

# National Food Policy Conference

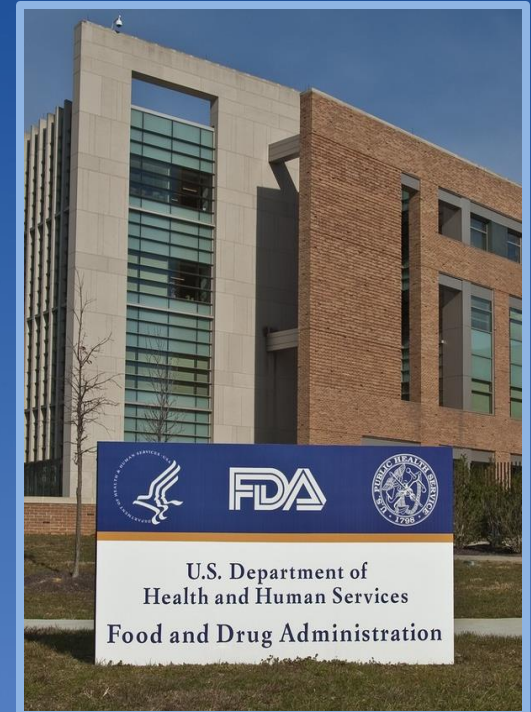
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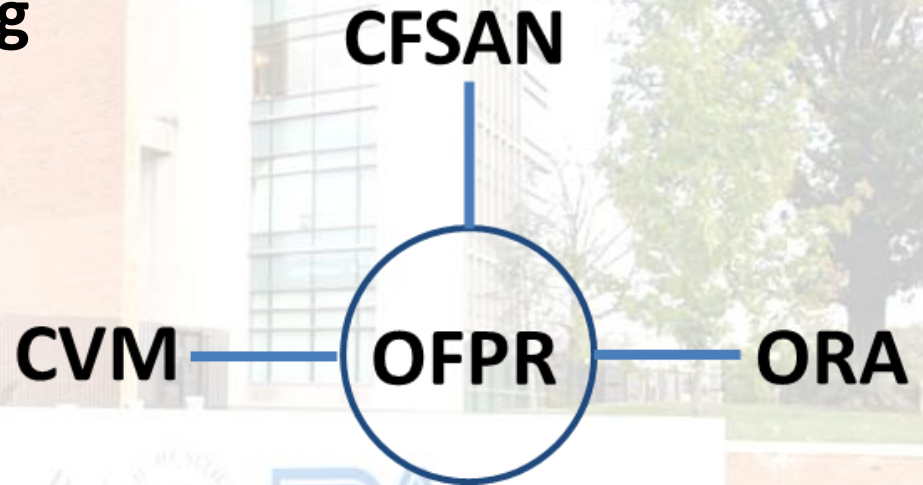
# New to FDA, Not to Food Safety



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# Office of Food Policy & Response

- High priority, cross-cutting food safety issues
- Lead development & implementation of FSMA activities
- Coordinates oversight of food outbreak responses, tracebacks, recalls, and communication
- Leads the evaluation and adoption of new and emerging technologies





