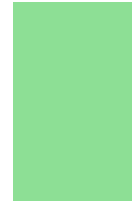


# Task Force Member Survey Results



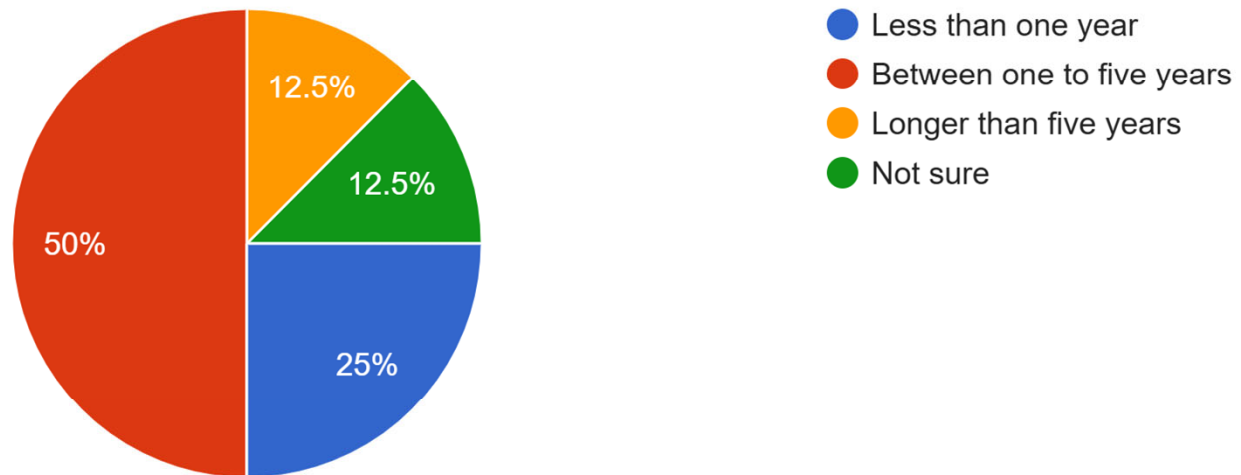
# Background

- ▶ Survey created by the Task Force Advisory Board – 10 questions
- ▶ Emailed to all Task Force members November 14, 2024
- ▶ Responses collected until November 29, 2024
- ▶ Eight responded to the survey
- ▶ Five, or 62.5%, are affiliated with a Regulatory Agency (local, state, or federal)
- ▶ Three, or 37.5%, are affiliated with Academia (cooperative extension, CIRAS or any affiliation with a university)



## How long have you been a member of the Iowa Food Protection Task Force?

8 responses



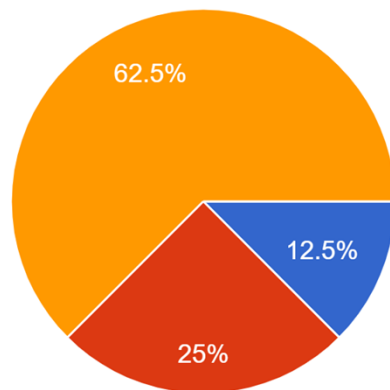
# Mission and Vision Statements

- ▶ Vision Statement – 100% agreement
- ▶ Mission Statement - 75% agreement
  - ▶ One did not agree, and one said “I have no opinion either way.”
- ▶ Comment on Mission Statement – “How can the Task Force achieve the first sentence?”:
  - ▶ *The Iowa Food Protection Task Force collaborates with all partners in food safety and defense to achieve foodborne illness prevention, intervention and response.*
  - ▶ The Advisory Board response: Collaboration is the key word
    - ▶ Members are partners sharing information which benefits all

# Meeting Format

Please indicate your preference for future Iowa Food Protection Task Force meetings.

