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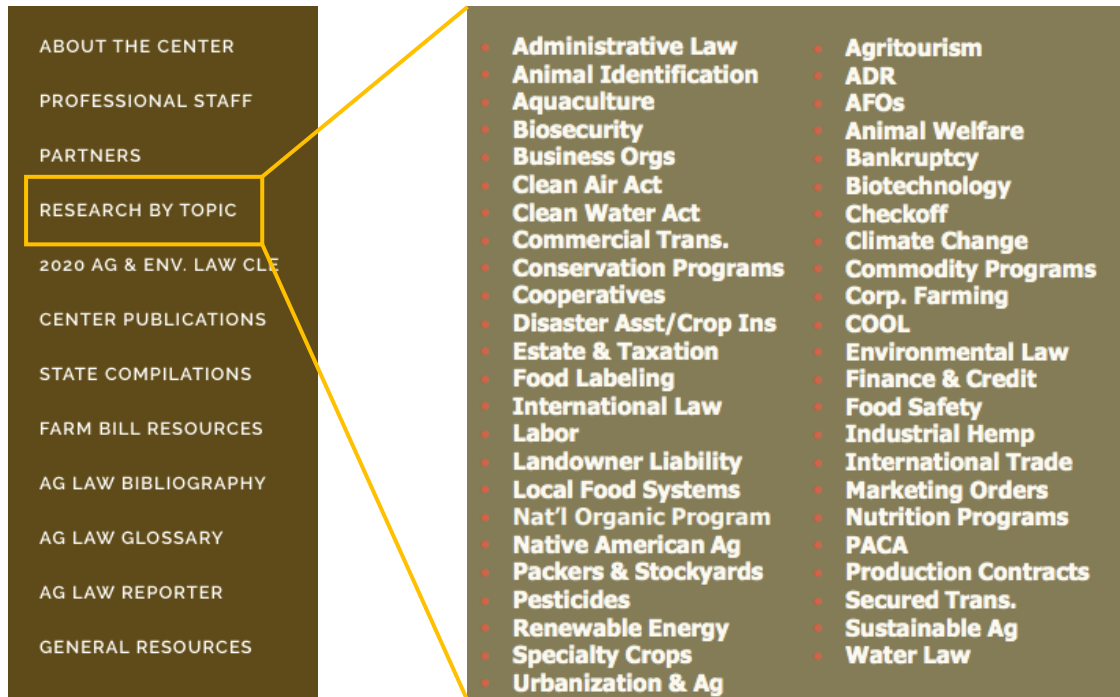
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## Food Safety

### Overview

The United States food regulatory system has developed piecemeal over the last century, generating new rules and regulations in response to emerging food problems. As a result, an organizational structure allocates to various government agencies differing responsibilities for specific food safety concerns. A key to effective regulation within this complex and fragmented system is interagency cooperation and cooperation between these agencies and public and private stakeholders. Although this overview focuses on federal regulation of food safety, it is important to note that state regulatory agencies also play an important role in food safety regulation, especially in enforcement. Most notably, state regulatory agencies are primarily responsible for food sanitation and safe food handling by food retailers, foodservice providers, and food-vending operations. [Read the full overview](#)



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### Major Statutes

[Egg Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 1031-1056](#)

[FDA Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, Pub. L. 111-353, 124 Stat. 3885 \(2011\)](#)

[Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 301-399](#)

[Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 135-136y](#)

[Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 601-695](#)

[Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 451-472](#)

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