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## Our Instructor Team

Richard Ten Eyck – Sandy, Oregon, USA

Born and raised in Oregon. Richard holds a BS in Animal Science from Oregon State University. His 33 years in the feed industry has covered all sides of the business including ingredient buying, farm store sales, nutrition and state regulatory. He is a Past President of the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). Richard received a Certificate of Training as a FSPCA Lead Instructor for Animal Food in the summer of 2016. He served on several working groups that prepared comments on the FSMA rules and is involved with the implementation of the rules on several fronts. During the FSPCA classes he provides a practical approach to the GMP's and shares first hand examples of what has happened when they have failed in the past. Richard and his wife live on the multi-generational family farm at the base of Mt. Hood.

Danna Schwenk – Greeley, Colorado, USA

Originally from Sandy, Oregon Danna graduated from Oregon State University with BS in Ag Business, focus on Animal and Meat Science. While at OSU Meat Science Center, Danna assisted with building their HACCP program and developing marketing strategies. She worked for IBP Pasco beef plant (Now Tyson) as Quality Control personnel, where she was responsible for sampling ground beef. Later she assisted with quality and biological testing of meat samples while being involved in HACCP team. Over the last 17 years she has worked around the world training and implementing new management software at feedlots and feed mills, while helping to evaluate current processes and execute new improvements. She received her Animal Food Preventive Controls Lead Instructor status in 2016. Danna brings a fresh set of eyes to applying preventive controls to animal food manufacturing.



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Leslie Smith MS., ME. – Sandy, Oregon, USA

Leslie brings an educator's perspective to our courses. She is also from Sandy, Oregon and earned her B.S. in Organismal Biology from Portland State University. She then completed two Master's programs: a Master's of Science in Teaching and a Master's of Education in Curriculum and Instruction. These training programs provided her with an advanced understanding of both Biological systems and effective teaching and learning strategies. She has spent the last 5 years teaching agriculture and life science classes to high school and college students. She earned her PCQI Lead Instructor qualification in both Human and Animal food in 2016. She's become an expert on these portions of FSMA and brings an interactive approach to our courses. When she's not teaching about FDA regulations or cellular activities she spends her time skating for Portland's two-time world champion roller derby league, The Rose City Rollers.

Kent Kitade – Sacramento, California, USA

Born and raised in Sacramento, Kent Kitade received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of California at Davis. Shortly after college, Kent began his career at the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). He has nearly 32 years of experience in inspection and compliance of various commodities including animal feed. During his tenure at CDFA he oversaw the department's animal feed program that included several recalls and other food safety incidents. At CDFA Kent served on several teams and workgroups including the Voluntary Produce Program; California Food Emergency Response Team (Cal-FERT); the CDFA Emergency Response Workgroup; Regional FDA-CDFA-CDPH discussions on improving food safety and related issues; and help draft and implement the first CDFA CGMP program for animal feed. Kent also gained valuable experience on national food safety issues while serving as President of the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). Though Kent recently retired from CDFA, he remains active in AAFCO as Life Member. He makes time to coach boys high school volleyball in the spring and travel the western states during



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the fall refereeing NCAA Division I women's volleyball. Kent holds a Lead Instructor Certificate of Training from the Alliance in Animal Food.

Danielle Borchert – New Ulm, MN

Danielle, born and raised in Washington State, received her BS in Animal Science from Washington State University. After college Danielle spent time working on a large Dairy Farm and a calf ranch in Jerome, ID where she oversaw herd health. Later she worked in the quality department at Kraft Foods where she was responsible for developing and reviewing HACCP plans, ensuring proper GMP's, and performing record review. Danielle has spent the last six years as an inspector with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Danielle has thorough knowledge of Good Manufacturing Practices and Federal Regulations. She received her Animal Food Preventive Controls Lead Instructor status in 2016. When Danielle is not working she enjoys reading and spending time with her two young daughters.

***Why us?*** *We all teach monthly so the material is familiar. We can work as a team to provide you the industry experience as well as a well-designed content delivery. After the class is complete you can call us with questions as you write your own food safety plan. We are also available for GMP audits if you need a second set of eyes in your plant.*