## Americans told to toss romaine lettuce over E. coli fears

**62** people infected US & Canada

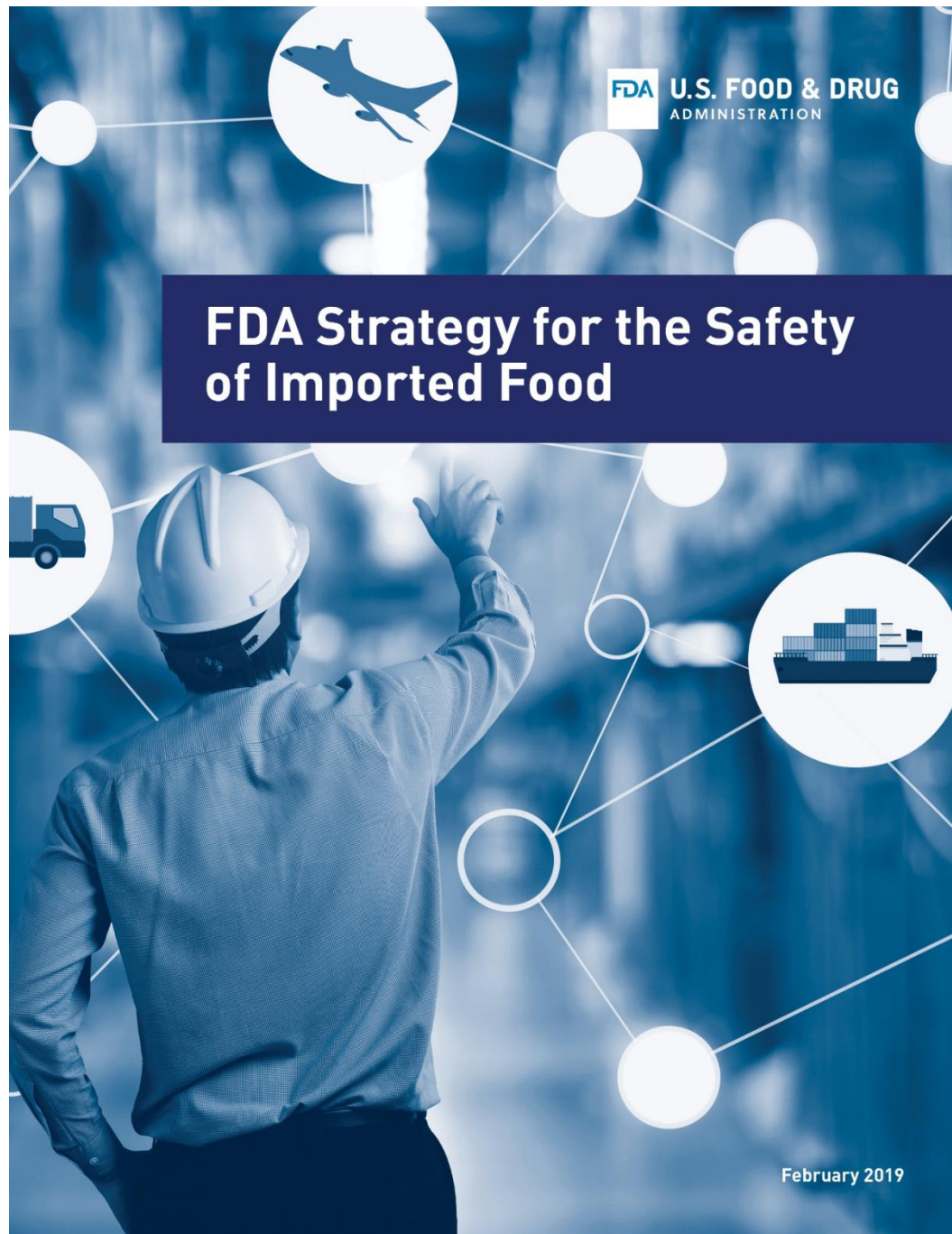
- pathogen survivability
- water treatment & verification procedures
- need for better traceability



# Preparing Farmers for Produce Inspections

- On-Farm Readiness Reviews
- Draft Produce Safety Rule Guidance
- New Produce Farm Inspections Form
- Dispute Resolution





# Ensuring Parity in Regulatory Oversight

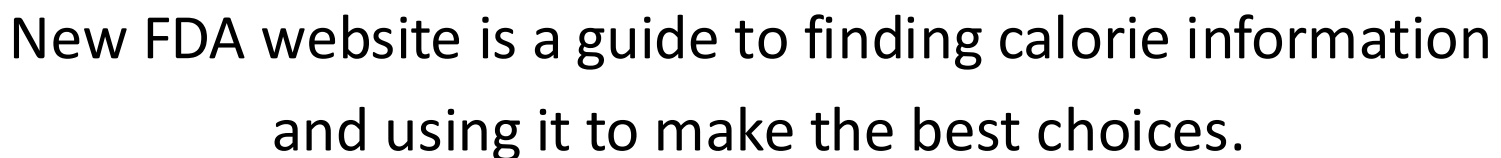
- Food Safety Modernization Act provides new authorities.
- New tools and partnerships along with traditional authorities strengthen safety net.



