

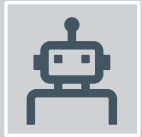
# Feed Safety in the Public Health Sector

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**What** is Commercial Animal Feed?



**Who** is Feed Safety?



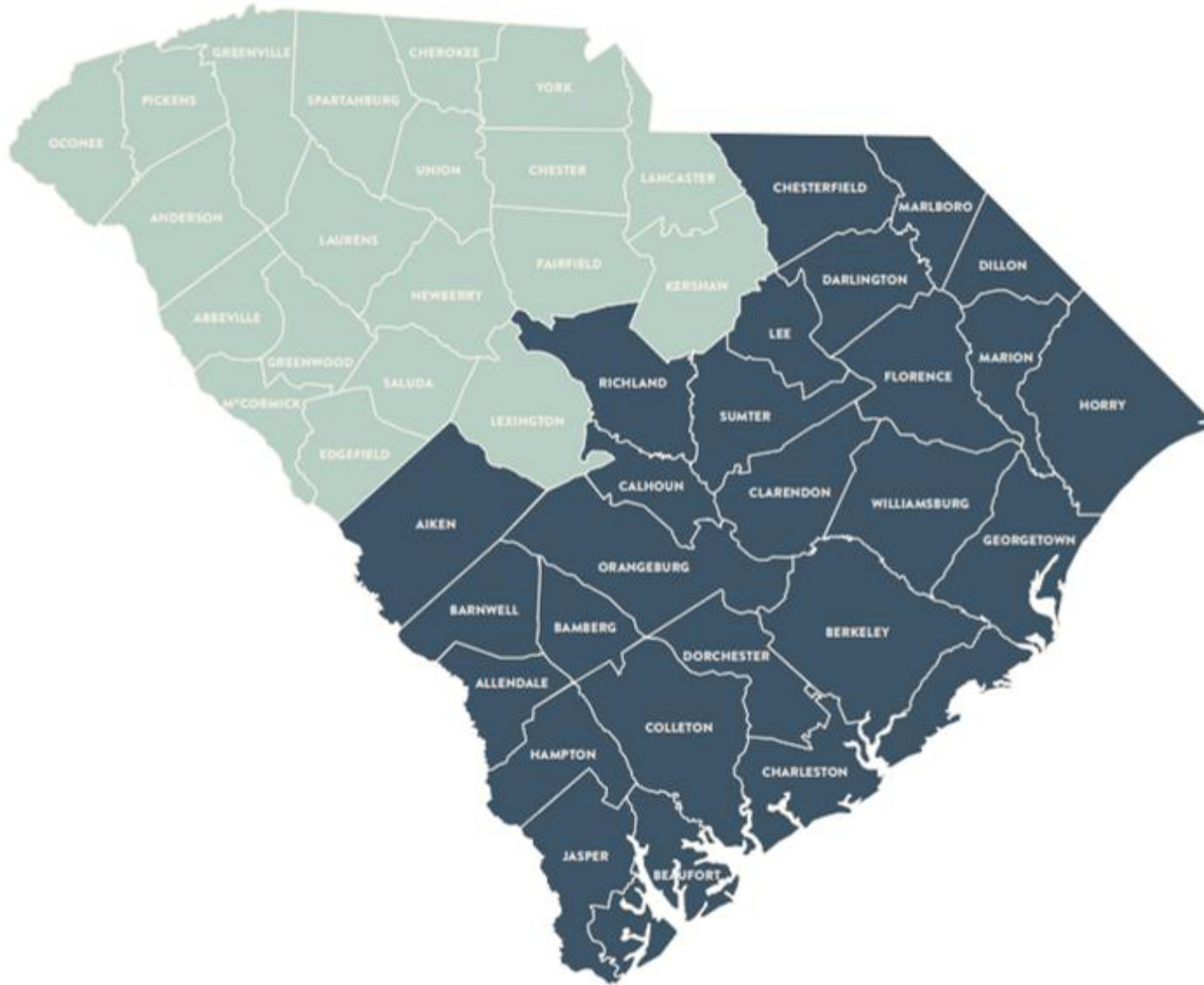
**How** does Feed Safety fit into Public Health?

