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Technical Advisory Group (TAC) - Food Safety Meeting Agenda

Date: January 10, 2025 **Time:** 9:30-10:30am

Location: Phone Conference via Microsoft Teams

Attendees:

| Discussion Topic | Additional Content & Notes |
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| Welcome and Roll Call; Introductions (All) (5 minutes) 9:30 - 9:35 | Meet and Greet |
| TAC Bio document - (5 minutes) 9:35 – 9:40 | Discuss interest; commit to complete or cease effort |
| Program and Staffing Updates (15 minutes) 9:40 – 9:55 | Vacant program manager position filled. Introduce: J. Kimberly Walker-Norton. 3 open and posted inspector positions, first review 1/15/25. Already more than 30 applicants. 2024 Volume Projections & Actuals; 2025 Volume Projections |
| FDA Voluntary Retail Food Program Standards (15 minutes) 9:55 – 10:10 | 2024 Achievement Overview 2025 Goals |
| Program Measures (10 minutes) 10:10 – 10:20 | |
| Industry Updates (10 minutes) 10:20–10:30 | Open floor for industry to share and discuss successes, challenges or concerns, or 2025 business goals |
| 10:30 Adjourn | |

Guiding Principles

- 1. A commitment to food safety that ensures minimum risk of foodborne illness;
- 2. Promoting public access to safe and healthy food;
- 3. Flexibility to anticipate future changes and needs;
- 4. Commitment to support food agriculture and markets;
- 5. Increased local control of food sources;
- 6. Integrity of food safety surveillance activities;
- 7. Cooperation and coordinated efforts among government agencies, food industry, coalitions, and citizens for assuring safe food production, storage, and handling.