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# Robert H. Crowell

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Education                      1961 - 1965                      Boston University                      Boston, MA  
A.B., Biology

Professional                      1965 - 1972                      U.S.F.D.A.                      Boston, MA  
experience                      Field investigator

- Conducted investigations, inspections and collected samples to determine compliance with various laws administered by FDA, including predominantly food law and regulation. Many of these investigations concerned chemical, microbial and sanitary contamination of raw and processed domestic and import foods. These included investigations at produce and dairy farms.

1972- 1991                      U.S.F.D.A.                      Boston/Stoneham, MA

Compliance Officer

- Reviewed investigation, inspection, sample collection and analysis reports to determine if the articles described therein complied with relevant law and regulation. Where noncompliance was reported, formulated, instituted, and managed appropriate corrective action to completion.
- Reviewed reports relating to thousands of import shipments (primarily foods) and released, detained and or refused these shipments based on their compliance with relevant law.
- Prepared government civil and criminal cases, witnesses and evidence for hearing or trial
- Reviewed and acted on thousands of FOIA requests

1991 - 1997                      U.S.F.D.A                      Stoneham, MA

Deputy Investigations Director

- Directed and supervised a group of 15 – 25 FDA investigators, supervisory investigators, and support staff located in 6 states. Primary responsibilities included human food, animal food, and biologics programs. Many cases involved environmental disasters, microbial and chemical contamination of raw and processed domestic and imported foods, and investigation of reports of consumer injury or illness. Managed investigations sited at food growing, harvest, shipping, and processing areas.
- Administered and monitored food inspection contracts with four states.
- Coordinated food enforcement programs with officials from the 6 New England States and New York; other Federal agencies such as NMFS, USDA and CDC; and international counterparts particularly in Canada.

Publications an/or  
Seminars/Courses

- National Instructor for FDA regarding law and evidence development
- National and International Instructor for FDA regarding food labeling
- AFDO Certified Seafood HACCP instructor
- FDA Seafood HACCP certified regulatory auditor
- Guest Lecturer

Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine

Boston University Law School

Boston College

Professional  
memberships

Member, Northeast Food and Drug Officials Association (NEFDOA – An  
AFDO Affiliate)