

## Food safety resources currently available in Manitoba

The Food Safety Initiative (FSI) staff is providing training on food safety systems to all Manitoba food processors and other food safety related individuals. These one-day training sessions on Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) and *Manitoba HACCP Advantage* program are free of charge to the participants. For more information on training, please contact Jill Zacharias at [jill.zacharias@gov.mb.ca](mailto:jill.zacharias@gov.mb.ca) (204-795-8507 in Winnipeg).

Besides training, FSI offers other resources that are beneficial to Manitoba's food processors. These resources include the Food Safety and Quality Website and a 'Technical Resource Centre'. This new website [www.manitoba.ca/agriculture/foodsafety](http://www.manitoba.ca/agriculture/foodsafety) provides information on the following topics:

- Food Safety Initiative program and its funding opportunities;
- *Manitoba HACCP Advantage*;
- consumer food safety information;
- current food legislation;
- food safety topics for processors and other food safety issues

In the *Manitoba HACCP Advantage* section you will find background information on HACCP, the *Manitoba HACCP Advantage* manual, and information related to the certification levels and certification procedures. The processors section contains useful and up to date information on food safety topics including GMPs (ex: food recall, personnel practices, etc), food labelling, food testing, microbial hazards, and upcoming training sessions on food safety. This section is updated frequently to provide new information to the web users.

In addition, the 'Technical Resource Centre' serves as a technical support for all your food safety inquiries. If you have any questions regarding the website or the 'Technical Resource Centre' please contact Aline Tezcucano (204-795-7968 in Winnipeg or [aline.tezcucano@gov.mb.ca](mailto:aline.tezcucano@gov.mb.ca)). We encourage you to visit the Food Safety and Quality website and take advantage of all the resources currently available to improve Food Safety and Quality in Manitoba!