

**U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Constituent Update**

**FDA Announces Final Strategic Plan for the Foods and
Veterinary Medicine Program**

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announces the release to the final Strategic Plan for the Foods and Veterinary Medicine Program (FVM) for 2012-2016. The plan addresses the responsibilities of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and the Center for Veterinary Medicine while including activities supported by the Office of Regulatory Affairs. The plan illustrates the breadth and complexity of the program's work and identifies priority initiatives. It outlines seven strategic program goals, each encompassing its own key objectives, as well as nearly 100 specific initiatives aimed at achieving goals and objectives.

The draft Strategic Plan was published on September 30, 2011, with a thirty –day comment period. The FDA carefully reviewed and considered all submitted comments before issuing this [final Strategic Plan](#)

(<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/OfficeofFoods/UCM273732.pdf>).

Additional information:

[Foods and Veterinary Medicine Program](#)

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