**Commercial Feed** – all materials distributed for use as feed or for mixing in feed except (a) whole hays, straw, cottonseed hulls, corn stover and ground corn cob and shuck; (b) raw and unprocessed fresh or frozen fish, beef, horse meat, poultry and by-products of these items, together with and including limestone and granite or similar substance, when they are not mixed with other materials; (c) unmixed whole seeds or grains of cereals when not mixed with other materials and when not in such damaged condition as to be unfit for feed purposes as determined by inspection.

*Title 46, Chapter 27, Article 1*

A word cloud of various animal feed types. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'Mixed Bird Seed' and 'Hamster Food' being the largest. Other prominent words include 'Chinchilla Food', 'Fish Food', 'Chicken Feed', and 'Dog Treats'. Smaller words include 'Cat Food', 'Cat Treats', 'Dog Food', 'Sheep Feed', 'Horse Feed', 'Deer Feed', and 'Cattle Feed'. The colors of the words vary, including shades of brown, blue, green, and grey.

Dog Treats  
Cat Treats  
Chicken Feed  
Fish Food  
Dog Food  
Sheep Feed  
Chinchilla Food  
Mixed Bird Seed  
Horse Feed  
Commercial Animal Feed  
Hamster Food  
Deer Feed  
Cattle Feed  
Cat Food



## Program Overview

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- 600 firms across all 46 counties
- 22,000+ individual products registered annually
- 800+ routine samples collected
- 6 Full-Time Feed Team Employees
  - Program Manager
  - AFRPS Coordinator
  - Registration Specialist
  - Feed Control Official – Region 1
  - Feed Control Official, SME – Region 2
  - Compliance Officer
  - + Summer Intern!

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Mid America Pet Food Expands Voluntary Recall to Include Additional Dog and Cat Food Products Due to Possible Salmonella Health Risk

When a company announces a recall, market withdrawal, or safety alert, the FDA posts the company's announcement as a public service. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

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### Summary

<b>Company Announcement Date:</b>	November 09, 2023
<b>FDA Publish Date:</b>	November 09, 2023
<b>Product Type:</b>	Animal & Veterinary Food & Beverages Pet Food
<b>Reason for Announcement:</b>	Potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.
<b>Company Name:</b>	Mid America Pet Food
<b>Brand Name:</b>	Multiple brand names
<b>Product Description:</b>	Dog and Cat Food

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Voluntarily recalled brands produced at the Mount Pleasant facility include: Victor Super Premium Dog Foods, Wayne Feeds Dog Food, Eagle Mountain Pet Food, and some Member's Mark varieties with Best By Dates before 10/31/24. Recalled products were distributed to distributors and retailers throughout the United States. The affected products include:

## [Dog and Cat Foods Lists](#)

The Best By Date is found on the middle top of the back of each bag. This expanded voluntary recall is being issued due to some of the product lots testing positive for *Salmonella* through random and targeted sampling of finished product, including by the firm and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture

As of November 1, 2023, seven people reported *Salmonella* infections.

Retailers and distributors should immediately pull all product from their inventory and shelves and destroy product. Do not sell or donate the recalled products.

# Mid-America Summary

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7 illnesses connected to outbreak strain in 7 states

- 6 under 1 year of age

1 initial voluntary recall (September 2023)

- 2 expanded recalls (October & November 2023)

Over 9.5 millions bags of recalled product

Initiated by one single routine sample collected by SCDA

WARNING LETTER

**Mid America Pet Food LLC**

MARCS-CMS 681516 — NOVEMBER 22, 2024

FDA Enforcement Reports: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/ires/index.cfm?Product=204018>

FDA Warning Letter: <https://www.fda.gov/inspections-compliance-enforcement-and-criminal-investigations/warning-letters/mid-america-pet-food-llc-681516-11222024>

# Questions?

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