



Who Is Taking on Food Fraud? By Gary C. Smith, PhD



Food fraud is becoming more pervasive than ever. This article discusses the seven main organizations that are engaged in fighting food fraud in the USA, and their efforts to mitigate human health consequences. [Read more >](#)

How Listeria Monocytogenes Has Been Linked to Outbreaks of Foodborne Illness Attributed to Dairy Products. By Kendra Nightingale, PhD



Learn more about the growing risk of *Listeria* in dairy products and what recent outbreaks tell us about what can be done to reduce the incidence of *Listeria* in the environment and growth in finished product. [Read more >](#)

Next-Generation Sequencing in the Food Industry: Friend or Foe? By Aaron Pleitner, PhD, and Robert Brodnick, PhD



The power of NGS methods is promising and exciting, yet can be frightening to food producers fearful of the unknown. Those willing to embrace NGS-derived information have a tremendous opportunity to stay ahead of regulators, fortify their food safety programs, and protect consumer health. [Read more >](#)

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Fort Collins, CO

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JUNE 16
Amarillo, TX

JULY 6
Columbus, OH

AUG 4
Green Bay, WI

AUG 18
Boise, ID

SEPT 5
Covington, GA

OCT 3
Springdale, AR

Implementing the BRC Global Standard for Food Safety - Issue 7 / Internal Auditing

JUNE 27-29
Columbus, OH

SEPT 19-21
Springdale, AR

Reshaping Your HACCP Plan With Preventive Controls

AUG 22-24
Columbus, OH

FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food

AUG 16-18
Fort Collins, CO

OCT 18-20
Covington, GA

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NOV 14-16
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SAVE THE DATE: September 28!

Join our Grand Opening and Conference to celebrate the opening of our new Laboratory Location in Atlanta. Our new state of the art facility has Microbiology, Chemistry, Product Evaluation and Training Capabilities.

New Lab Open in Boise, Idaho

We’re all set to welcome you to our newest lab in Boise, the 11th lab across the country. And coming soon is the new lab located in Omaha. Need more information on the new labs? Contact FSNS at info@fsns.com or 888-525-9788.

In the News

FSNS Investment Supports CSU Department of Animal Sciences’ New Facilities

FSNS is proud to support Colorado State University’s (CSU) Department of Animal Sciences’ facilities campaign, given in honor of Dr. Gary Smith and his late wife, Kay. We have collaborated with Dr. Smith for 40 years, and are thrilled to help the Animal Science Department, providing new opportunities for future generations of students as they prepare for careers in the food industry. [Read more >](#)

FSNS Certification & Audit Awarded BRC Certification Body of the Year Award

We are honored to have been selected as the “Certification Body of the Year” at the BRC Americas Food Safety Conference. This prestigious award, which validates the growing capacity and integrity of the FSNS C&A Certification program, is a result of FSNS C&A continuing to demonstrate growth of audited sites through voluntary module programs including FSMA and culture excellence. [Read more >](#)

We’re Looking Forward to Connecting with You!

Here’s the round-up of events for the next couple of months where we plan on exhibiting. We look forward to meeting you to discuss your food safety or auditing needs.

JUNE 18-21 Reciprocal Meat Conference (RMC)
College Station, TX

JUNE 25-28 Institute of Food Technologists
Las Vegas, NV

JULY 9-12 International Association for Food Protection
Tampa, FL

JULY 19-22 Southwest Meat Association
San Antonio, TX

SEPT 19-21 Arkansas Association for Food Protection
Springdale, AR