



December Newsletter



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As you are busy trying to fit everything in before the end of the year, it may be a good time to take a moment to consider how you will educate yourself or your team in 2019. Let us help you get those plans settled so you can prepare for the holidays, with a little bit of rest and relaxation! Plan now to attend training with us in early 2019. If you don't see something that meets your needs, please [contact us](#) to discuss scheduling that works for you.

Developing & Implementing SQF Systems

- January 9-10, Lima, OH
- March 14-15, Location TBD
- April 10-11, Philadelphia, PA

Basic HACCP

- January 7-8, Lima, OH
- March 7-8, Westford, MA
- April 8-9, Philadelphia, PA

FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food (PCQH)

- January 14-16, Dallas, TX
- February 25-27, Long Beach, CA
- March 27-29, Fayetteville, AR

FSPCA Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP)

- January 17-18, Dallas, TX
- February 28-March 1, Long

FSPCA Preventive Controls + HACCP (combined)

January 23-25, Dayton, OH

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 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th 2018 • 1 PM EDT
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FDA Resources to Assist with Biennial Registration Renewal

If your facility is required to register with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the registration must be renewed between October 1 and December 31 (less than one month left!). Fortunately, the FDA has recently released resources to assist your facility with this process.

The FDA hosted a webinar on October 25th which has been recorded and posted [here](#). This webinar walks stakeholders through the renewal process and addresses questions. In addition, a fact sheet is located [here](#) which answers a few FAQs about the process.

Further information about the biennial registration renewal can be found at the Food Facility Registration User Guide: [Biennial Registration Renewal webpage](#).

HCG Assists Paraguay With FSIS Equivalence

Two HCG Professionals recently assisted the Paraguayan inspection service, SENACSA, to complete the Food Safety and Inspection Service's (FSIS), Self-Reporting Tool (SRT) as the first step to obtain equivalence to export fresh beef to the United States. In addition, HCG conducted assessments of several beef slaughter establishments to determine compliance with current FSIS regulations. Following the establishment assessments HCG conducted a 2-day Advanced Food Safety Seminar for both SENACSA and the beef slaughter industry regarding FSIS inspection methodologies, enforcement procedures, and current status of E.coli O157:H7 and STEC sampling and testing procedures. HCG's work in Paraguay was supported, in part, by the Camara Paraguaya de Carne (CPC), a trade association representing the beef industry.



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