

**National Grain
and Feed Association**

Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Training and Other Information Resources

Food Safety Modernization Act Informational Seminar

March 10, 2016



**CALIFORNIA
GRAIN
& FEED
ASSOCIATION**

FSPCA – Introduction

- Background
 - FDA recognized the need to assist the regulated industry to comply with FSMA
 - FSPCA was established by a grant from the FDA to the Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Bedford Park Illinois



FSPCA – Public-Private Partnership



FSPCA Structure

FSPCA Steering Committee

Federal and
State Food
Inspection
Officials

Academic
Researchers
and Educators

US Food
Industry
Trade
Association
Reps

Human Food
Editorial
Subcommittee

Animal Foods
Subcommittee

Continuation
Subcommittee

International
Subcommittee

Working
Groups

Training Materials, Course,
Models, Protocol

Certificates and Records

Association of Food and
Drug Officials and the
Association of American
Feed Control Officials

International Food
Protection Training
Institute

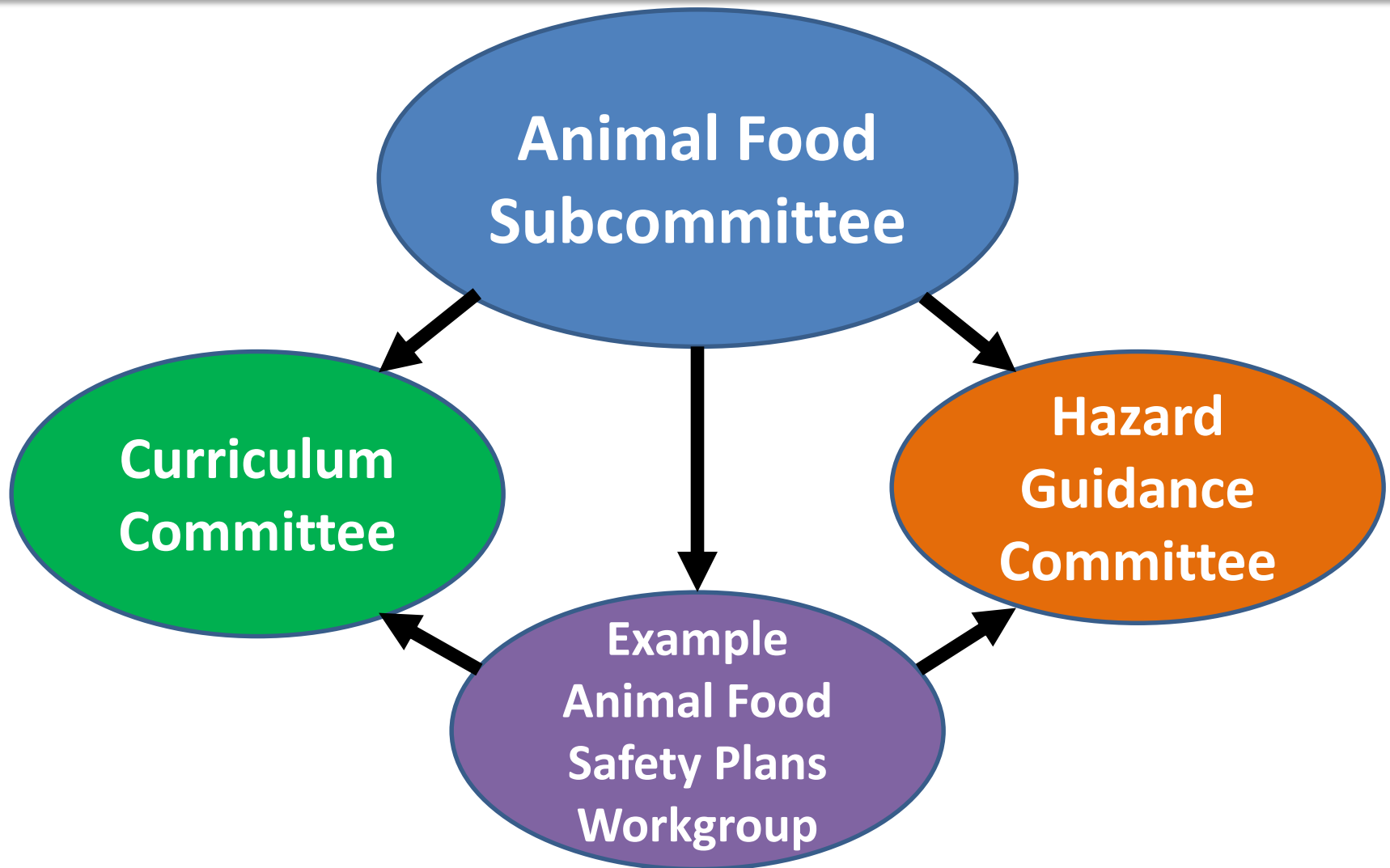


FSPCA Deliverables

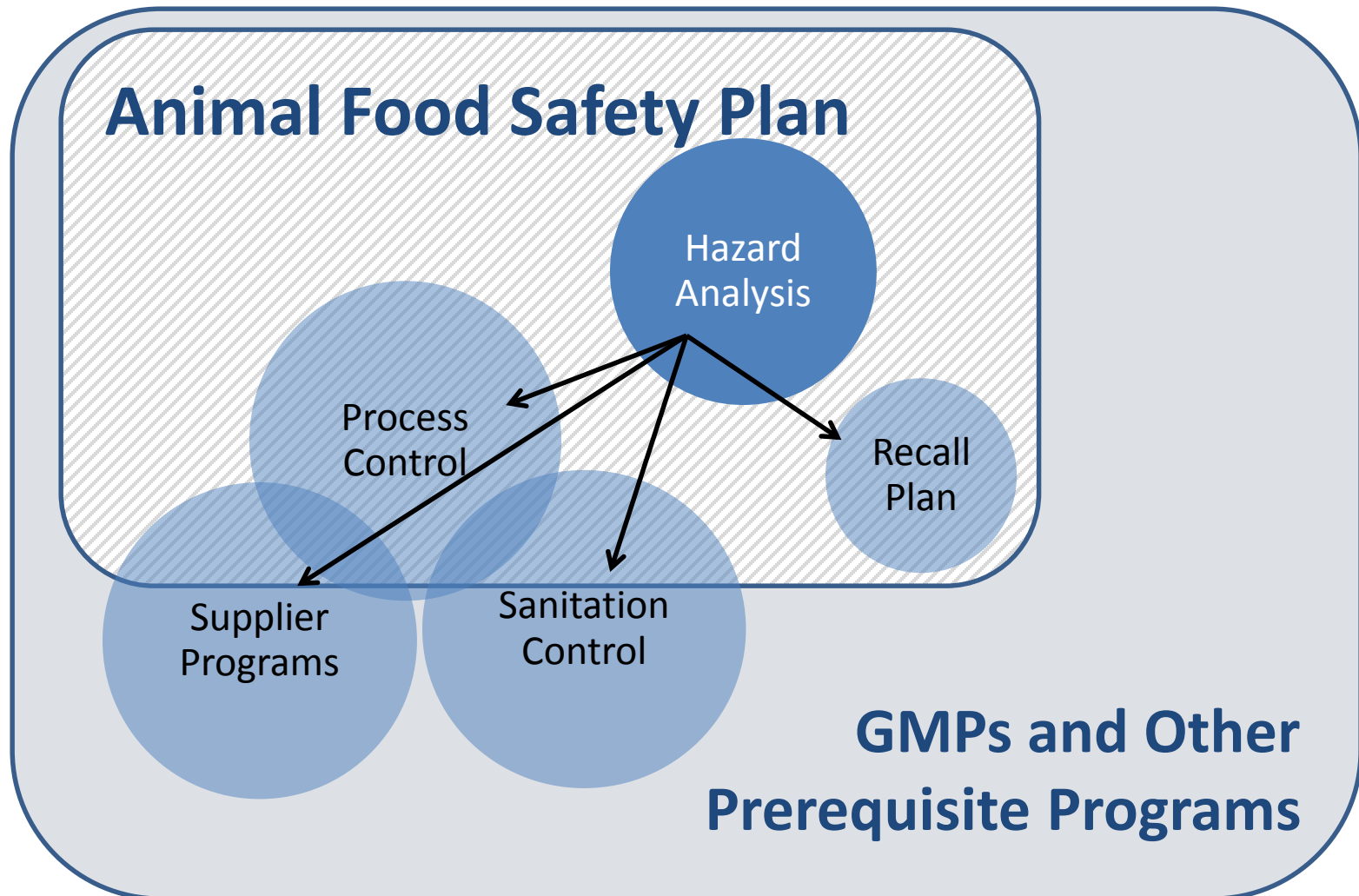
- Develop a standardized hazard analysis and preventive controls curriculum for human food and animal food
 - Training will be one means to become a “Preventive Controls Qualified Individual” required by animal food rule
- Compile and disseminate scientific and technical information relevant to hazard analysis and preventive controls
- Create a technical assistance network for industry with emphasis on small and mid-sized food companies
 - University and Extension Experts
- Function as a bridge between the FDA and the food industry to communicate technical elements of preventive controls



