



INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION & PROCESSING EXPO

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AFIA to Host FSMA Hazard Analysis Training Seminar, Launch Hazard Analysis Tool at 2017 IPPE

TUCKER, Ga. – Dec. 15, 2016 – The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) will host a Food Safety Modernization Act hazard analysis training seminar, Feb. 2-3, 2017, in conjunction with the International Production & Processing Expo in Atlanta, Ga. During the seminar, a generic hazard analysis will be explained and a tool, that has yet to be released to the general AFIA membership, will be given to participants.

AFIA's foundation, the Institute for Feed Education & Research, contracted with the University of Minnesota's Center for Food Safety and Animal Health to compile information on hazards for the feed, feed ingredient and pet food industry and create a hazard analysis as required by FSMA's animal food final rule. A tool was developed to aid in conducting a hazard analysis that is interactive for animal class, feed ingredient and hazard.

“The tool developed by the University of Minnesota helps identify the severity and probability of hazards that could affect animal food facilities and will aid firms to mitigate their risks from these hazards,” said Richard Sellers, AFIA senior vice president of public policy and education. “This course provides that tool to AFIA members, giving them a leg up in the process. The training is hands-on, helping facilities take that knowledge and incorporate it in to their facility-specific hazard analysis.”

The two-day seminar is ideal for anyone working to develop a facility's hazard analysis; however, it is for AFIA members only. Trainers will highlight the hazard analysis report and provide training for the tool. The complete agenda can be found [here](#). Registration for IPPE and this seminar is open [here](#).

IPPE, the world's largest annual poultry, feed and meat industry trade show, will be held Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2017. IPPE is a collaboration of three trade shows—International Feed Expo, International Poultry Expo and International Meat Expo—representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by AFIA, the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association and the North American Meat Institute. For more information about IPPE, including lodging and other education offerings, visit www.ippexpo.org.

FSMA Hazard Analysis Training (AFIA Members Only)

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 3, 2017, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Room B304/305

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ABOUT IPPE

The International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) is a collaboration of three shows - International Feed Expo, International Meat Expo and the International Poultry Expo - representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), North American Meat Institute (NAMI) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).

ABOUT AFIA

The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA also is the recognized leader on international industry developments. Member-companies are livestock feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.

ABOUT NAMI

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) is the leading voice for the meat and poultry industry. Formed from the 2015 merger of the American Meat Institute (AMI) and North American Meat Association (NAMA), the Institute has a rich, century-long history and provides essential member services including legislative, regulatory, scientific, international and public affairs representation. NAMI's mission is to shape a public policy environment in which the meat and poultry industry can produce wholesome products safely, efficiently and profitably. Together, the Institute's members produce the vast majority of U.S. beef, pork, lamb and poultry and the equipment, ingredients and services needed for the highest quality products.

ABOUT USPOULTRY

U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete spectrum of today's poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, USPOULTRY is based in Tucker, Ga.