

# CFSAN Update

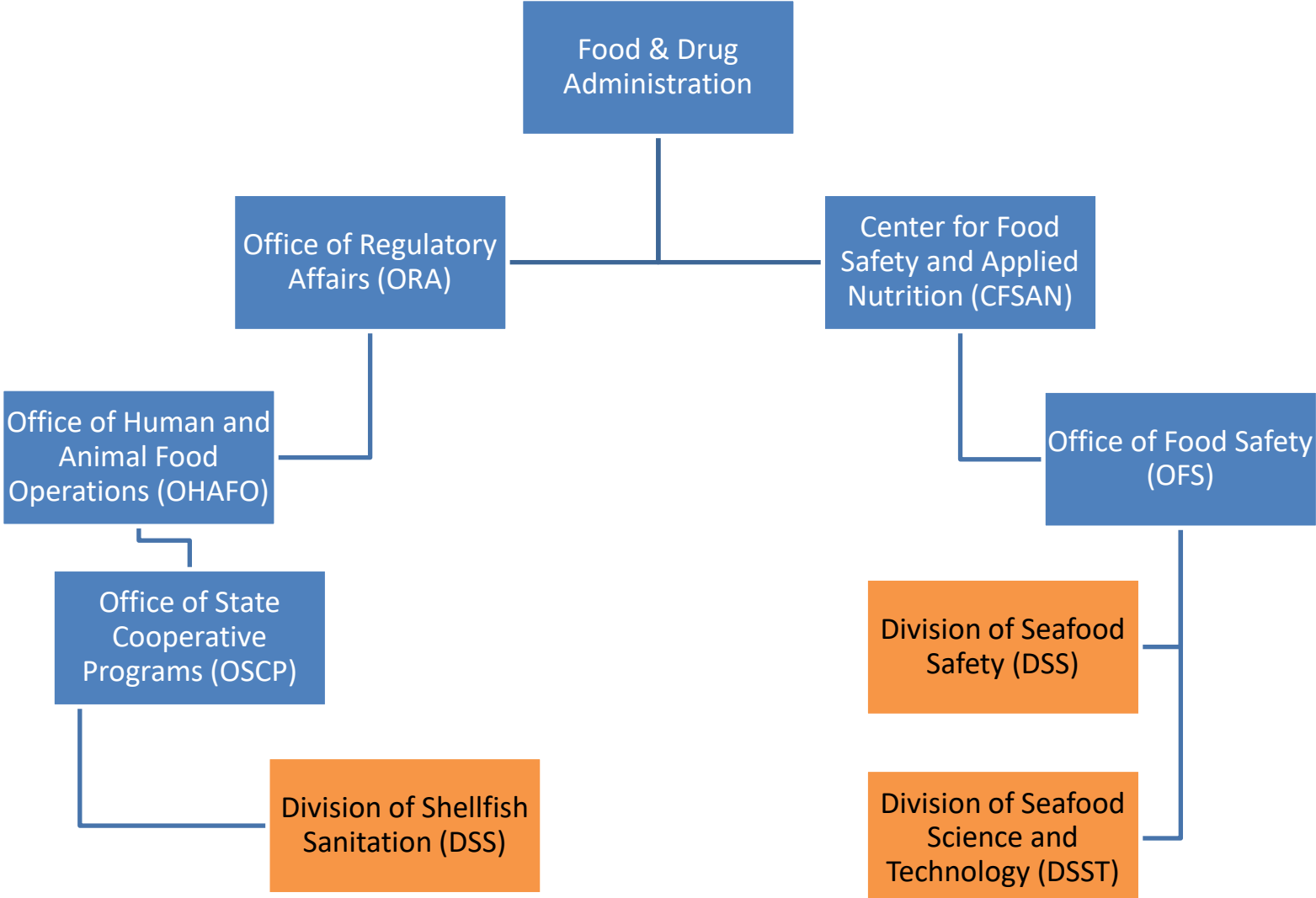
**Interstate Seafood Seminar/ Gulf and South  
Atlantic States Seafood Conference  
November 2023**