# Cell Cultured Meat

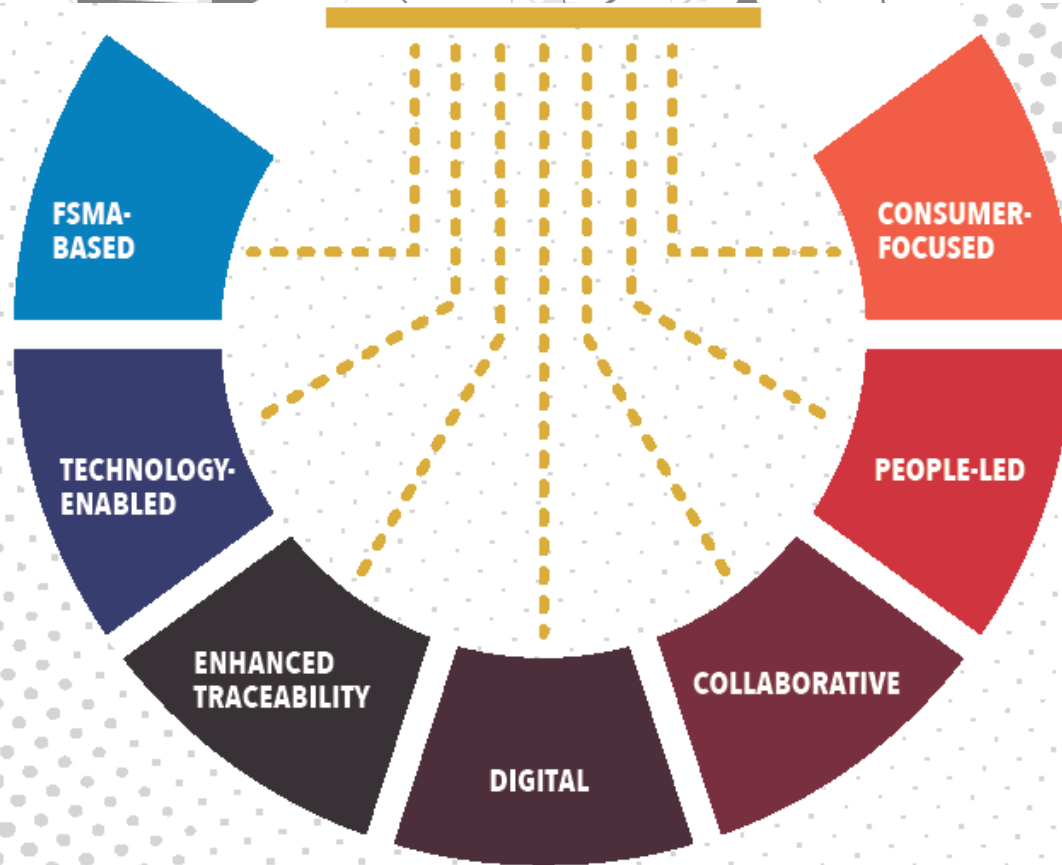


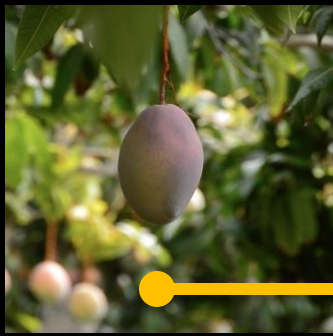
FSIS and FDA will jointly oversee the production of human food products derived from the cells of livestock and poultry.





