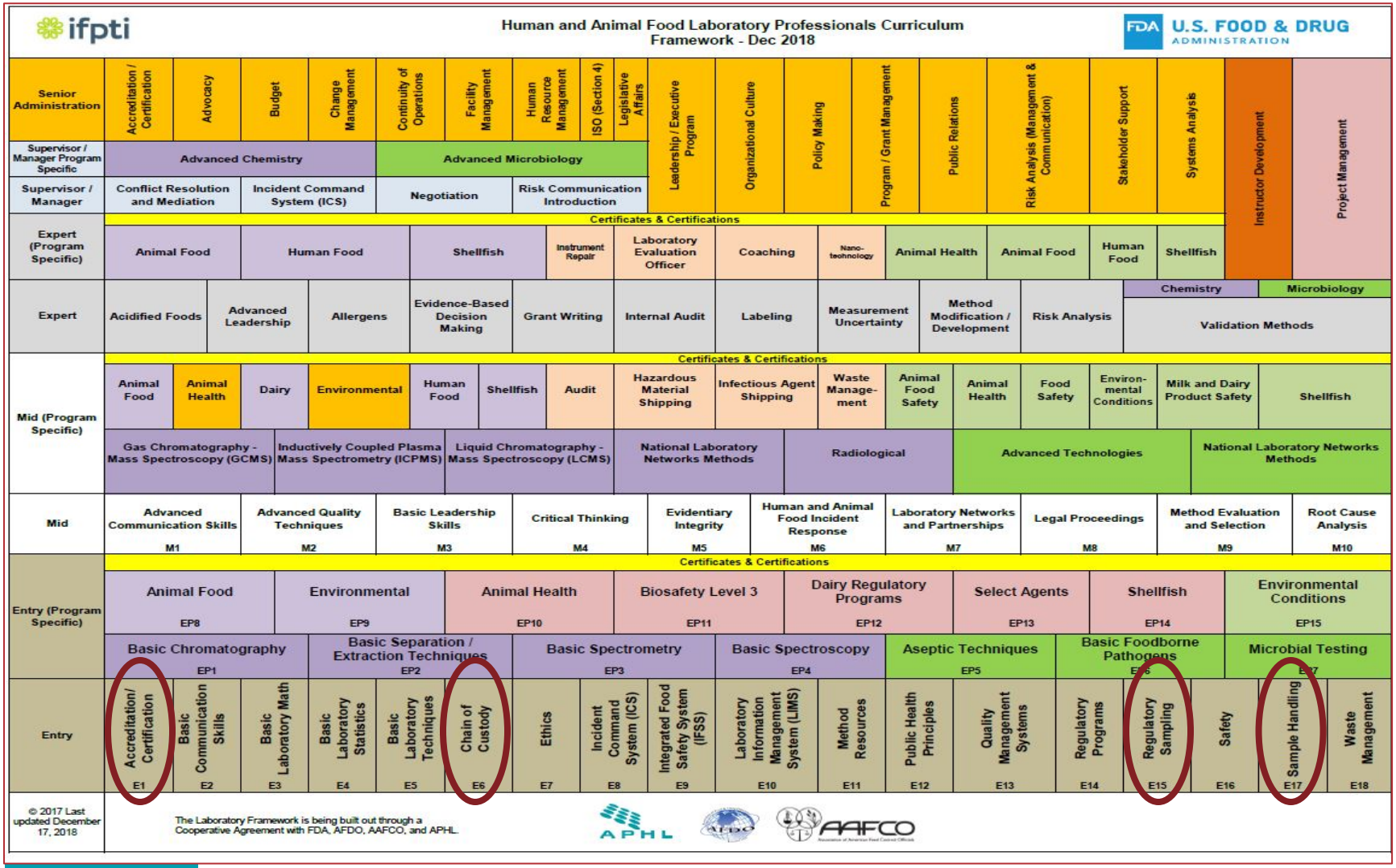

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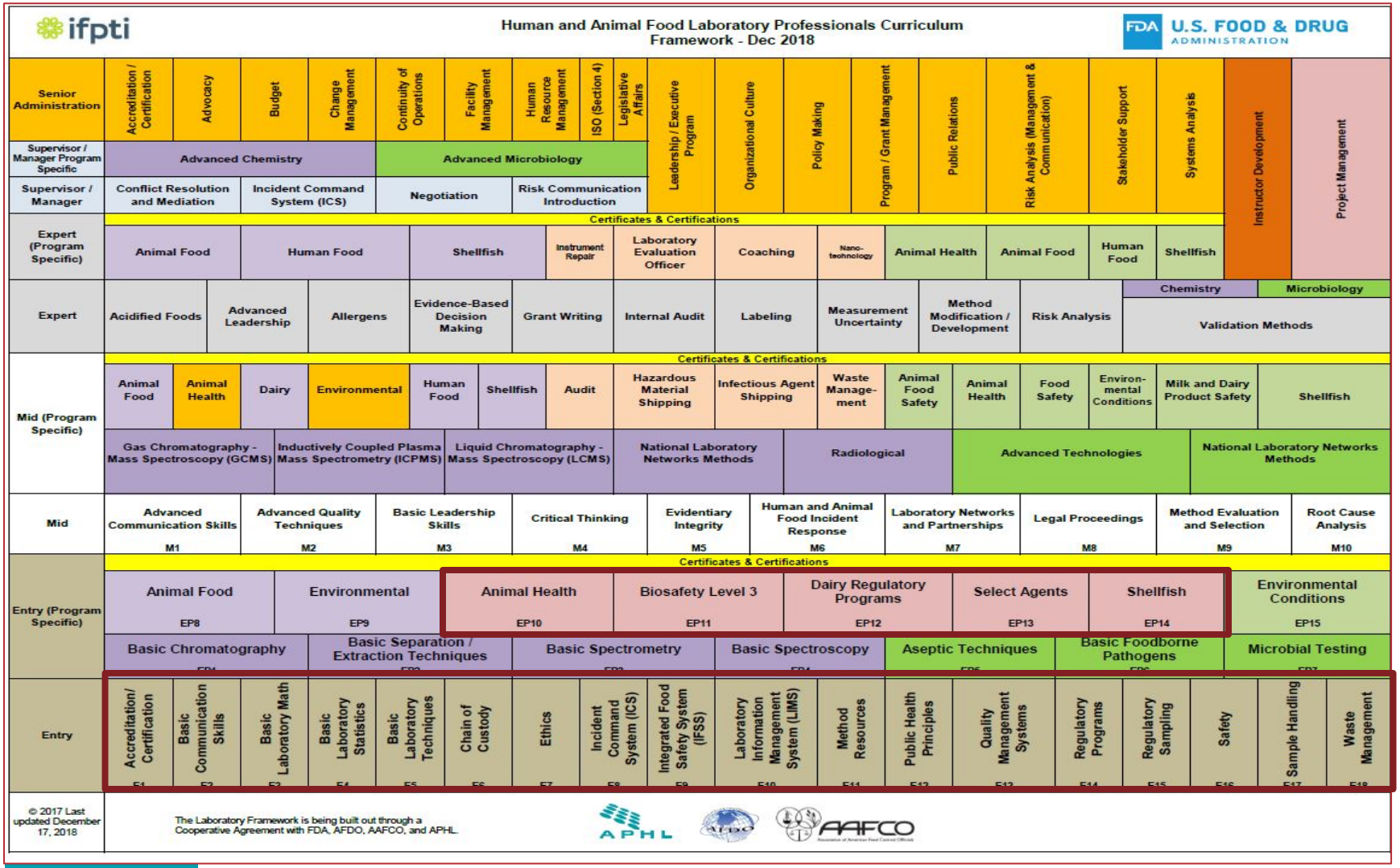
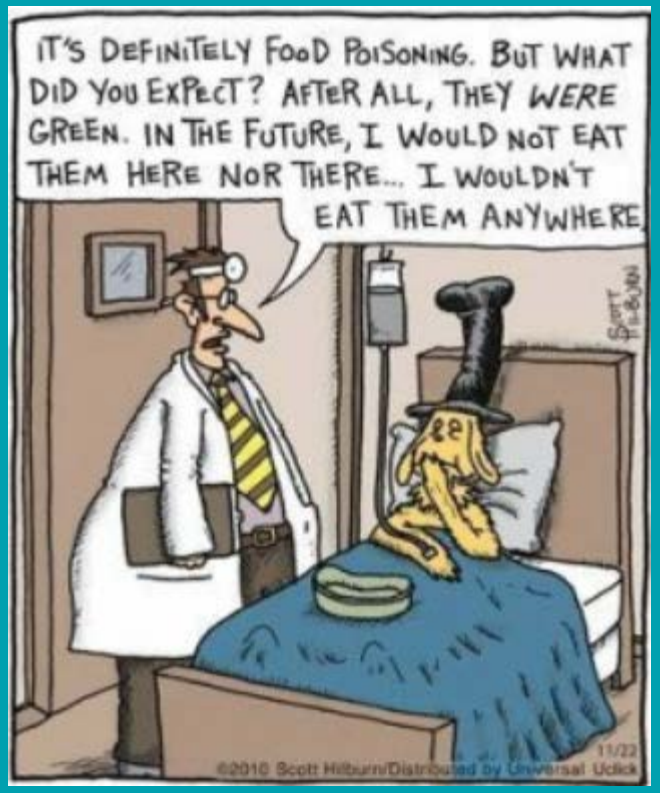


Resources

- APHL Accreditation Resources
- List of Proficiency Testing Providers
- State Human & Animal Food Laboratory Professionals Curriculum Framework
- Data Acceptance White Paper (January 2019)
- APHL Quality Management Training Series
- APHL Accreditation Resource Repository (restricted access)
- GenomeTrakr Network
- *GOODSamples*
- *GOOD Test Portions*

Thank you



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