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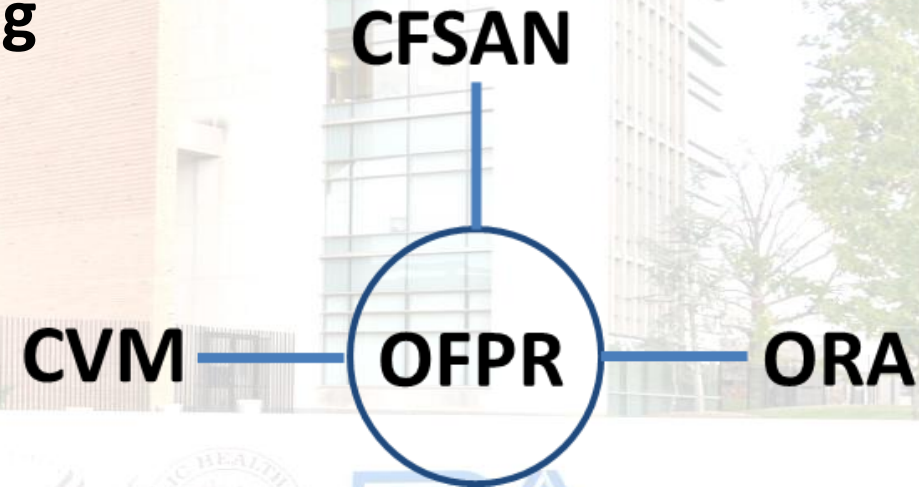
New to FDA, Not to Food Safety



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Office of Food Policy & Response

- High priority, cross-cutting food safety issues
- Lead development & implementation of FSMA activities
- Coordinates oversight of food outbreak responses, tracebacks, recalls, and communication
- Leads the evaluation and adoption of new and emerging technologies



A wide-angle photograph of a large-scale agricultural field of romaine lettuce. The rows of green lettuce plants are densely packed and stretch far into the distance under a clear, bright blue sky. A narrow dirt path runs down the center of the field, creating a strong sense of perspective.

