

WEBCAST

DECEMBER 2, 2020

"THE SQF CODE 9.0 IS RELEASED. ARE YOU READY?"

**Date and Time:**

Wednesday, December 2, from 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time
(1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Central, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Mountain, 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Pacific)

Overview:

Wording has been simplified and clarified but new requirements added. The scoring system will change, and food safety culture is emphasized when this update is implemented.

Learn about this and more in the upcoming RFA webinar. A registered SQF Trainer will discuss how this will affect you as you prepare for your 2021 SQF audits and provide details regarding Edition 9.0 key updates.

Now is the time to learn more so your company can be well prepared and adjust your food safety systems to meet these changes. The existing SQF Code Edition 8.1 will be superseded in May 2021 with Edition 9.0.

Presenter:

Dr. Kelly G. Vest, Vice President, HACCP Consulting Group

Dr. Kelly G. Vest received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Oklahoma State University (1987) and his Master of Public Health degree at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (1994). Later, he completed his Doctor of Public Health degree in epidemiology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS; 2003).

Over 30 years, Dr. Vest dedicated his efforts to veterinary and infectious disease epidemiology, surveillance, food safety, food defense, One Health, and research of military relevance. After veterinary school, Dr. Vest entered private practice in Blackwell, OK until joining military service (1989). During his 20-year military career, he provided food safety, public health, and animal medical care for the military and military working dogs. He has served in overseas environments restoring essential public health services in the aftermath of disasters, providing humanitarian civic and preventive medicine support in host nations, and ensuring food and water safety and security for military forces.

His expertise is in public health; zoonotic and infectious disease epidemiology; food safety, security and defense; One Health concepts; and disease surveillance. Dr. Vest is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine and holds an Adjunct Assistant Professor appointment at Oklahoma State University and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and was awarded the Army Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator. He served 20 years in the US Army Veterinary Corps. He is a Past President of the American Association of Food Safety and Public Health Veterinarians and presently serving as Treasurer.

Dr. Vest joined the HACCP Consulting Group in October 2016 and is serving as a Vice President and is a registered SQF Trainer.

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If you have questions about the meeting, please contact Meg Levin at meg@refrigeratedfoods.org