

Food Safety Module Webinar Chat Transcript and Poll Questions w/ Answers

Poll Questions & Answer:

1. The World Bank estimates the productivity loss from food-borne disease and the annual cost of treating foodborne illnesses in low- and middle-income countries at:
 - a. \$95.2 billion/\$15 billion
 - b. \$95.2 million/\$15 million
 - c. \$50.4 billion/\$15 billion
 - d. \$200 million/\$15 million

ANSWER: a

2. Which of these factors should be considered when designing a risk-based food safety program:
 - a. Food safety risks associated with specific products regulated in the country
 - b. Current scientific information about product risk and risk controls
 - c. Food safety controls used by the regulated industry
 - d. Codex Alimentarius standards

ANSWER: All of the above.

3. Which of these points is NOT addressed by HACCP?
 - e. raw material production hazards
 - f. Codex food safety standards
 - g. Corrective actions when critical limits are exceeded
 - h. Verification of critical limits

ANSWER: b

Chat Window Transcript:

Meera Chandra: Good morning all! Meera Chandra, Food Safety Division/USAID

Teresina Chin: Good Morning, I'm from FAS Global Programs in Washington, DC

Janie Dubois's iPad: Hello, Janie Dubois from the IFSTL

Jenny Layaoen: Good evening here from the Philippines. Jenny from Winrock International.

Haley Oliver (she/her) USAID Food Safety Innovation Lab: Good morning from the USAID Feed the Future Food Safety Innovation Lab

Rita Kishore: Rita Kishore, Faea

Yanet Rodriguez USDA FAS: Hi Rita! thanks for joining!

Mary.Parrish: Good Morning, USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service, DC

Lorelie Fajardo: Hello everyone from Winrock International -Manila Philippines

Yanet Rodriguez USDA FAS: Hi Lorelie, thanks for joining!

Daniel.Orellana: Hi everyone, glad to see a large turn out

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: If you haven't answered the question to our first poll, please feel free to do so! For those that haven't seen the poll, look at your action panel at the bottom of your Zoom screen and click on Poll!

Derreck.Ekanem: Do you need to have prior experience and knowledge in food safety in order to really benefit from these modules?

Yanet Rodriguez USDA FAS: @Derreck, you don't need prior knowledge or experience to benefit from the modules. They are developed to serve as a foundational training tool and build off of it.

Derreck.Ekanem: Great! Thank you!

Yanet Rodriguez USDA FAS: you can access the modules at www.spscourses.com

Kaushlendra.Tingi: What audience is targeted from the supply-chain system?

Derreck.Ekanem: Are there any thoughts about translating these modules into local indigenous languages for folks who may not understand or speak the current three languages?

Pauline.Simmons: Will this online SPS trainings replace trainings coordinated and provided by FAS TRCBD?

Kaushlendra.Tingi: It appears that these modules are more useful for developing countries.

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: @Pauline: I don't believe these online trainings will replace the coordinated trainings but potentially serve as a supplement to what is currently happening across countries. I will defer to the FSN team to be sure though.

Pauline.Simmons: Thanks, Molly.

Kaushlendra.Tingi: Thank you all for informative session. I need to hop on another call.

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: @Kaushlendra: For these modules, we actually really practiced due diligence in the development of the content. We wanted to ensure that we were reaching an audience across the continuum of development. I feel that there really is something for

everyone in these modules. Our goal was to ensure that all countries, whether more advanced or in the more developmental stage could walk away with new ideas or new knowledge gained.

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: Our team is also incredibly interested in gathering learner feedback, as we are always open to looking into manners with which we can expand the content and make it better for all learners.

Kaushlendra.Tingi: Thank you,

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: @Kaushlendra: Thank you!

Lee Gross: Any questions for our experts at FDA and FSIS?

Chad Ford: If a development project would like to use these materials for a targeted group of beneficiaries, is the project able to 1. consolidate that participant data within the system; 2. Verify or have access to course completion data by the targeted beneficiary group? Thank you.

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: @Chad: Yes! We are able to pull custom reports that are specific to a group and would be able to show course completion data.

Pauline.Simmons: Will the training models be revised/updated as new scientific breakthroughs or findings become available?

Gonzales, Molly McCarty: @Pauline: Great question! While we do rely on the availability of resources to make those types of changes, I can share with you a current example of a major update we are making. We currently have a Phytosanitary Certification module on Plant Health - and are now in the process of developing a new learning module on E-Phytosanitary Certification and exploring that process now that it is transitioning to a fully electronic experience. We will be making that module available later this year!

Pauline.Simmons: Great. Thank you.

Paul.Alberghine: Thanks all!

Tyler Hubler, FAS/Multilateral Affairs: Thank you for the very informative webinar!

Lorelie Fajardo: Thank you very much!

Hillary L Mehl: Thank you!