

USDA-FSIS Announces Food Safety Research Priorities

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- USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) regulates the production of meat, poultry, and egg products. As part of its [FY 2017-2021 Strategic Plan](#) to promote food safety and public health, FSIS has developed a listing of its top food safety research areas of interest. Key research priorities include:
 - [Investigate and/or develop emerging screening technologies to reduce time for detection.](#)
 - [Investigate and/or develop emerging screening technologies for enhanced subtype/virulence characterization of pathogens](#)
 - [Investigate and/or develop emerging screening technologies to provide multi-analyte detection from a single analytical sample portion](#)
 - [Investigate and/or develop emerging screening technologies which are applicable to FSIS regulated products \(meat, poultry, egg products and foods containing these products\).](#)
- To see the complete listing of the Agency's food safety research priorities click [here](#).
- The enumerated research priorities may be useful to researchers who are preparing grants for submission to agencies that fund food safety research (e.g., [USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture](#), [National Institutes of Health](#), [Grants.gov](#)), or researchers with resources to conduct such research. The results of any research may, of course, ultimately influence USDA's regulatory approach to achieving its food safety goals going forward.

