Pork & Processed Meat Issues Forum

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Short term: 2016-2017

- Pork Cuts and Comminuted Pork Testing
 - Exploratory Survey I & II
 - Includes all types and classes of swine
 - Does not include variety meats
 - Could drive industry best practices; head meat
 - Baseline could begin in August, 2016 and products sampled for 12 months
 - Possible proposed performance standard 2018



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- Salmonella Control in Market Hog Compliance Guide revision
 - Expect in 6-9 months
 - The compliance guide could be used to develop a swine sanitary dressing directive
 - FSIS using the same beef/E.coli playbook for pork
- Elimination of Trichinae Control
 Regulation: Supplemental proposed rule



Short Term 2016-2017 New Swine Inspection System "Pork HIMP"

- St Joe Knowledge Exchange
- Meat Institute supports both systems
- FSIS has stated no reason not to move forward with modernized inspection system for pork



Longer Term

- Whole Genome Sequencing
 - Trace back and outbreak resolution
 - Eliminate harborage sites through sanitary equipment design
- What approach will FSIS take to regulate Salmonella?
 - Is WGS the analytical method?
 - Are performance standards the alternative to adulteration proclamation?