Americans told to toss romaine lettuce over E. coli fears

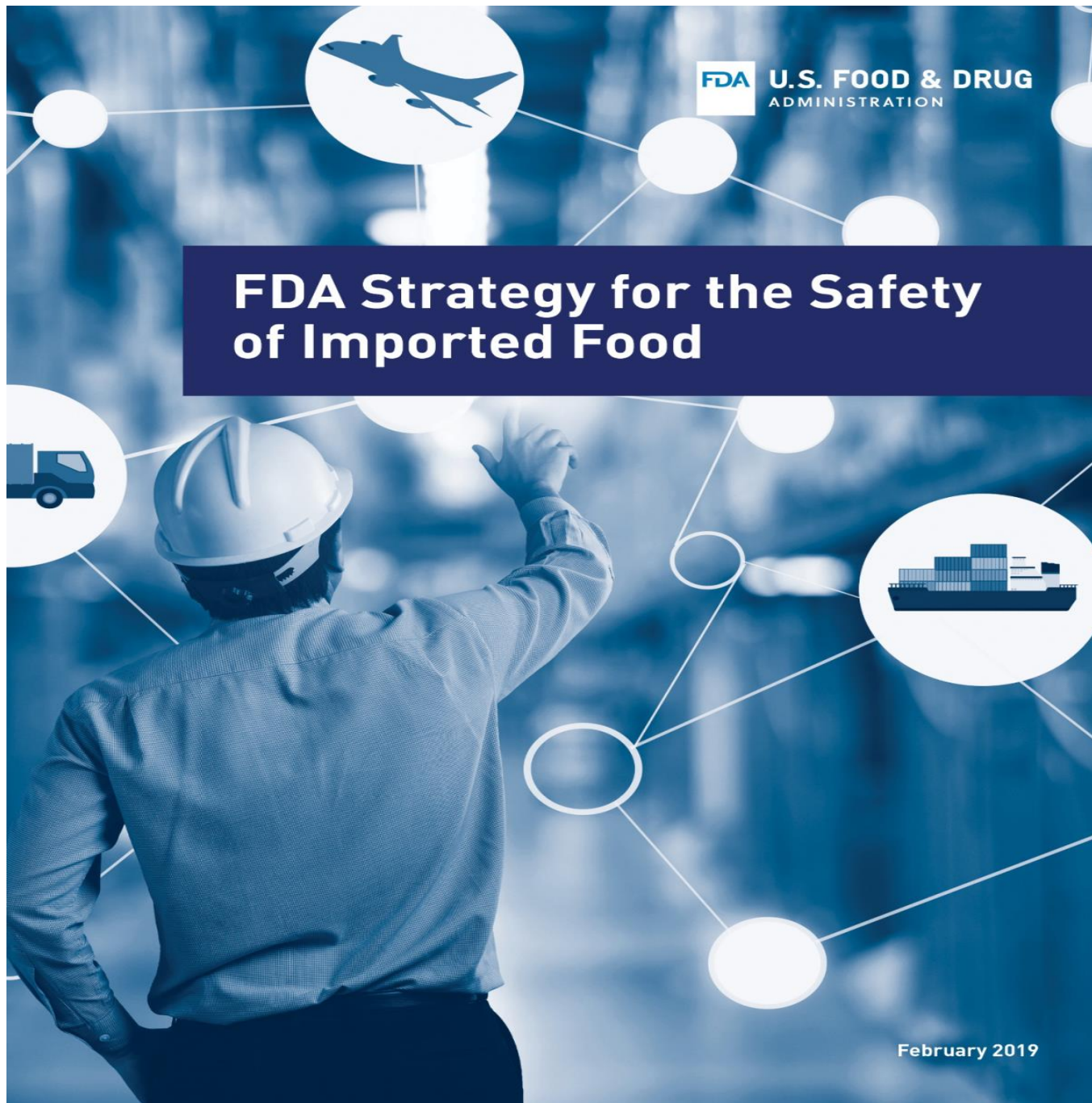
62 people infected US & Canada

- pathogen survivability
- water treatment & verification procedures
- need for better traceability

Preparing Farmers for Produce Inspections

- On-Farm Readiness Reviews
- Draft Produce Safety Rule Guidance
- New Produce Farm Inspections Form
- Dispute Resolution






Ensuring Parity in Oversight

- FSMA provides new authorities.
- New tools and partnerships along with traditional authorities strengthen safety net.
- Technology, data and performance measures will enhance protections.

Questions About Cannabis-Derived Products?

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Expanded Access (Compassionate Use) ▾

FDA and Marijuana: Questions and Answers

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1. [How is marijuana therapy being used by some members of the medical community?](#)
2. [Why hasn't the FDA approved marijuana for medical uses?](#)
3. [Is marijuana safe for medical use?](#)
4. [How does FDA's role differ from the role of other federal agencies when it comes to the investigation of marijuana for medical use?](#)
5. [Does the FDA object to the clinical investigation of marijuana for medical use?](#)
6. [What kind of research is the FDA reviewing when it comes to the efficacy of marijuana?](#)
7. [How can patients get into expanded access program for marijuana for medical use?](#)
8. [Does the FDA have concerns about administering a cannabis product to children?](#)
9. [Does the FDA have concerns about administering a cannabis product to pregnant and lactating women?](#)
10. [What is FDA's reaction to states that are allowing marijuana to be sold for medical uses without the FDA's approval?](#)