8 responses



- Keep all future meetings virtual
- Keep all future meetings in-person
- I like the flexibility to have some meetings virtual and some in-person

# Selection of Task Force Topics and Speakers

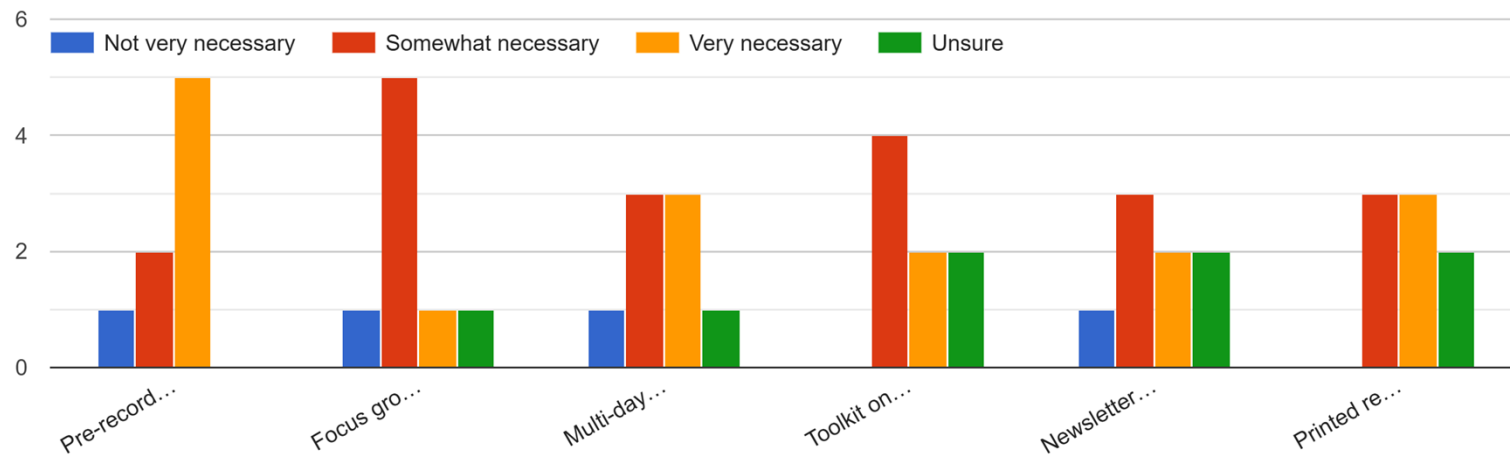
1. **Six respondents:** Recalls of Food and Food Ingredients Affecting Iowa – How do Recalls Work?
2. **Five Respondents:** Traceability Rule, Novel Foods and/or Processes, Small Businesses (very small food processors or other small businesses)
3. **Four Respondents:** Foodborne Illness Outbreak Prevention, Meat and Poultry Inspections, Disaster Response and Emergency Meal Service Locations
4. **Three Respondents:** Emerging Foodborne Illnesses, Home Food Processing Establishments, Generational Diversity in the Foodservice Industry
5. **One Respondent:** Senior Meal Sites and Meal Deliveries, Pet and Livestock Food, Connection to Animal Food Rule

# Comments on Task Force Topics and Speakers

- ✓ **FSMA applies to animal food as well: animal food risk is mainly mycotoxin based. If we ever had a big outbreak in Iowa, our commodity industry would be in a real bind**
- ✓ **Dr. Benjamin Chapman, Department Head, Agriculture and Human Sciences, NC State University**

# Food Protection Resource Needs

Please rate the types of resources you would like the Iowa Food Protection Task Force to provide to the general public and industry.





# Food Protection Resource Needs

- ▶ Pre-recorded webinars
- ▶ Multi-day Conference
- ▶ Printed materials
- ▶ Focus group and toolkit tied for fourth
- ▶ Newsletter

## Member Invites to Task Force

- ▶ Survey question asked for names of other organizations to invite
  - ▶ **Grain Industry Organizations**
  - ▶ **Large Franchise Industry Partners**

# Final Survey Comments

- ▶ IEHA could potentially help with trainings or help with planning an event.
- ▶ Last meeting was very good. It is unfortunate that more people did not attend.
- ▶ Good to stay proactive rather than reactive to problems.
- ▶ The Task Force work is very important!
- ▶ More industry involvement
- ▶ Happy to be a member

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