

QA MANAGERS and staff today face increasing complexity—and, often, daunting time and resource demands—in administering food safety and quality certifications, managing inspections, and expediting product testing.

Is there help? Yes! The Food Quality Alliance (FQA) offers an efficient, high-quality path to obtaining and managing a host of food quality and safety related seals and certifications.

### **BENEFITS**

## Cost Savings

Save up to 25% by bundling multiple services offered by FQA member companies.

## Combined Inspections

Enjoy greater efficiency and lower costs by "stacking" audits.

#### Premium Services

FQA service providers are carefully selected based on their reputation for providing the highest quality service at competitive prices.

#### Assistance in Bid Process

FQA's expert client services staff will ensure that you get the best price and support for your particular combination of FQA services.

"The FQA Client Services Manager was very helpful and put us in touch with the right people at each of the certification companies of interest to us. Every contact we spoke to was informative and eager to help. The FQA secured substantial discounts based on the bundle of certifications we chose, saving us approximately 30%. The Food Quality Alliance has made this whole process much simpler and easier than we had expected."

—Blake Evans President, Crystal Lake Farms

# CERTIFICATIONS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE FOOD QUALITY ALLIANCE:



GFSI and HACCP – Aquire essential food safety certifications through industry leaders at competitive rates. Benefit from FQA member CERT ID's expertise in key areas ranging from BRC and SQF to non-GMO and HACCP.



Non-GMO Project Verification — Over \$12 billion of food products sold in North America annually now display the Non-GMO Project's popular butterfly seal. Join this fast growing segment of the food economy.



Organic Certification – CCOF, the FQA's provider of organic certification is the nation's #1 NOP certifier. Benefit from their unparalleled support and expertise as you meet the standards to earn this seal.



Gluten Free Certification – The gluten-free market is expected to experience continued double digit growth in the coming years. CERT ID cuts no corners when it comes to serving your gluten sensitive customers – and expanding your market reach.



Kosher Certification – FQA member OU Kosher, the world's largest kosher certification agency, is the ideal entry into the kosher market. Nine out of 10 of the world's largest food manufacturers display the OU seal on their products.



Audit Information Management Software — Whether you need to manage HACCP, SQF, BRC, or an internal standard, Global ID Solutions Software makes it simple to measure progress, implement improvements and manage documents, communications, tasks, incidents, risk assessment and more, at a fraction of the cost of most systems.



Testing — Testing may be required to meet some standards. FQA member Genetic ID offers a full range of laboratory services, including GMO, pathogen, gluten and allergen detection, animal speciation testing, and more.

MORE INFORMATION AT www.FoodQualityAlliance.com



## **Optimize Your Food Safety and Quality Programs**

The Food Quality Alliance (FQA) is a consortium of industry-leading providers of certification, testing, consulting, and educational services. Founded and administered by the Global ID Group of companies, the FQA's mission is to help food companies manage the growing demand for multiple seals, audits, certificates, testing services, and more.

VIEW THE FULL LISTING OF OVER 30 FQA SERVICES AT www.FoodQualityAlliance.com

## **FQA Member Service Providers**



Orthodox Union (OU) Kosher, a division of the Orthodox Union, has certified over 600,000 products in more than 8,000 plants in over 80 countries.



CERT ID, a leading food safety certification body, has one of the highest customer renewal rates in the industry (95%). In addition to its GFSI certifications, CERT ID offers sustainability and non-GMO commodity certification programs, applicable to international markets.

### THE ACHESON GROUP

The Acheson Group (TAG), offers strategic risk management, providing food safety consulting insights globally, including operational, reputational and regulatory risk management services for greater brand protection.



## GENETIC ID

GENETIC ID, a pioneer in PCRbased analysis of DNA, has ISO 17025 accredited labs or licensees in eight countries and is an approved testing laboratory for multiple export markets and certification programs, including the Non-GMO Project.

## FoodChain (ID

FoodChain ID is a recognized leader in non-GMO verification, providing cost-effective guidance through the complex landscape of non-GMO requirements. As an approved technical administrator to the Non-GMO Project, FoodChain ID has verified more than 30,000 products as non-GMO.



CCOF (California Certified Organic Farmers) is one of the nation's oldest and largest third-party organic certifying agencies in North America. CCOF certifies more than 2,800 organic operations in 43 states and three countries

"We had been considering a number of certification programs, but were not sure which programs which would serve us best. We settled on bundling Non-GMO Project Verification with kosher certification, receiving a 10% discount. We hope to add gluten-free within the year. The whole process of multiple certification programs, centralized through the FQA, was simplified and stress-free."

—Peter Sutherland, Managing Partner, High J Orchards

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