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Wadsworth, OH

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Donald F. Fernholz

Education	Northern State College B.S. – Biology and Social Science	Aberdeen, SD
Professional experience	U.S. Food and Drug Administration Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted inspections of all types of food, drug, cosmetic, veterinary drug, device, bloodbank, plasmapheresis, and medicated feed manufacturers.Inspected food manufacturing facilities for compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices regulations; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) regulations; Low Acid Canned Food regulations, and other applicable rules and regulations.Conducted numerous inspections of on-farm custom feed operators, medicated feed operators, and investigations of drug tissue residue referrals from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).Hired and trained numerous investigators in all aspects of inspections, investigations, and evidence development.	Six District Offices
	Minnesota State Health Department State Health Inspector <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted sanitary inspections of food establishments, restaurants, and resorts.	St. Paul, MN
Publications an/or Seminars/Courses	Presented training in several courses in Evidence Development to investigators throughout FDA Region V and received a Letter of Commendation for efforts. Facilitated a series of “Investment in Excellence” training courses and organized such courses in two FDA regions. Served as a guest lecturer to students for the University of Washington, North Dakota State University, and Akron University. Presentations covered FDA law, recall policy, product labeling, evidence development, and other related FDA topics.	

Presented numerous training courses to State and Local Health Department officials. The course content included inspection/audit techniques, evidence development, HACCP regulations, Low Acid Canned Food regulations, and other related topics.

Additional
professional
activities

Awards received include:

Commendable Service Award – “Sustained Superior Performance in the Timely Processing of Heavy Workloads and High Priority Work with Outstanding Results”

Commendable Service Award – “For Exemplary Performance in Managing the Operations of District Inspection Posts”

Letter of Commendation from President Reagan for the Investigation of a Drug Tragedy.

Professional
memberships

Central States Association of Food & Drug Official (AFDO)

National Environmental Health Association