

# U.S. Food Safety Program Update

On January 4, 2011, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) was signed into law. It mandates an overhaul of the U.S. Food Safety programs which shifts the focus to prevention rather than reacting to issues after they occur.



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Dr. Janet McDonald of the FDA will present a current overview of two proposed regulations:

“Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption”

“Current Good Manufacturing Practices and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food”

In addition to the basic provisions of the proposed rules, information will be provided on exemptions, proposed compliance dates, how to submit comments to FDA, education and training, and how to learn more about FSMA.



**BUT REGISTER TO RESERVE SEATING**

**DEADLINE to Register: Monday, July 8, 2013**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2013  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Community Meeting Center  
Building G  
West Hawaii Civic Center  
74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway  
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740**

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