June 7, 2017 Board Update

Food and Nutrition Division



Development

- New Staff: Ronald Dixson, Education Program Professional Child and Adult Care Food Program; Edward Coleman, Quality Assurance Specialist; Brittany Mally, Administrative Assistant 4
- Conducted survey for The Emergency Food Assistance Program State Plan

Services

- Opened Wells High School custom meat processing facility
- Completed brucellosis testing for sheep and goats for 2017
- Conducted 8 Child and Adult Care Food Program reviews
- Completed auditing 100% of all dairy program licensees during this biennium
- Conducted 15 Administrative Reviews for National School Lunch Program to date for the current school year. Six are closed, the remaining are all awaiting corrective actions to be completed by sponsors.

Training

- Conducted two Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal Pattern Trainings
- Conducted School Wellness trainings in Elko, Reno and Las Vegas
- Conducted Smarter Lunchroom trainings in Elko, Reno and Las Vegas
- School Nutrition staff member presented on School Garden Food Safety and also facilitated a panel presentation on salad bars in schools at the Green Our Planet School Garden Conference. Amber Smyer also presented at the conference on the Ag Literacy recourses NDA has available.
- Food Safety personnel attended a required training course to maintain certification as
 Laboratory Evaluation Officer. FDA will conduct the on-site certification process later
 this month. This certification is required to evaluate the industry antibiotic testing labs
 throughout the state.
- Food Safety personnel attended a "Preventative Controls for Human Foods" training course needed as a prerequisite for the regulatory training which will be required later this year. This will meet the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Participation

- FDA conducted a triennial record review for the Interstate Milk Shippers Program and found us to be in substantial compliance
- Staff participated in the American Commodity Distribution Association (ACDA) annual meeting
- Staff participated in National Farm to School Network (NFSN) Annual Meeting

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