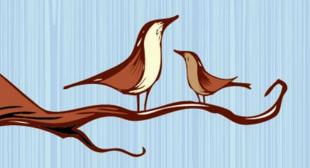
# Conquering the Retail Program Standards

## Insufficient time





### **Boulder County's Efforts**

- We enrolled in 2008
- Self Assessment in 2009
- Met Standards
  - ✓ 7 Industry Relations 2010
  - **√** 2 Training 2012
  - √9 Program Assessment 2013
  - √ 5 Foodborne Illness and Complaints 2013
  - √ 3 Inspection based on HACCP 2015

### **Boulder County's Efforts**

- Accomplishments
  - Received supporting grants from FDA and AFDO
  - Food Safety Advisory Committee
  - Recognition program (Partners for Food Safety)
  - Increased consistency



## Change of Mindset

- Why invest the time?
- Benefits of the program standards
  - -Structure
  - Consistency
  - Best Practices
  - Already developed



## Where do you start?

- No one right way
- Assess your program
- Start with what is easiest
- What would be most beneficial?
- Leverage partner resources



## Acknowledge Success

- Don't focus solely on audits
- Build on your successes



#### Questions

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