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**FEDERAL FOOD SAFETY RESEARCH:
CURRENT PROGRAMS AND FUTURE PRIORITIES**

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

Dear Colleague:

The President and Vice President consider maintaining and enhancing the safety of our food supply to be a major priority for this Administration, as food safety affects the health and well being of all Americans. A robust program of research has contributed to initiation of a number of reforms that are increasing food safety. Continuation and expansion of federally-sponsored research in food safety will lead to further decreases in the number of illnesses and deaths caused by foodborne pathogens, aiding the Nation in meeting its goals for safer food.

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**LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Modifications in the scope and focus of the research portfolio will continue to occur as the research

INTRODUCTION

During the decade of the 1990s, the safety of the food supply for the American people has become an

As noted in the FSI report to the President in 1997, research is needed to fill critical gaps in scientific

program is the Fruit and Vegetable Agricultural Practices Survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) (\$2.5 million requested in FY 2000 budget request). This

Recommendations:

Analysis: This topic has received limited attention in the research program when compared to other topics in the portfolio. In FY 1998, only 2.6 percent of the food safety research funds were dedicated

research funding.

E. coli

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**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF FEDERAL FOOD SAFETY RESEARCH
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RESEARCH FOCUS

1998

1999

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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF FDA FOOD SAFETY RESEARCH

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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF NIH FOOD SAFETY RESEARCH
Fiscal Years 1998-2000, \$\$ in 1000's

RESEARCH FOCUS

1998

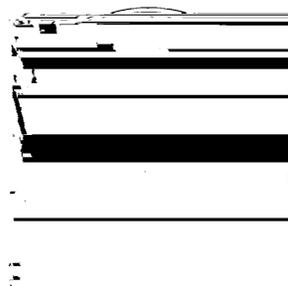
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ABSTRACT

This report provides an inventory of food safety research supported by USDA, DHHS, and EPA and



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