



# Food Safety Compliance: Are you ready? ToxStrategies can help.



## About ToxStrategies

ToxStrategies, Inc., is a multidisciplinary scientific consulting firm that strives to develop innovative solutions to address the scientific, technical, and regulatory challenges confronting our clients. We have a reputation for applying sound science and novel approaches tailored to meet the specific needs of our clients, whether the solution requires a rapid response or a comprehensive analysis. Our firm comprises four primary practice areas: Foods and Consumer Products; Biopharmaceutical and Pharmaceuticals; Health Sciences; and Exposure Assessment, Environmental Sciences, & Engineering.

## More About our Foods and Consumer Products Practice

ToxStrategies professionals have extensive experience conducting safety assessments for ingredients, with demonstrated success bringing new ingredients to market, as well as supporting or expanding the uses of existing ingredients. Our Foods and Consumer Products Practice provides expertise and service in the preparation and submission of ingredients intended for use in food, animal food, and/or dietary supplements for approval by regulatory authorities. We have experience preparing Food Additive Petitions, submissions to the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Ingredient Definition Committee, New Dietary Ingredient submissions, and preparing Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) dossiers, as well as Flavor & Extract Manufacturers Association GRAS submissions. In fact, our scientists have over 30 years of combined experience in preparing GRAS dossiers.

While focused heavily on ingredient safety; in addition, we have extensive regulatory experience and continue to grow our expertise in the food and animal food regulatory areas including worker safety. Beyond safety, our scientists can assist food and ingredient manufacturers in developing technical product claims and product specific strategies to address the challenges of regulatory compliance. Other areas of ToxStrategies' expertise include risk assessment, issue management, and worker safety, as well as general regulatory guidance (e.g. labeling, claims, and import and export compliance).

Additionally, our staff has been actively engaged with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), since its enactment in January 2011. FSMA will affect all food companies during its ongoing phased implementation, and our experts can provide support and guidance regarding establishment of practices to ensure compliance as well as training basics. This may include assistance with establishing required food safety plans, identifying potential hazards, providing hygiene training, or helping interpret regulations. Our staff includes a recognized Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) Lead Instructor for both human and animal food, who can provide PCQI training as well as general food safety trainings related to employee hygiene and good manufacturing practices.

Our primary goal is to meet the specific needs of our clients. ToxStrategies can work in a partnership role with your existing health sciences staff, or for companies that do not have an in-house health science practice, we can serve as your go-to resource. For more information, call 866.764.5840, visit [www.toxstrategies.com](http://www.toxstrategies.com), or stop by Booth #B7190.

