PDA Food Recall Involvement

- Foodborne Illness Investigations
- NIMS
- Digital Health Department
- Department procedures
FBI Investigations

- In conjunction with a recall
  - Peanut Butter

- Can lead to a recall
  - Spinach
NIMS

- ESF 11 Activated as necessary
  - Incident command set up at PDA Main Headquarters
  - Work with PEMA
Digital Health Department

- Electronic computer system to capture facility and inspectional information.
- Alerts can be sent to operators through the DHD.
Modeled after FDA, North Carolina, Indiana, and Minnesota, PDA has created a Recall Effectiveness Check/Audit System to follow up on recalls effecting PA.

– Incorporates on site visits and phone call audits.
### How did PDA respond?

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<th>Problem</th>
<th>Magnitude</th>
<th>Reason for Problem</th>
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<td><strong>Salmonella in Peanuts</strong>; Peanut Company of America, GA; 2009</td>
<td>3400 + food product in 18 categories; 30 companies in 30 countries; 691+ cases and 8 deaths in 46 states</td>
<td>Unsanitary plant conditions</td>
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<td><strong>C. Botulimum in canned food</strong>; Castlebury; 2007</td>
<td>90 products, 26 categories, 27 brands of food; Millions of cans of food; Two deaths; two severely ill</td>
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<td><strong>Mistreatment of animals</strong>; Westland/Hallmark; 2008</td>
<td>2 years of product involved; 143 million lbs of bulk product; Distribution to school lunch and federal nutritional programs; No know illness</td>
<td>Ill animal mistreated and processed; no chronic illness exam</td>
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<td><strong>E. Coli in bagged spinach</strong>; Natural Selection foods; 2006</td>
<td>Millions of dollars of lost product &amp; income from unaffected producers; 200+ cases, 3 deaths, in 26 states</td>
<td>Poor GAP</td>
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