

Location:
Mobile, AL

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Robert W. Becker, Jr.

Education 1961 - 1966 University of Tampa Tampa, Florida
Bachelor of Science: Biology
▪ Major in Biology and Minor in Chemistry

Professional 1992 - 2001 Food and Drug Administration Mobile, AL
experience Regional Seafood Specialist
▪ Conducted complex HACCP seafood inspections throughout the SE Region.
▪ Conducted audits of candidates, as the primary auditor for FDA's Seafood Certification Program.
▪ Provided expertise and acted as a consultant for district management and investigators in the SE Region on a wide range of seafood issues.
▪ Consulted with State and Sea Grant personnel on seafood issues.
▪ Conducted seafood workshops and training, including HACCP training.
▪ Provided law enforcement photography training in the SE Region and other FDA Regions.
▪ Provided training as a cadre member presenting FDA's Seafood HACCP Regulator Training Program via live satellite transmission in March of 1997 to over 1,200 FDA and state regulators.

1976 - 1992 Food and Drug Administration Mobile, AL
Consumer Safety Officer, Resident in Charge
▪ Resident in Charge of a four-person resident post.
▪ Conducted a full range of inspections and investigations of FDA regulated industry, with major involvement in the seafood industry.
▪ FDA representative on a team to India in 1992, to determine the feasibility of an MOU for Seafood HACCP between FDA and the Indian government.
▪ Provided liaison with state and local officials.
▪ Provided law enforcement photography training in various FDA Districts.
▪ Conducted industry and state training in seafood and other industries.

1973 - 1976 Food and Drug Administration Montgomery, AL
Consumer Safety Officer, Resident in Charge

- Resident in Charge of a two-person resident post.
- Conducted a full range of inspections and investigations of FDA regulated industry.
- Provided extensive liaison with state and local officials.
- Provided law enforcement photography training in various FDA Districts.

1971 - 1973 Food and Drug Administration Mobile, AL
Consumer Safety Officer

- Conducted a full range of inspections and investigations of FDA regulated industry.
- Provided training for FDA Investigators and State of Alabama Inspectors.
- Provided law enforcement photography training in the SE Region.

1969 - 1971 Food and Drug Administration Atlanta, GA
Consumer Safety Officer

- Conducted inspections and investigations of FDA regulated industry.

1967 - 1969 U. S. Air Force Charleston, SC
Veterinary Technician, Sargent

- Provided food inspection for all foods entering Charleston Air Force Base.
- Inspected food facilities both on and off Charleston Air Force Base.
- Assisted the veterinarian for animal examinations and treatments.

1966 - 1967 Food and Drug Administration Atlanta, GA
Consumer Safety Officer

- Received training in the various areas of FDA regulated commodities.
- Conducted basic inspections of FDA regulated firms.

Publications an/or
Seminars/Courses

Wrote portions of the course manual for the Seafood HACCP Regulator Training Program and edited other portions.

Participated in initial writing process for the Seafood HACCP Regulations.

Additional
professional
activities

Certified Seafood HACCP Trainer (July 1996)

Level II Certification in Seafood Products (December 1999)

Level II Performance Auditor in Seafood Products (December 1999)

Certified Seafood Sanitation Control Procedures Trainer (February 2000)

References

Richard Debo, Director of Investigations, FDA New Orleans District

Carl Draper, District Director, FDA New Orleans District

Donald Kraemer, FDA Office of Seafood