FSPCA - Animal Food Activities



Curriculum – More than Just Preventive Controls



DRAFT Animal Food Curriculum Content

(Exercises Throughout)

Introduction to Course	Supply-Chain Applied Controls
Current Good Manufacturing Practice	Preventive Controls Management Components
Food Safety Plan Overview and Background Information	Recall Plan
Animal Food Safety Hazards	Recordkeeping Procedures
Hazard Analysis and Preventive Control Determination	Regulatory Text- CGMP and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Animal Food
Process Preventive Controls	Resources for Preparing an Animal Food Safety Plan
Sanitation Preventive Controls	Example Animal Food Safety Plans



Delivery of the Curriculum

- All materials developed by the Alliance will be available on the FSPCA website and available for electronic download
 - Animal food curriculum, example templates, example plans....
- For the purpose of using the training material to become a “preventive controls qualified individual,” an individual must successfully complete a training course authorized by the FSPCA that is delivered by a FSPCA lead instructor
 - Certificates will be issued to individuals who have successfully completed such a course



Delivery of the Curriculum

CGMPs and Preventive Controls Animal Food Rule Compliance Dates

**Final Rule
Issued
Sept. 17, 2015**

**Large Firms
CGMPs
Sept. 19, 2016**

**Small Firms
CGMPs
Sept. 18, 2017**

**Very Small Firms
CGMPs
Sept. 17, 2018**

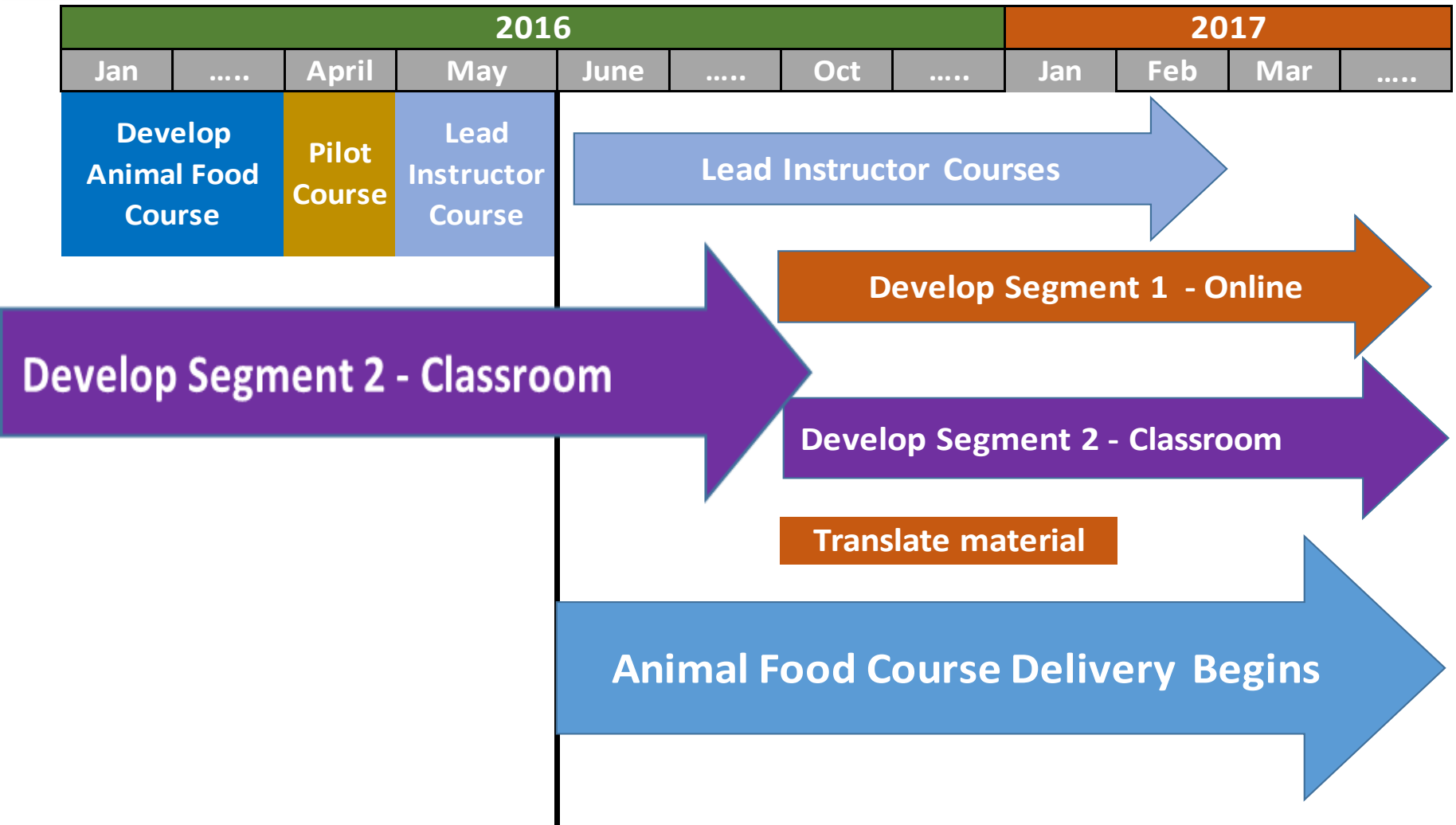


**Large Firms
PCs
Sept. 18, 2017**

**Small Firms
PCs
Sept. 17, 2018**

**Very Small Firms
PCs
Sept. 17, 2019**

Delivery of the Curriculum (subject to change!)



Curriculum Support Materials

For Students

- Participants Manual – (Open access)
 - Slide images, supporting text, example forms, Food Safety Plan example, references
- Exercise Workbook

