

Technical Assistance Network

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Technical Assistance Network (TAN) is a network of Food Safety Experts (FSEs) providing technical assistance to small and medium-sized businesses to enhance food safety and compliance with the FDA's preventive controls regulations for human and animal food. The Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH) independently manages the Network through the FSPCA.

The FSPCA TAN will provide a way for food industry stakeholders to submit technical questions to food safety experts.

- Inquiries may be submitted through a web form. The web form can be accessed at: <http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance>
- Inquiries may also be submitted by mail at the following address:

FSPCA TAN

6502 South Archer Road
Bedford Park, IL 60501

- Inquiries are answered by the FSPCA TAN Food Safety Experts. FSPCA will respond to inquiries received as soon as possible, but more complicated questions may require more time for a response.
- Once a question is submitted, the inquirer will receive notification of receipt and a unique case number to be referenced in future correspondence regarding the inquiry.
- Questions will be tracked and trended to assist FSPCA in prioritizing inquiries, and frequently asked questions will be posted to FSPCA's website.

The FDA also has established an FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Technical Assistance Network (TAN) of subject matter experts to answer FSMA regulation and policy interpretation questions. These inquiries should be submitted to FDA using their web form at www.fda.gov/fsma.

The FSPCA TAN and the FDA FSMA TAN will meet periodically to share information.