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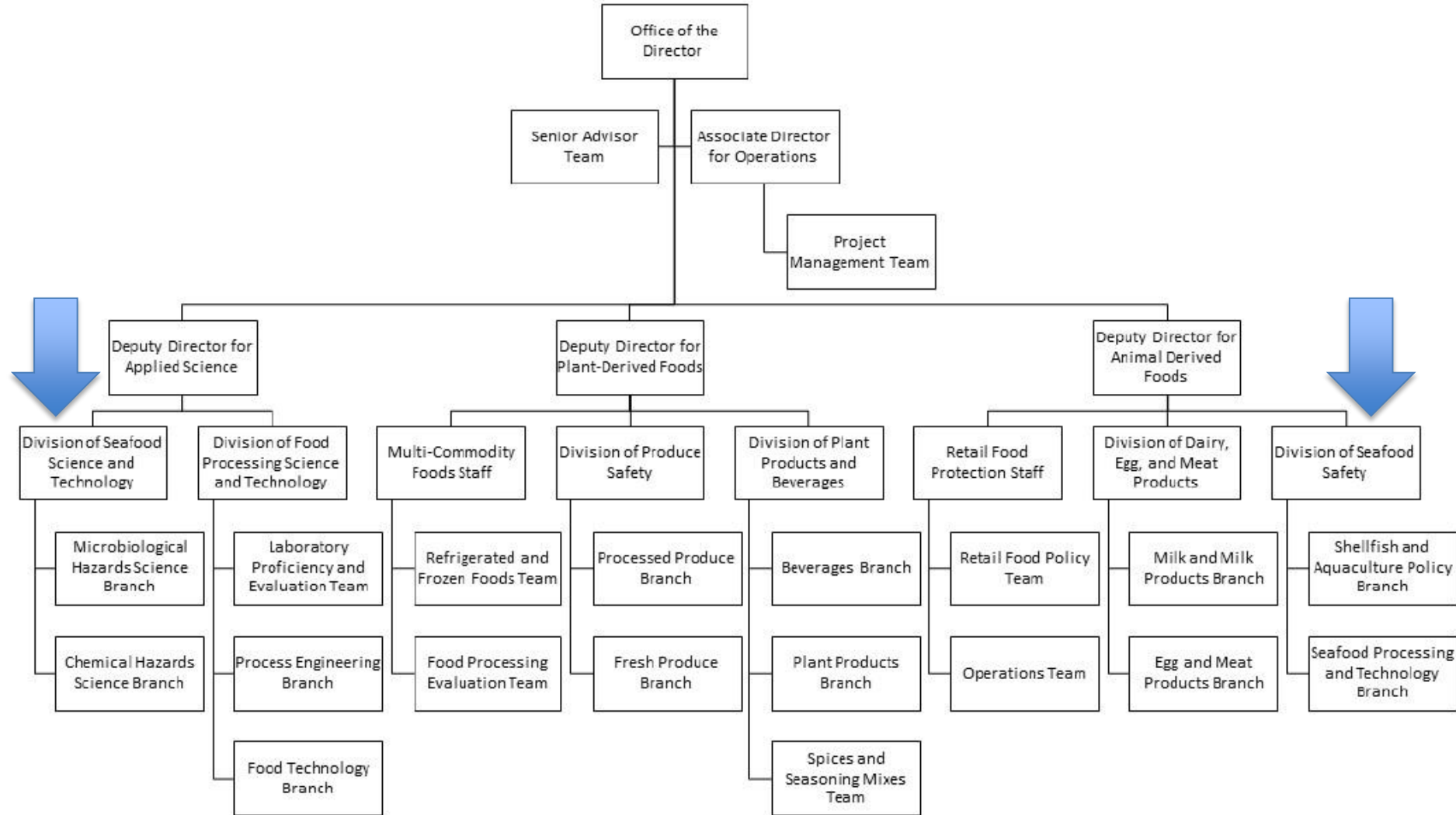
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- Staffing/Organization
  - Division of Seafood Safety
  - Division of Seafood Science and Technology
- Training Updates
- Growing Area Review Board
- Vibrio Assistance Review Board
- International Activities

# Structure within FDA



# Office of Food Safety



# CFSAN Staffing Update

- Seafood and Aquaculture Policy Branch Chief
  - Vacancy announcement recently closed
- Laboratory Evaluation Officer (LEO) positions
  - Two new hires in the past year
  - [CFSANDSSLEOS@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CFSANDSSLEOS@fda.hhs.gov)



# FDA Training Updates



- **FD242** – Sanitary Surveys of Shellfish Growing Areas, April 16-19, 2024 - Orlando, FL
- **FD245** – Shellfish Plant Standardization, May 6-10, 2024 – Burlington, VT
- **FD248** – Shellfish Risk Assessment Risk Management, June 3-7, 2024 - Location TBD
- **FD342** – Advanced Sanitary Surveys of Shellfish Growing Areas, July 15-19, 2024 - Philadelphia, PA
- **FD246** – Shellfish Laboratory Methods and Evaluation, FY2025

# Growing Area Review Board

- New chair: Julie Anbarchian
- New vice chair: Kristin DeRosia-Banick
- Requests for technical assistance include:
  - Hydrographic dye studies
  - Microbiological testing
  - RAFT-MAP training





# Current GARB Projects

<b>New York – Oyster Bay WWTP (In Field)</b>	November 26 – December 3, 2023
<b>New York – Patchogue WWTP (In Field)</b>	TBD, Spring/Summer 2024
<b>Alabama – RAFT-MAP Virtual Training</b>	TBD
<b>California – RAFT-MAP Virtual Training Oregon –RAFT-MAP Virtual Training</b>	TBD
<b>North Carolina – Hydrographic Study (In Field)</b>	Spring 2024 (Tentative)

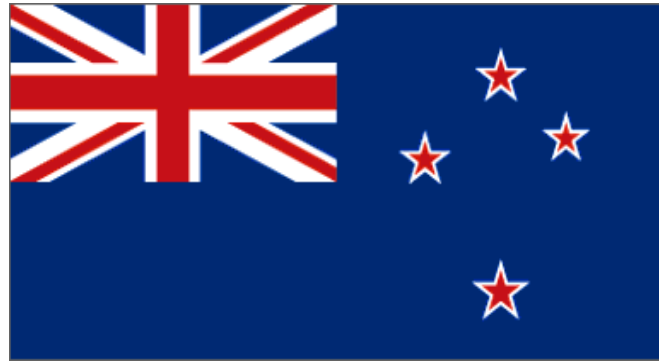


# Vibrio Assistance Review Board

- VARB Requests include:
  - Field study design
  - Statistical support
  - *Vibrio* spp. laboratory testing
  
- No active projects at this time



# International Activities



# International Activities (cont'd)



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- European Union
  - Equivalence determination
    - State requests for addition to the list
    - [ShellfishEquivalence@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:ShellfishEquivalence@fda.hhs.gov)
  - Processed shellfish audit
  
- [ShellfishInternational@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:ShellfishInternational@fda.hhs.gov)

