

# Hazard Analysis and Preventive Controls for Feed

*Application of HACCP Principles*

## *Online Training*

### **When:**

January 30 – March 24, 2017

*(8 weeks)*

### **Registration & Information:**

[www.feedhaccp.org](http://www.feedhaccp.org)

### **Offered By:**

Texas A&M University and the Office of the Texas State Chemist

### **Who Should Participate:**

Feed industry professionals

### **Cost:**

\$500 per participant

*(includes textbook & materials)*

### **Benefits:**

- Practice HACCP team management and HACCP plan development skills
- Learn from Texas A&M University [Regulatory Science in Food Systems graduate program](#) faculty members and experienced regulators
- Earn a Certificate of Completion from Texas A&M University
- Participate in a program accredited by the International HACCP Alliance

The Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Food for Animals rule published in September, 2015 by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) contains regulatory guidance for the application of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). To equip feed manufacturers and distributors with the skills necessary to develop a Food Safety plan in conformance with FSMA rules, Texas A&M University's Department of Soil & Crop Sciences, in partnership with the Office of the Texas State Chemist, offers an 8-week course on the application of HACCP principles and prerequisite programs that align with the new regulation.

This course, first offered in 2003, has been continually updated to incorporate new scientific information, laws, and rules. The current updated course includes the revised Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) and new FSMA rules and incorporates the standardized curriculum recognized by the FDA. These are presented in a practical context that enables participants to navigate an increasingly complex and heavily regulated business environment. The mix of lectures, readings, and course homework assignments that culminate in the development of a food safety plan has drawn high praise from past course participants.

The first step toward adoption of hazard analysis and preventive control principles involves the formation of a food safety team comprised of qualified employees. In this course, we use a team environment to help students apply a science-based approach to identify and manage hazards in feed ingredients and finished feed through pre-requisite programs and the development of a written food safety plan to protect animal and human health.

Participants receive the course text, *HACCP: A Systematic Approach to Food Safety* and access to an interactive course Web site. An electronic copy of the new book *Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive control for Food for Animals: A practical guide for implementing a HACCP system* will be accessible to students online. Students completing course assignments earn a Texas A&M University Certificate of Completion with an International HACCP Alliance seal, and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists are eligible to earn 8 continuing education units. The course may be taken for graduate credit by students enrolled in the Texas A&M Regulatory Science program.