APPI Testing Program Continues to Ensure Safe Product

The Animal Protein Producers Industry (APPI) is the rendering industry program responsible for the weekly Salmonella testing in North America. APPI also develops educational programs to control biological, chemical, and physical hazards, and will be considering other biosecurity program needs in the future. APPI became a committee within the National Renderers Association on January 1, 2006. The Salmonella testing program and the Rendering Industry Code of Practice are open to all renderers in the United States and Canada.

APPI’s objectives are focused to assist member companies in manufacturing safe products. The Rendering Industry Code of Practice corresponds very closely to the initiatives taking place throughout the entire food chain and furthers the concept of safe feed – healthy livestock – safe food – healthy people. With continued intense scrutiny on all feed ingredients, the development of the Code of Practice by renderers shows great foresight.

The leading edge of the rendering industry is those renderers who participate in the Salmonella program and the participants in the Code of Practice, a list of which can be found at http://nationalrenderers.org/biosecurity.

APPI will continue to develop innovative programs to promote the safety of animal proteins and feed fats through testing, continuing education and training, and collaborative research. The following plants have made a significant commitment and will be the foundation for safe rendered feed products in the future.

The following rendering plants have completed the required testing for the 2009 Salmonella testing program.

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Union City, TN

Hahn and Phillips Grease
Marshall, MO

H.J. Baker and Brothers, Inc.
Albertville, AL
Forest, MS
Ft. Smith, AR
Nacogdoches, TX
Sanford, NC
Westville, OK

Holmes By-Products
Millersburg, OH

Hormel Food Corp.
Los Angeles, CA
Austin, MN
Fremont, NE

HTC Industries
San Angelo, TX

Indiana Packers Corp.
Delphi, IN

Island Commodities
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JBS Swift and Company
Green Bay, WI
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JCR Enterprises, Inc.
Linkwood, MD

John Kuhni Sons, Inc.
Nephi, UT

Kaluzny Bros., Inc.
Joliet, IL

Keystone Protein Company
Fredericksburg, PA

Kruger Commodities
Hamilton, MI

Lewiston Fats and Proteins
(Perdue Farms)
Lewiston, NC

Maple Lodge Farms
Norval, ON, Canada

Mason City By-Products
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Merrick Animal Nutrition, Inc.
Oxford, NE

Mid-South Milling Co., Inc.
Kansas City, KS
Memphis, TN

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National Beef California
Brawley, CA

National Beef, LLC
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Nebraska By-Products
Lexington, NE

North Alabama Blend Mill
(Tyson Foods)
Cullman, AL

Northern Alberta Processing
Sherwood Park, AB, Canada

Nutra-Flo Co.
Sioux City, IA

Nutrimax, Inc.
Greensboro, NC

Oklahoma By-Products
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Pacific Rendering Co., Inc.
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Perdue Farms, Inc.
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Pilgrim’s Pride Corp.
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Live Oak, FL
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S.F. Rendering, Ltd.
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Sacramento Rendering Co.
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Sanimax
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So. St. Paul, MN
Charney, QB, Canada
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Salinas Tallow Co.
Salinas, CA

Saskatoon Processing Co.
Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Simmons Foods, Inc.
Southwest City, MO

Smithfield Foods, Inc.
(Farmland Foods)
Crete, NE
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Sioux City, IA
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Tar Heel, NC

Standard Fertilizer Co.
Greensburg, IN

Tallowmasters, LLC
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Tyson Fresh Meats
Amarillo, TX
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Valley Proteins, Inc.
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Venture Milling Co.
Annsville, NC
Binghamton, NY
Seaford, DE

West Coast Rendering
Vernon, CA

West Coast Reduction, Ltd.
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Western Mass. Rendering
Southwick, MA

Worthington Rendering Co.
Worthington, MN

XL Four Star Beef
Nampa, ID*

*New participant
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