

Location:

**Maryville, TN**

For Availability Contact:

Douglas D. Tolen  
AAC Consulting Group, Inc.  
Phone: (407) 359-1576  
Fax: (407) 359-1576  
E-mail: [dtolen@worldramp.net](mailto:dtolen@worldramp.net)  
Web: <http://www.aacgroup.com>

# James E. McDonald

---

Education	1959 - 1962	University of Arkansas B.S. – Agriculture, Agronomy (Crops)
Professional experience	1962 - 1997	U.S. Food and Drug Administration Investigator, Compliance Officer, Director of Compliance Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Inspections of growers of various types of produce destined for the retail market. Emphasis on pesticide usage, harvesting and shipping procedures, and sample collection for residue analysis.</li><li>▪ Inspections of major vegetable canneries covering pesticide usage in crop production and proper sanitation and canning procedures.</li><li>▪ Investigations of chemical contamination of agricultural products caused by shippers of bulk agricultural commodities.</li><li>▪ Investigations of various food-borne illness outbreaks and microbiological inspections of various industries which utilized raw vegetable commodities in their production.</li><li>▪ Worked closely with various state and local regulatory authorities in joint investigations of food-borne illness episodes and of chemical contamination of regulated products.</li><li>▪ Worked closely with chemists in FDA's Total Diet Program to initiate appropriate follow-up investigations on out of tolerance findings in various residues in our food supply.</li><li>▪ Worked with agricultural producers recommending types and timing of pesticides for pest control on respective crops.</li></ul>

