Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)



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What is the Association of Food and Drug Officials? (AFDO)

The Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), established in 1896, successfully fosters uniformity in the adoption and enforcement of science-based food, drug, medical devices, cosmetics and product safety laws, rules, and regulations.

AFDO is an international, non-profit organization that is in the forefront of streamlining and simplifying regulations by either drafting regulatory rules or by commenting on government proposals.

The consensus that AFDO develops is key to advancing uniform laws, regulations, and guidelines that result in more efficient regulation and less confusion among industry in the marketplace.

What type of work do you do?

- Local regulators
- State regulators
- Federal regulators
- Industry
- Others

What topic area do you work with?

- Food
- Drugs and Devices

AFDO Website (www.afdo.org)

Highlighted Programs

- Directory of State and Local Officials—New items
 - RRT Coordinators
 - Recall Coordinators
- Food Protection Program Portal
- Laboratory Accreditation
- Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance
- Retail Program Standards Grant Portal
- Seafood HACCP Training

Spotlight on Food Protection FSMA News



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Recent Cooperative Agreement Awards

Agreement Name	Amount	Duration
Funding System in Support of Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards	\$2,420,000 per year	5 years (September 1, 2016-August 31, 2021)
Funding System to Support Milk and Shellfish Programs	\$900,000 per year	3 years (September 1, 2016-August 31, 2019
Continuing to Support, Refine, and Build the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance (MFRPA) as part of an Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS)	\$2,943,750 per year	5 years (September 1, 2016-June 30, 2021)
AFDO National Curriculum Standard Development for Integrated Food Safety System Regulators	\$1,500,000 per year	5 years (September 1, 2016-August 31, 2021)

Impact of the AFDO VNRFRPS Cooperative Agreement

Data current as of March 29, 2016

Program Metric	Year 1 (Closed-Out)	Year 2 (In Progress)	Year 3 (In progress)	Total
Number of jurisdictions who completed a Self-Assessment of all 9 Program Standards for the first time	21	25	2	48
Number of jurisdictions completing updates to Self-Assessments of all 9 Program Standards	18	14	1	33
Number of jurisdictions completing one Verification Audit	8	10	1	19
Number of jurisdictions completing two or more Verification Audits	14	11	0	25
Number of Standards met by jurisdictions for the first time	163	173	33	369
Number of employees who have received direct training	276	367	74	717



121th AFDO Annual Educational Conference

Save The Dates!

- June, 17-21, 2017
- Houston, TX
- Hilton of the Americas



AFDO Areas of Emphasis 2016-17

- 1. Promote and facilitate a move toward greater harmonization between the retail and manufactured program standards
- 2. Improve the process of identifying and mentoring new program managers
- 3. Work to bring additional states into AFDO through outreach, invitations, and encouragement.
- 4. Work to promote greater collaboration and cooperation related to retail food program.
- 5. Improve the communication of accomplishments of AFDO and its members.

Highlights of 2016-17 Committee Projects

- 1. Update AFDO Model Food Salvage Code (Administration)
- 2. Complete model guidance for shared kitchens (Food)
- 3. Review and Update Food Emergency Pocket Guide (Food Protection and Defense)
- 4. Review and Update uniform state Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act (Laws and Regulations)
- 5. Coordinate a salary survey of state food safety program about food safety positions (Professional Development)
- 6. Update Retail Meat and Poultry Processing Guidelines (Retail Food)
- 7. Create guidance document on Wild Harvested Mushrooms (Retail Food)

To see all charges and committees goto www.afdo.org

What can you do?

- 1. Join a committee of AFDO or WAFDO.
 - Work on committee projects.
- 2. Communicate with AFDO and WAFDO about regulatory issues or challenges.
- 3. Notify AFDO and WAFDO about changes in state regulatory program staff.
- 4. Consider running for an office in AFDO or WAFDO.
- 5. Seek opportunities to collaborate.