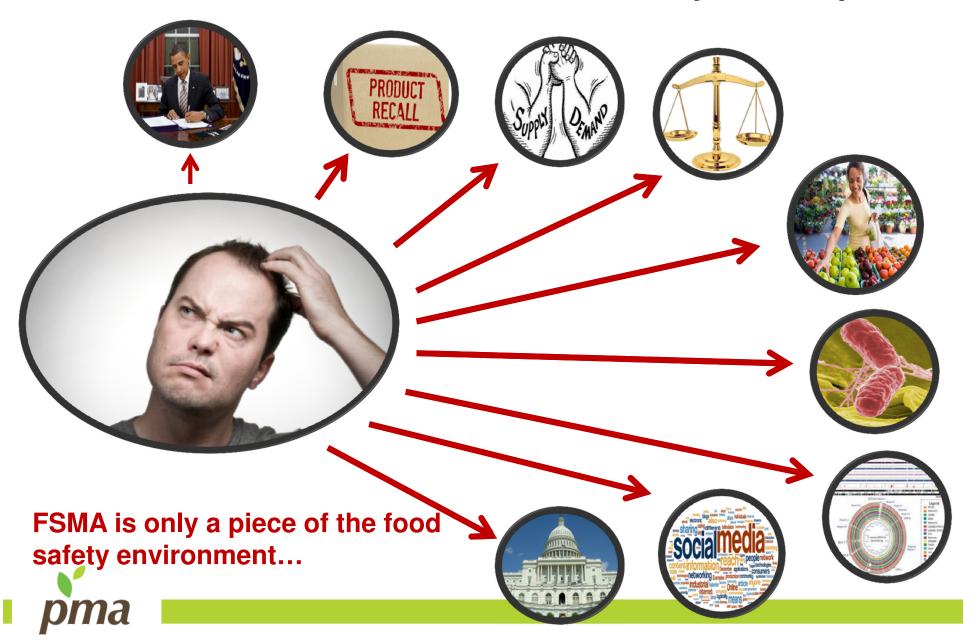


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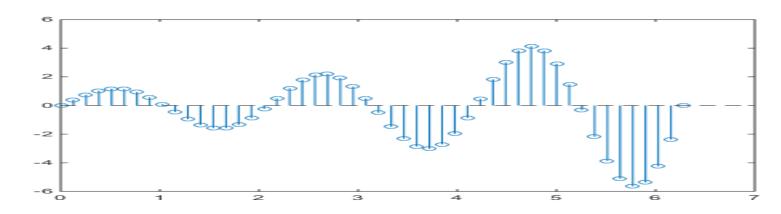
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#### Have to look at FSMA within the food safety landscape...



## FSMA and the produce industry...











# Impact of FSMA on the produce industry....



#### Key learning: FSMA and food safety are complex issues...



Fail to see the real the objective



Keep poop out of food













#### Key learning: FSMA will be impactful but different







#### FDA FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT







Impact? Depends on where you are and what you have done



#### Key learning: adulteration still against the law...









FSMA didn't change this. Gave FDA tools and producers awareness.



#### Key learning: it won't will eventually happen to you...





### Key learning: Importance of cleaning/sanitizing









FSMA brought focus on packinghouses, sanitation and verification



#### Key learning: hazard analysis and prioritization critical















If everything is a top priority, nothing is a priority



# Key learning: You are the best positioned - one size won't fit all!





Food safety plans customized to your business



#### Key learning: Knowledge important

#### Access knowledge:

- ✓ Research
- ✓ Experts
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### Most important learning: food safety is *always* personal...



# Thank you!

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