



# FSNS®

## Food Safety Net Services



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### The Contribution of GFSI to the Safety, Quality, and Authenticity of US Foods By Gary C. Smith, PhD



Efforts to devise systems to control “hazards” in food have evolved over the last 22 years. This article reviews how GFSI certificates protect public health as food quality remains the priority. Learn about the specific contributions of GFSI-recognized schemes and what they bring to the table. [Read more >](#)

### Food Safety: Testing to Ensure Safety and Build Consumer Confidence Globally By Dennis L. Erpelding



Establishing safety standards and monitoring to ensure compliance provides for safe food, which is an expectation of consumers globally. This article analyzes how the system works as it relates to veterinary drug residues, and how FSNS plays an essential role to ensure food safety and food trade. [Read more >](#)



As the holidays approach, we have so many things to be thankful for. As we strive to be your source for Certification & Audits, Food Safety, Education and Research, we continually look for ways to be dedicated and focused on helping you achieve your goals. We would like to take this moment to thank each of you, our customers, partners, and friends, for a successful year. In 2019, we will be opening more labs and will remain dedicated to you and your success. Please let us know if there is more we can do to serve you [here](#).

### Book Your Workshop Today!

The year is winding down, but we still have a few spots available in our well-received industry training. It’s an ideal time to get that training led by our industry experts, but hurry as seats are limited! We also provide customized certified training courses for food processing and manufacturing personnel at locations across North America. Interested in learning more? [Contact Us.](#) [View Detailed Course Descriptions Here.](#)

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### In the News

#### FSNS Hosts South African Agricultural Officials

FSNS will be participating in a training program that provides South African government officials an extensive overview of the U.S. Meat and Poultry Inspection system, where they will learn about current obstacles that U.S. meat and poultry companies face when exporting to South Africa, and the role that private sector laboratories play in supporting food safety diagnostics and practices. [Read more >](#)

#### Did You Know?

Our newest laboratory, in Greeley, Colorado, will open December 3 to serve you! This lab is the latest addition to our large national network of ISO 17025 accredited testing laboratories open 24/7/365.

#### Bob Cox Joins FSNS as SVP, Human Resources - CHRO

We’re pleased to announce that Bob Cox has joined FSNS as Senior Vice President of Human Resources – CHRO. Cox brings many years of experience and has been instrumental in developing high performing HR teams to support company growth. His new responsibilities will be to oversee and mentor the HR Team and establish HR strategies that seamlessly integrate with business strategies. [Read more >](#)

### Come See Us

We’re looking forward to a few key conferences over the next couple of months and hope we can have the opportunity to meet with you and learn about your needs, and show you how we can help. Come see us – our team is here for you!

**NOV 27-29** MWFP Annual Conference  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

**DEC 3-5** NLS Food Quality Summit  
San Diego, CA

**DEC 4-6** Almond Conference  
Sacramento, CA

**FEB 12-14 2019** IPPE Expo  
Atlanta, GA

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