

**This survey is about the food and agricultural defense activities your agency has engaged in since January 2015 (or is planning to engage in). Survey results will be used to update the U.S. Congress about the current state of food and agriculture defense activities. Please read each item and respond to the best of your ability about your agency's food or agriculture defense activities. The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.**

**1. Are you knowledgeable about your agency's food or agriculture defense activities?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**2. Please select your state from the drop-down menu.**

**3. What is the major focus of your agency?**

- Agriculture
- Environmental Protection
- Natural Resources
- Public Health
- Other (specify)

**Please read each item carefully** and then indicate whether your agency “has done” this activity *any time after January 2015*,” is “currently doing” this activity, or is “planning to do” this activity by clicking in the column under the response. If your agency is not intending to do the activity or if the activity is not applicable to your agency, please select “Not applicable.” Please choose the best response as only one response per activity is accepted.

**Preparedness** – having the ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from an incident.

My agency...	...has done this after January 2015 (but is not currently doing)	...is currently doing this	...is planning to do this	...is not intending to do this	Not sure or Don't know	Not applicable to my agency
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<b>Identify or assess potential security threats, risks, or vulnerabilities</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Mitigate vulnerabilities</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Communicate with stakeholders about food defense</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Provide food defense training to stakeholders</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Develop or conduct exercises to test decontamination or disposal plans</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Evaluate modeling tools to improve consequence assessment or decision support</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Prepare risk communication tools</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Attempt to increase public awareness through outreach</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Detection** – the identification of an agent or its by-products; provides information needed to help make an informed decision on appropriate actions to prevent further spread of the agent and limit illnesses.

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<b>Improve the speed of identifying contamination in food products</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Conduct surveillance to prevent the spread of disease</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Response** – focused on immediate and sustained actions to ensure the safety and availability of food and the containment of the threat to human and animal health and agriculture throughout the duration of an incident.

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<b>Network with partners to develop new and better methods to detect, investigate, respond to, or control multi-state outbreaks of foodborne diseases</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Develop performance metrics to measure activities related to outbreak response, including laboratory</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

surveillance,  
epidemiological  
interviews and  
investigations, and  
environment  
health

Use performance  
metrics to  
demonstrate  
successes and  
identify gaps in  
the detection  
investigation, and  
control of enteric  
disease outbreaks

Evaluate  
responses to  
outbreaks of  
disease -  
attributed to  
human or animal  
food outbreak  
response - to  
identify areas for  
improvement and  
successes.

Evaluate animal  
and plant disease  
and pest outbreak  
responses to  
identify areas for  
improvement and  
successes.

Strengthen  
animal and plant  
disease and pest  
response



**networks to facilitate response activities**

**Prevent additional human illnesses during a plant or animal disease outbreak (i.e., trace forward, trace back, recalls, cease operations)**



**Conduct pilot tests to foster innovative approaches to improve tracking and internal systems for product trace-backward and trace-forward, recalls and cessation of operations.**



**Organize & train plant, animal, and food emergency response teams**



**Design, develop, and evaluate training & exercises carried out under agriculture and food defense**



<b>emergency response plans Conduct risk communication exercises with government officials for responding to food and agriculture incidents.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Conduct risk communication exercises with stakeholders</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Recovery – Secure agriculture and food production after an agriculture or food emergency</b>						
<b>My agency...</b>	<b>...has done this after January 2015 (but is not currently doing)</b>	<b>...is currently doing this</b>	<b>...is planning to do this</b>	<b>...is not intending to do this</b>	<b>Not sure or Don't know</b>	<b>Not applicable to my agency</b>
<b>Work with the private sector to develop business recovery plans to rapidly resume agriculture, food production, or international trade following a plant or animal disease outbreak</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Conduct exercises of response plans with the goal of long-term recovery results</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Rapidly remove and effectively dispose of contaminated agriculture & food products and infected plants and animals**



**Develop or update protocols, guidance, or model plans for the management of waste from a food or agriculture emergency, including source reduction, waste minimization, waste segregation, waste estimation, recycling, transportation, or treatment and disposal options.**



**Provide technical assistance on proper waste management options to local, tribal or territorial government, the private sector, or other stakeholders.**



**Encourage the private sector to establish waste management plans**



**Decontaminate and restore areas affected by an agriculture and food emergency**



**Please indicate which of the following entities your agency has worked with on any of the above listed activities. Select all that apply.**

- Federal partners
- Other government (state, local, tribal, territorial /agencies or entities)
- Industry
- Academia
- Other (specify)

**Thank you very much.**

**Questions?**

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