

WINTER 2025

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Husker Hotline – Winter Edition

December 25th ~ This Day in History:

- 1066 Duke William of Normandy (William the Conqueror) was crowned King of England.
- 1758 The sighting of Halley's Comet establishes the fact that it returns in a 76-year loop.
- 1859 The rabbits responsible for Australia's current rabbit plague are introduced.
- 1914 Legendary "Christmas Truce" takes place on the battlefields of WWI between British and German troops. Instead of fighting, soldiers exchange gifts and play football.
- 1962 To Kill a Mockingbird, a film adaptation of the novel by Harper Lee and starring Gregory Peck is released (Gregory Peck - Best Actor Academy Awards 1963)
- 1965 #1 Hit: The Dave Clark Five - Over and Over
- 1987 Good Morning, Vietnam debuts in theatres.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FEBRUARY 2 – 6, 2026...



Save the Date for 2026 Pride in Food Service Week!

ANFP will celebrate our annual Pride in Foodservice Week February 2-6, 2026! This week of celebration encourages foodservice industry employees, employers, and friends to celebrate the vital work non-commercial nutrition and foodservice professionals perform daily.

DON'T FORGET!!!!

ANFP 2026 Annual Conference and Expo (ACE)

June 15 – 17th in Orlando, Florida

Rosen Centre Hotel – 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL



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UPDATE NEBRASKA SPRING CONFERENCE



April 9th and 10th

(Thursday and Friday)

At Grand Island Casino Resort!

You can book your room online!!

[Reservations - Grand Island Casino Resort - Reserve](#)

<https://www.grandislandresort.com/reservations/#/reserve>

308-675-5600

777 E. Fonner Park Rd, Grand Island, NE 68801

The board is currently working on all the fine details. Any recommendations are **VERY** welcome. And if you know someone who can speak and do a session. Let us know!!

Please be looking for more information after the first of the year!



Education Information:

Don't forget the **FREE CE** found in the ANFP Marketplace CE Articles under EDGE CE Articles for December 2025.



NC - December 2025 - Hidden Hunger in the Elderly: A Focus on Micronutrients
Nutrition Connection (Edge Express, December 2025)

\$0.00 - Member

\$21.00 - Non-Member

1.00 General CE Credits

ANFP NATIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

2026 VIRTUAL WINTER WORKSHOP - ROCK THE AGES: UNITING GENERATIONS, AMPLIFYING SUCCESS

February 4, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. CT

Earn 2.5 GEN CE at ANFP's Virtual Winter Workshop! Rock the Ages: Uniting Generations, Amplifying Success will take place on February 4, 2026. Learn about supporting and aligning a multigenerational workforce to establish and maintain a terrific work environment. Registration will open soon!

2026 SPRING REGIONAL MEETING

April 9-10, 2026
Chandler, AZ

Are You Ready to Become a CDM, CFPP?

March 26, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. CT

ANFP is proud to recognize and celebrate significant national/international cultural and ethnic holidays, celebrations, and observances each month. ANFP will recognize the following celebrations and observances this month:

- Worldwide Food Service Safety Month
- December 14-22: Hanukkah
- December 21: Winter Solstice
- December 25: Christmas
- December 26 - January 1: Kwanzaa



SPOTLIGHT ON RECENTS

“IN-THE-NEWS” FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION

In 2025, the FDA reported a significant increase in food recalls, with notable incidents involving undeclared allergens and bacterial contamination.

Overview of Recalls

Increase in Recalls: The FDA recorded a total of 415 food recalls in 2025, impacting approximately 109.74 million units. This marks an increase from 363 recalls affecting 45.02 million units in 2024.

Quarterly Trends: The third quarter of 2025 saw 145 FDA food recalls, the second-highest quarterly total since Q1 2020. The volume of affected units surged by 75.8%, rising from 14.32 million in Q2 to 25.17 million in Q3.

Common Causes of Recalls

Undeclared Allergens: The primary cause of recalls in 2025 was undeclared allergens, with 48 events linked to allergens such as soy, milk, and nuts. Notably, 1.11 million frozen fruit bars were recalled for undeclared milk, and 3.70 million wasabi packets were recalled for undeclared color.

Bacterial Contamination: Bacterial contamination was the second leading cause, with 37 events reported. Listeria was the most frequently identified hazard, cited in 23 recalls, affecting 13.33 million units.

Education – Training Spotlight

****Free CE**

[Continuing Education | Michael Foods](https://michaelfoods.com/resources/continuing-education/)

<https://michaelfoods.com/resources/continuing-education/>
[Free Continuing Education for RDNs, DTRs, CDM, CFPPs, and Certified Chefs](#)

<https://tunaversity.com/>

[Recorded Webinars | Partnership for Food Safety Education](https://fightbac.org/free-resources/recorded-webinars/)

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