

Voluntary National Shellfish Regulatory Program Standards and Milk/Shellfish Cooperative Agreement Updates

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Voluntary National Shellfish Regulatory Program Standards (VNSRPS)



- A guide to design and manage a shellfish regulatory program
- A tool to evaluate the effectiveness of food safety interventions
- Used in assessing for Grants/Agreements*



Why adopt Standards?

Assist state program

- **Quality Improvement**
- **Resource evaluation**
- **Program and Succession planning**

Integrated Food Safety System



Voluntary Standards

- **Regulatory Foundation**
- **Trained Regulatory Staff**
- **Inspection Program**
- **Quality Assurance/Inspection Audit Program**
- **Foodborne Illness/Defense Preparedness/Response**
- **Compliance and Enforcement**
- **Industry and Community Relations**
- **Program Resources**
- **Program Assessment**
- **Laboratory Support**



Standards Committee

- **Plant Sanitation Element**
- **ISSC Standards**
- **Pilot Study**



Funding for VNSRPS



- **Assessments can show need**
 - **Training**
 - **Equipment**

Pilot Study

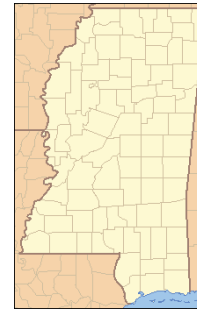
- **Four States**
- **Addressing each standard**
- **Providing feedback on standards**



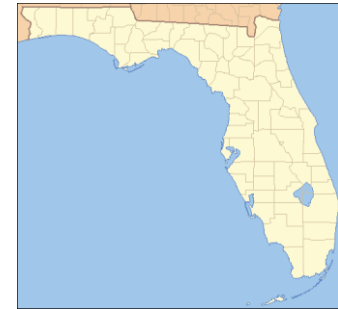
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Milk/Shellfish Cooperative Agreement

- **Training and Equipment Categories**
- **Priorities**



M/S CA Year One



- **\$675,000 awarded for 2017**
 - **\$303,455 for Shellfish**
- **Category 1: 2017 Annual Training Needs Grants (\$500 up to an average of \$2,000 per person/per course)**
 - **\$237,500 for Shellfish**
- **Category 2: Equipment Grants (up to \$3,000 for Milk and up to \$5,000 for Shellfish)**
 - **\$66,250 for Shellfish**

M/S CA Year Two

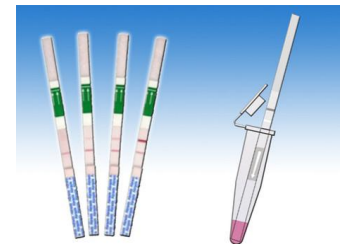
- **\$675,000 awarded for 2018**
 - **\$211,975 for Shellfish**
- **Category 1: 2018 Annual Training Needs Grants (\$500 up to an average of \$2,000 per person/per course)**
 - **\$211,975 for Shellfish**
- **Category 2: Equipment Grants (up to \$3,000 for Milk and up to \$5,000 for Shellfish)**
 - **\$0 for Shellfish**

M/S CA Year Two Reallocation

\$161,000 reallocated from 2017 YEAR ONE

- Category 2: Year Two 2018 Equipment Grants (up to \$3,000 for Milk and up to \$5,000 for Shellfish)***

\$88,527 for Shellfish



M/S CA Year Three

- **\$997,676 awarded for 2019**
 - **\$319,747 for Shellfish**
- **Category 1: 2019 Annual Training Needs Grants (\$500 up to an average of \$2,000 per person/per course)**
 - **\$319,747 for Shellfish**
- **Category 2: Equipment Grants**
 - **TBD for Shellfish**

Milk/Shellfish CA Year Three Training Shellfish

State	Amount
Connecticut	\$7,899
Maine	\$18,883
New Hampshire	\$995
New Jersey*	\$10,520
Pennsylvania*	\$899
Rhode Island	\$11,143

CY2019 Equipment

- **Portal opened April 3, 2019**
- **Portal closes May 8, 2019**
- **Current returned fund balance
(Year 1 + 2 Carryover): \$152,354**
- **Anticipated total balance: \$200,000 to
\$300,000**
- **Goal: Maximize awards to State Programs**
- **State labs may apply**

The Next M/S Cooperative Agreement

RFA issued on 02/26/19:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-19-004.html>

- **Five years 2020-2024**
- **\$3 million each year**

Items to Consider

- **Work with your specialist**
- **Inform AFDO asap for any returns**
- **Indirect Costs**
- **Not available for standards**





WHO WAKES UP ONE DAY
and says, "We're going tubing...get the cat"

It takes planning...

Feedback



- **OP welcomes your feedback on this presentation and any services provided by OP**
- **Any feedback provided to this address will be reviewed by the Director of Office of Partnerships**
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