# Food and Agriculture Sector Government Coordinating Council Criticality Working Group Update

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# HITRAC Data Call

- Identification & prioritization of critical infrastructure is done through annual data calls
- Food & Ag criteria developed in 2010 & used for 3 years
- Criteria needs to be revised to ensure it covers “catastrophic consequences”

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# Revision Process

- HITRAC, NCFPD, National Laboratories CI working group working on revisions
- Expect revision Summer 2013
- No new FA nominations during FY2014 DC
- SME Panels will review existing lists
- Approved infrastructure locked in for FY 2015 Data Call

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# ACAMS

- 40 states current use ACAMS
- Not funded after 2013
- Issues:
  - Replacement
  - Training on new tool
  - Moving data
  - Food friendly

United States Government Accountability Office

GAO

Report to Congressional Requesters

March 2013

# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

# DHS List of Priority Assets Needs to Be Validated and Reported to Congress


GAO-13-296

# GAO Report

- DHS List of Priority Assets Needs to be Validated & reported to Congress
- NCIPP list used to:
  - Establish risk management priorities
  - Allocate SHSP & UASI grant funds
  - Prioritize voluntary CIPP programs
  - DHS uses during emergencies
- Criteria consequences based –fatalities, economic, evacuation, national security

# GAO Report -2

- 2010 specialized criteria for Food & Ag
  - More than doubled number of assets on 2011 NCIPP
- Allowed clusters and systems
  - 4,000 nodes added
- Allowed economic only consequences
- 13/15 states – nomination process difficult

# GAO Conclusions

- Need validation of NCIPP list to assure that the list captures the highest-priority infrastructure that, if destroyed or disrupted, ***could cause national or regional catastrophic effects***.
- Need to report to Congress

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# Risk Reduction

- Best Practices Publication
  - VA taking lead
  - What should be done at state level and who should do it
  - Available tools
  - Should it be a SAADRA/MSP project?

# Food Defense Plan Builder Tool

**U.S. Food and Drug Administration**
**Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition**
**Food Defense Oversight Team**
**www.fda.gov/fooddefense**

# FDPB Overview

- *Under development*
- User-friendly application designed to assist owners and operators of food facilities develop a personalized food defense plan
- FDA will not track or have access to documents or any content saved by users of the Food Defense Plan Builder
- Content will align with FDA guidance and regulations, as appropriate

# FDPB Content

- Guides users through a series of sections that make up the contents of a food defense plan
  - Company Information
  - Broad Mitigation Strategies
  - Vulnerability Assessment
  - Focused Mitigation Strategies
  - Response Plan
  - Action Plan
- FDPB automatically compiles the content from each section to build a personalized food defense plan

# What About the Future

- Not much money for any sector
- No impact by adding to list
- Use of the list during Sandy response was inconsistent
- Benefits of having sites on the list remain unclear
- ***Focus on private sector & added value of food defense programs***

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