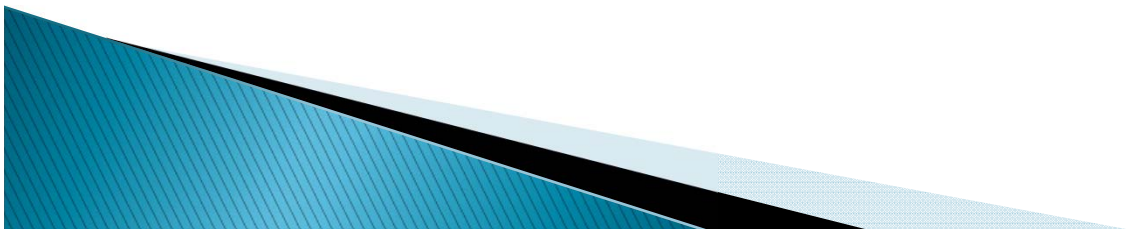


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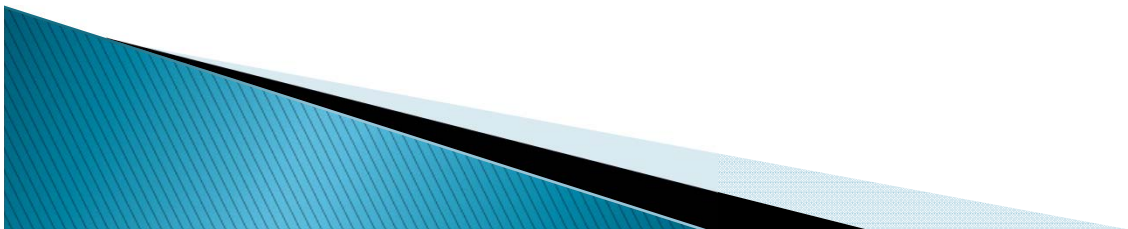


Health Department & State Police Collaboration



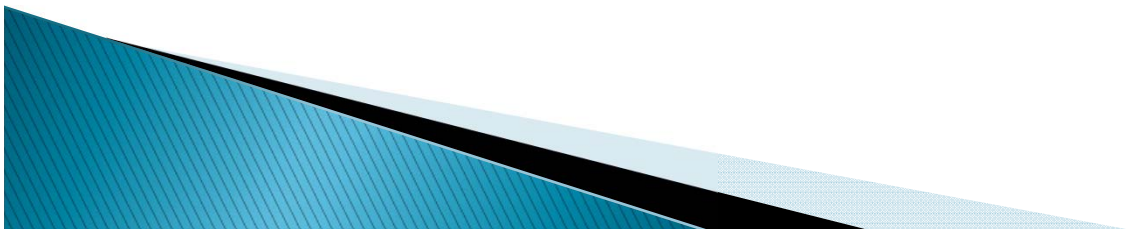
Vehicle Inspections

- ▶ **Indiana State Police/ISDH initiative**
- ▶ **Transportation is weak link in the farm to fork food safety continuum**
- ▶ **Some trucks not operating refrigeration units to maintain dairy, meat, eggs and other hazardous foods at proper temps**
- ▶ **Cross contamination of ready-to-eat foods**



Vehicle Inspections

- ▶ ISDH staff conduct several of these details with ISP around state
- ▶ Involving LHD, DNR, USDA APHIS and FSIS, FDA, and BOAH
- ▶ ISDH provided infrared thermometers to ISP to allow initial determination of temperature problems
- ▶ ISP pullovers – often contact area LHD for assistance if a problem is identified



Vehicle Inspections

- ▶ ISDH involved since 2006
- ▶ The 2011 statistics:
 - Vehicles inspected – 94
 - 10 in violation
 - Food destroyed – 4,020 lbs.
 - 57 trucks secured (61%)
 - 60 drivers educated on food safety/defense (64%)



Partners



Inspection of Variety of Vehicles



USDA APHIS Inspections



Raw Shell Eggs Out of Temp



Food Truck Disguised





Soiled Truck Bed Floor



Truck in Poor Repair

Haphazard Storage



Cross-Contamination



Poultry on Produce



Eggs on Broccoli

Cross Contamination



Disposition of Food





Vehicle Inspections

- ▶ Vast majority of vehicles transport food safely
– problem with a small minority
- ▶ Expect FDA Food Transportation rule in the next 2 years
- ▶ New truck inspection form and guidance provided for LHD use
- ▶ New law passed to close gap between ISP and Health Departments
- ▶ Great example of joint efforts to attack a public health threat!

Questions?

Thank you!

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