Cell Cultured Meat

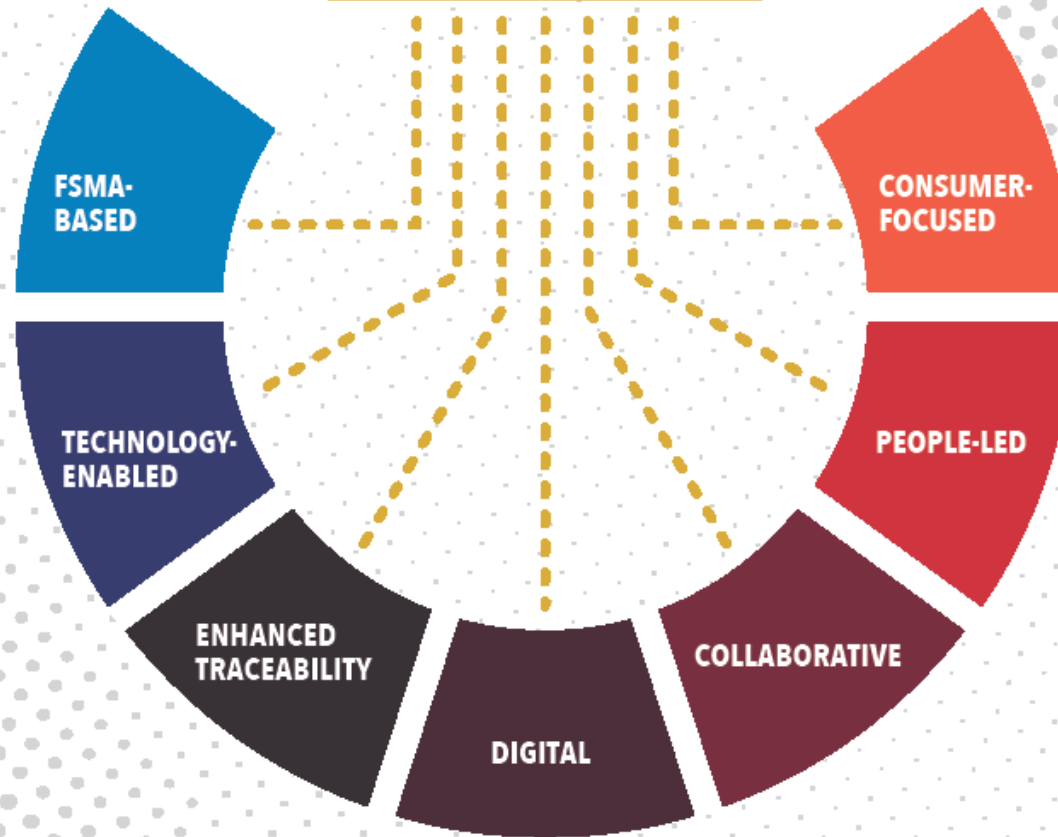


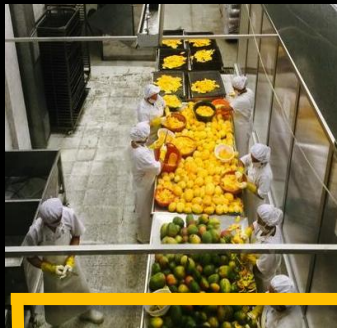
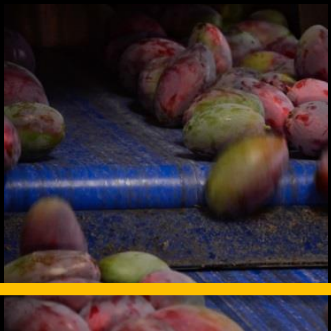
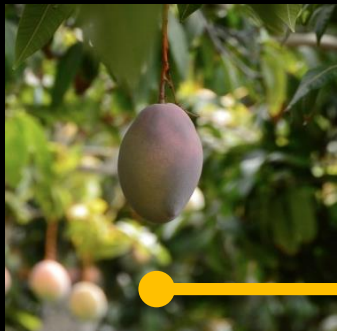
FSIS and FDA will jointly oversee the production of human food products derived from the cells of livestock and poultry.

