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# upcoming OPPORTUNITIES

## 2021 GROWTH THROUGH AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Submission Deadline: October 4, 2021 at 5PM

[The Growth Through Agriculture \(GTA\)](#) program is a grant and loan program established by the Montana Legislature to strengthen and diversify Montana's agricultural industry through the development of new agricultural products and processes. Examples of eligible project activities involve equipment purchases, construction costs, advertising and promotion, and consultant services for engineering. The GTA program is administered by the Agriculture Development Council (Council) which is attached to the Department of Agriculture.

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# regulatory NEWS

## FSIS RELEASES NEW HACCP MODEL

Source: USDA-FSIS

FSIS has released a Generic Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Model for Thermally Processed, Commercially Sterile Product. Thermally processed, commercially sterile (TPCS) products are commonly referred to as canned products, although the containers can be metal cans, glass jars, flexible pouches, paperboard, and other types of hermetically sealed containers. The model may not necessarily apply to all operations or products. The flow diagram in the model demonstrates a general production process and should be modified to reflect the processes used at the establishment.

As announced previously in the [October 2, 2020 Constituent Update](#), FSIS updated its HACCP guide and multiple generic HACCP models. The agency has also developed a new Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (Sanitation SOP) guide. The guides and the models are intended to assist establishments in meeting regulatory requirements to produce safe and wholesome products.

The updated guides and models reflect changes in FSIS policy and lessons learned about implementing HACCP since its inception. The materials include updated scientific references and footnotes containing explanatory guidance and links to related sources of information. Consistent with the previous models, each model includes a product description, ingredients list, production flow diagram, hazard analysis and HACCP plan.

The revised [Guideline for the Preparation of HACCP Plans](#) leads an establishment through the process of developing a HACCP plan according to seven principles and provides links to additional reference materials. Templates are provided in the guide so the establishment can capture the product-specific information as demonstrated in the guide.

The contents of the models are not binding. The documents are intended only to provide clarity regarding regulatory requirements. Additional models will be posted as they are revised. The Generic HACCP Model for Thermally Processed, Commercially Sterile Product is available [here](#).





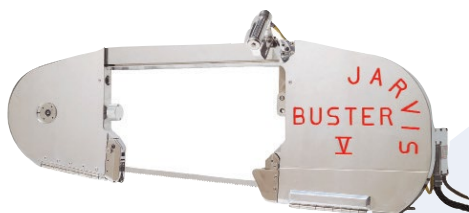
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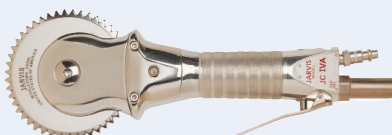
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## UPDATED CDC/OSHA GUIDANCE ON COVID-19

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Last Friday, the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued [updated guidance](#) to help employers protect workers from the coronavirus.

### The new guidance includes:

1. Facilitate employee vaccinations, including granting paid time off for employees to get vaccinated.
2. Implement six feet of physical distancing in all communal work areas for unvaccinated and otherwise at-risk workers.
3. Supporting or requiring that unvaccinated customers, visitors, or guests wear face coverings in public-facing workplaces such as retail establishments in areas of substantial or high transmission based on CDC's COVID-19 County Tracking System.
4. Ensure adequate ventilation in the facility.

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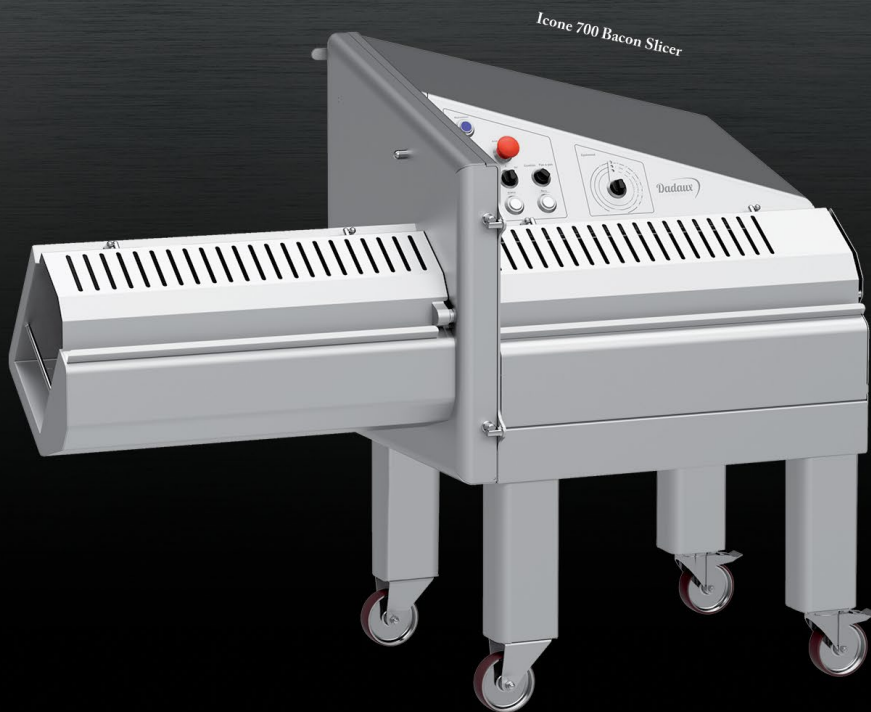


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