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USDA/FSIS Consumer Safety Officer Education Grant Renewed

U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) renewed its grant to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University and the International HACCP Alliance to teach additional Consumer Safety Officers (CSO) in 2003. This is a continuation of the grant that these organizations received for this important educational program.

The first four-week class will begin on January 6, 2003. Three additional classes are scheduled for February, June and August. The objective of the CSO educational program is to provide selected USDA/FSIS employees with a thorough understanding of the scientific and technical issues related to food safety, the CSO work methodology, and further training in regulatory and enforcement requirements.

For more information on the CSO position and job description, visit the USDA/FSIS web site at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/background/cso.htm>

Texas A&M University Closed for the Holidays

Texas A&M University and its affiliated offices in College Station, Texas, will be closed for the holidays from Monday, December 23, 2002, through Wednesday, January 1, 2003. Due to these office closures, the International HACCP Alliance will have limited mail delivery during the holidays. However, the HACCP Alliance staff will check e-mail, voice mail, and facsimile transmissions during the university's holiday break. So, please leave a message on our telephone, send a fax, or e-mail, and someone will reply as soon as possible.



Season's Greetings

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