# Together, a New Era of Smarter Food Safety

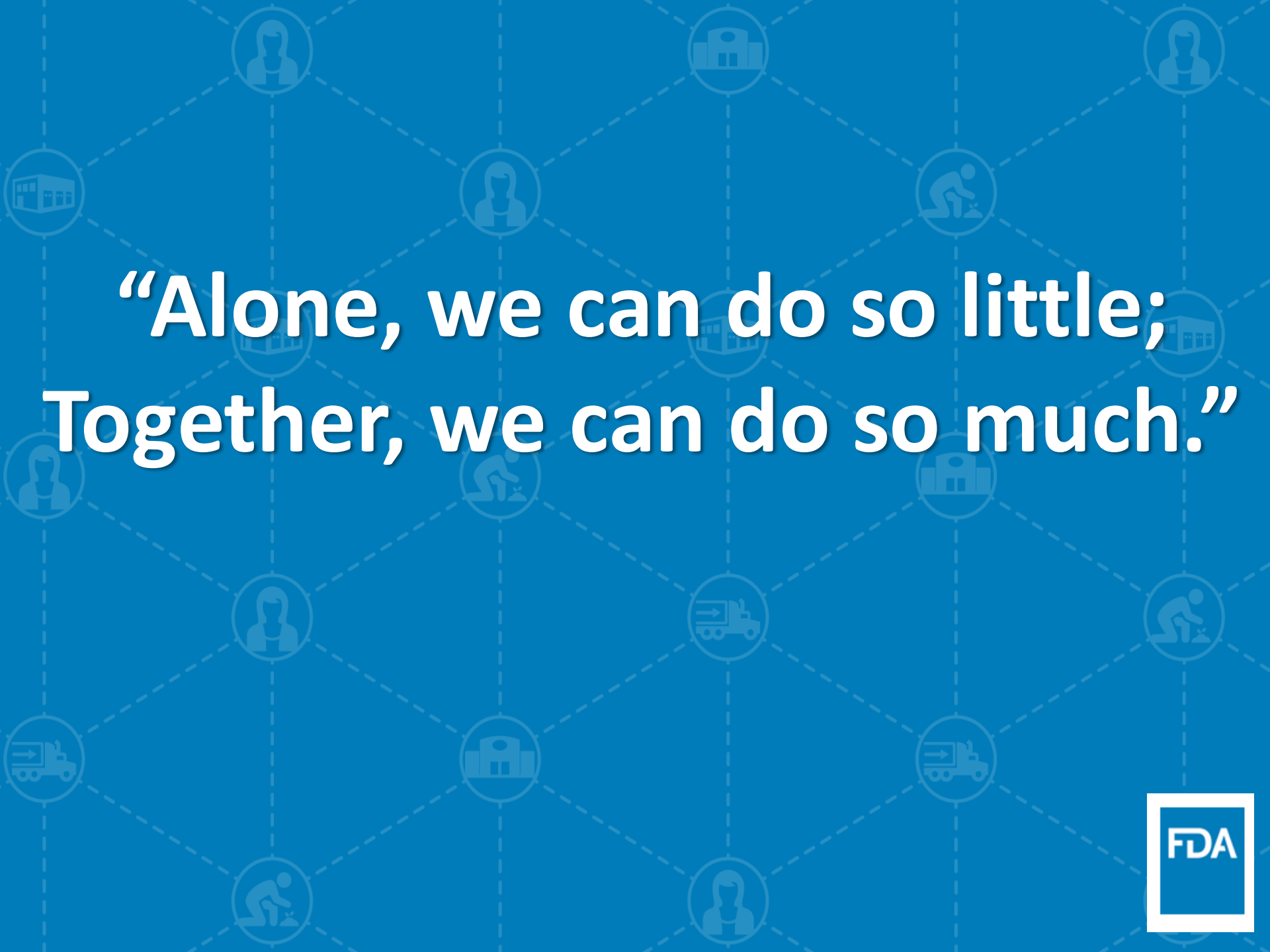




Sell by Date: 01/07/17  
Total Price \$4.78  
Price per LB \$4.78  
Net Wt. 16 OZ (454g)





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**“Alone, we can do so little;  
Together, we can do so much.”**