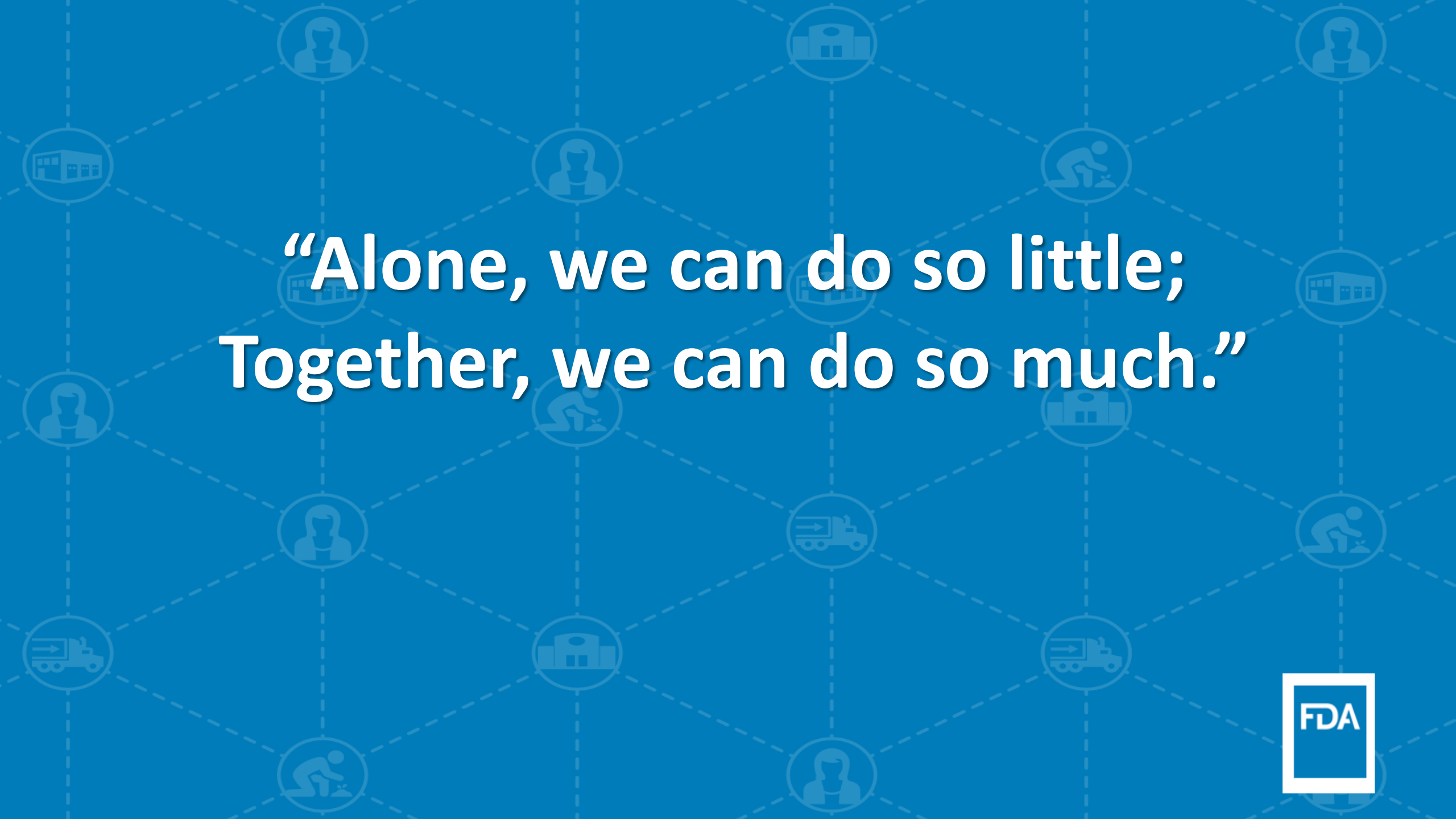
Dietary Supplements

- **Office of Dietary Supplement Programs was created in December 2015.**
 - Industry is 10 times larger than it was almost 25 years ago
 - Grown from about 4,000 products to between 50,000 and 80,000 products
- **FDA is working to modernize regulations and oversight.**
 - Public-private partnerships
 - Commitment to strong enforcement
 - Engaging in public dialogue
 - May 16 public meeting

Together, a New Era of Smarter Food Safety





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**“Alone, we can do so little;
Together, we can do so much.”**

The FDA logo is a white square with a black border, containing the letters "FDA" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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