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Concerning: Aflatoxin

Whereas, Aflatoxin is a naturally occurring toxic metabolite produced by mold infestations that typically affects corn and peanuts which are ingredients used in both food and feed products, and,

Whereas, Aflatoxin is a known carcinogen and has been associated with various diseases, such as aflatoxicosis, and,

Whereas, consumption of products contaminated with aflatoxin pose a health concern to both humans and animals, and,

Whereas, products that are deemed adulterated by the food industry or by regulation may be allowable as a product in the feed industry, and,

Whereas, identifying the aflatoxin knowledge of industry, agencies can focus on the most effective way to address the educational gaps between occurrence and prevention of aflatoxin in the food and feed supply chain, therefore

Be it resolved that AFDO recommend that FDA provides technical information on aflatoxin occurrence and prevention as well as on conducting hazard analyses and sampling protocols to the states for distribution to the feed and food industries and to the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance for inclusion in industry Hazard Analysis training and technical assistance.