

	<p><b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	NSSP Training Curriculum	
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter I Section IV. Guidance Documents Chapter I	
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>Presently the NSSP does not have a well defined training curriculum for State Shellfish Authority staff that are implementing the requirements of the NSSP. There are two (2) required courses for Authority staff and FDA provides other training on an as needed basis.</p> <p>In 2016, the Association of Food and Drug Officials received a cooperative program grant to support training for shellfish regulatory staff. A joint advisory group (JAG) was created to provide oversight. The lack of an established NSSP curriculum made it difficult to develop funding selection criteria. In response, the ISSC appointed a training committee which discussed available training and provided recommendations to the JAG.</p> <p>The purpose of this proposal is to charge the Training Committee with development of an NSSP training curriculum for inclusion into either Chapter I of the Model Ordinance or as a Guidance Document.</p>	
Public Health Significance	Adequate training of Authority staff is fundamental to successful implementation of the elements of the NSSP. A NSSP training curriculum would be a helpful tool to guide Authorities in selection of appropriate and helpful training for staff.	
Cost Information		