



Did You Know?

According to the FDCA, Chapter 2, food is food whether for humans or animals. Over the years we have had questions from companies who thought that pet food testing is less stringent. In fact, this perception is inaccurate. The food testing requirements are identical for people and pets.

Storm Water Testing

How do you handle your required storm water testing? Food Quality Labs is announcing a new Storm Water Package that includes the following required tests: Total Oil & Grease, Total Suspended Solids, pH, Copper, Lead, and Zinc. Call for details, sampling guidelines, and cost.

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BOD Testing

Newsletter Spotlight

Food Quality Labs requires on-going education of our staff. Our lead microbiologist, Jade Thammavongsa recently completed the Essential Food Law & Regulations Workshop sponsored by OSU and Dep't of Food Science & Technology.

Nutraceutical Testing Requirements

New FDA labeling requirements of ingredients and finished products for the nutraceutical/supplement industry are more stringent. The FDA has released a final ruling on current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) for dietary supplements. This rule establishes requirements to ensure that products are accurately labeled, free from impurities, and manufactured in a consistent, quality process. The rule was effective August 2007 with a 36-month phase-in period for compliance.

Food Quality Labs has designed microbiological testing packages targeted for the nutraceutical industry. As you develop your plans to meet the new FDA requirements, let us work with you to ensure that your final program gives you the most effective testing at the most reasonable cost.

Thought for the month

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