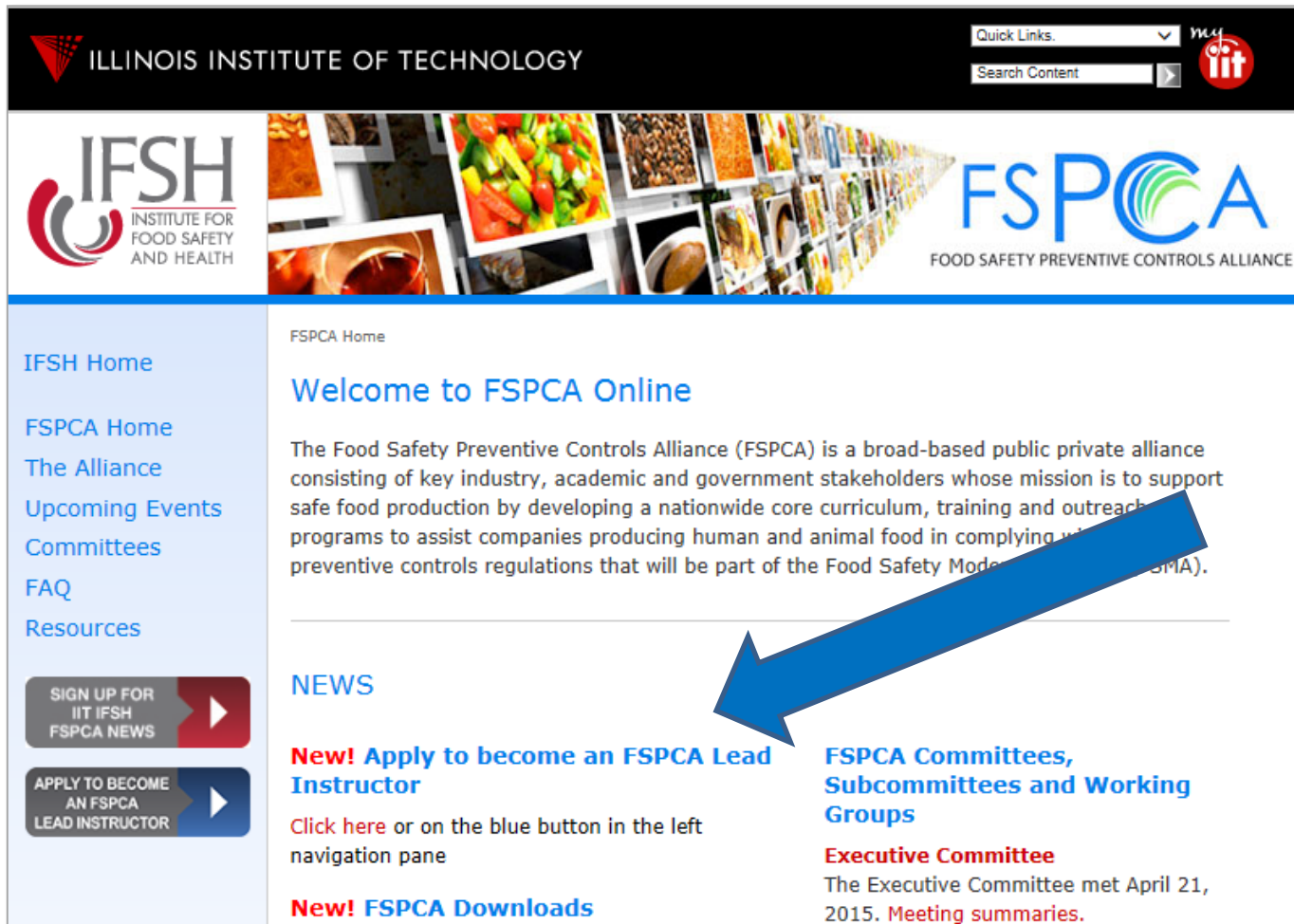


For FSPCA Lead Instructors

- Instructors Manual
 - Annotated Participant's Manual
- Slide set
- Instructor's Exercise Guide
 - Model foods teaching examples
- Adult learning and administration procedures




FSPCA Lead Instructors



The screenshot displays the FSPCA website interface. At the top, the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) logo and name are visible, along with a 'Quick Links' dropdown and a 'Search Content' field. Below this is a banner featuring the IFSH (Institute for Food Safety and Health) logo on the left and the FSPCA (Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance) logo on the right, with a collage of food images in the background. The main content area is titled 'FSPCA Home' and 'Welcome to FSPCA Online'. It describes the alliance's mission to support safe food production. A large blue arrow points from the 'New! Apply to become an FSPCA Lead Instructor' link in the 'NEWS' section to the 'APPLY TO BECOME AN FSPCA LEAD INSTRUCTOR' button in the left navigation pane. Other links in the navigation pane include 'IFSH Home', 'FSPCA Home', 'The Alliance', 'Upcoming Events', 'Committees', 'FAQ', and 'Resources'. The 'NEWS' section also includes links for 'FSPCA Committees, Subcommittees and Working Groups' and 'New! FSPCA Downloads'.

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FOOD SAFETY
AND HEALTH

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LEAD INSTRUCTOR 

FSPCA Home

Welcome to FSPCA Online

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) is a broad-based public private alliance consisting of key industry, academic and government stakeholders whose mission is to support safe food production by developing a nationwide core curriculum, training and outreach programs to assist companies producing human and animal food in complying with preventive controls regulations that will be part of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

NEWS

New! Apply to become an FSPCA Lead Instructor
Click [here](#) or on the blue button in the left navigation pane

FSPCA Committees, Subcommittees and Working Groups
Executive Committee
The Executive Committee met April 21, 2015. [Meeting summaries.](#)

New! FSPCA Downloads

**Application
process on
FSPCA
website**



Technical Assistance Network - Domestic

Establish a network of University and Extension food safety experts that would be available to assist the industry with technical questions:

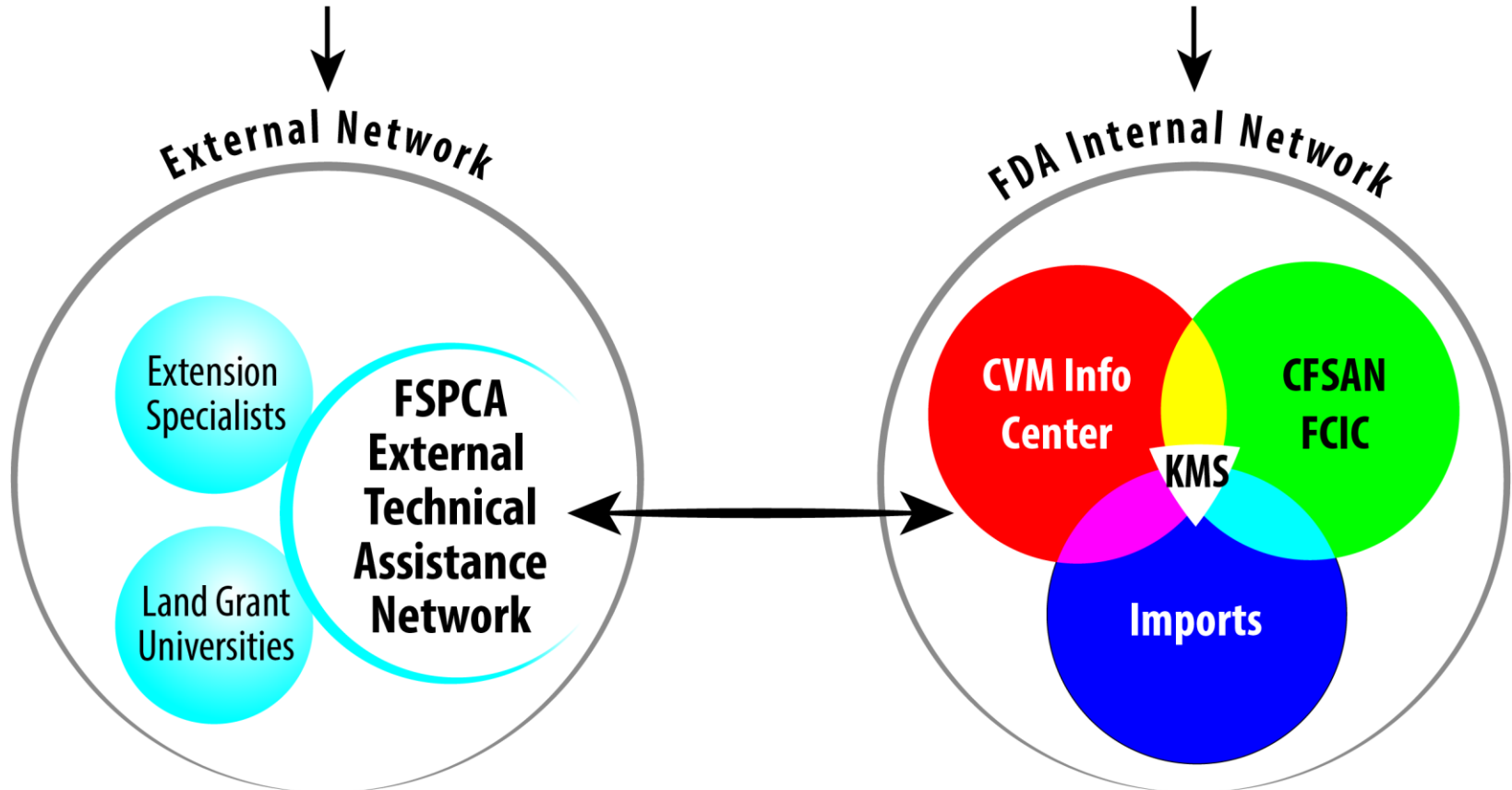
- Publish University and Extension specialists names on FSPCA's webpage
- Experts answer scientific and technical questions using publically available materials including scientific literature
 - Establish repository of technical resources
- Refer preventive controls regulation interpretation questions to FDA's experts



FDA Food / Feed Internal and External Tech Assistance Networks

PC Scientific & Technical Questions from Industry

PC Regulation Interpretation Questions



FSPCA Website: www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance

- FAQs



The screenshot shows the top section of the FSPCA website. On the left is the IFSH logo (Institute for Food Safety and Health). In the center is a collage of various food items. On the right is the FSPCA logo (Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance).

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The Alliance / FAQ

FAQ

What is the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA)?

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) is a public-private partnership of key stakeholders from the food industry, academia and government. The Alliance seeks to develop an industry-oriented food safety training program to help firms producing human and animal food for the U.S. market to comply with preventive controls regulations required by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).

What prompted the creation of the FSPCA?

The food safety preventive controls regulations that will be issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will require facilities that manufacture, process, pack or hold food for humans and animals put measures in place to help prevent foodborne illness by implementing preventive controls for hazards. The FDA funded FSPCA to develop training that will help industry, particularly small- and medium-sized companies, to comply with the new preventive controls rules.

How was the FSPCA created?

FSPCA was created from a one-year, \$1 million partnership grant funded by the FDA Office of Foods to the Illinois Institute of Technology's Institute for Food Safety and Health (IIT IFSH). The



FDA Technical Assistance

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Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

[The Law, Rules & Guidance](#)

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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:

Food and Drug Administration
5100 Paint Branch Pkwy
Wiley Building, HFS-009
Attn: FSMA Outreach
College Park, MD 20740

NOTE: For Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Training questions, please direct inquiries to fspca@iit.edu.



FDA Guidance Documents – In Process

- Current Good Manufacturing Practices
- Human Food By-Products for Use as Animal Food
- Hazard Analysis and Preventive Controls
- A Small Entity Compliance Guide that explains the actions a small or very small business must take to comply with the rule

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