Information Sharing with State and Local Officials

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Agenda

• Types of Protected Information

• Confidentiality Agreements

• DFSR’s Role
Types of Protected Information

• Commercial Confidential Information (CCI)

• Pre-decisional Information

• Trade Secrets
Confidentiality Agreements

• 20.88(d) agreements
  – Covers CCI and pre-decisional information only
  – Currently only used for Food, Feed, and Laboratory-oriented program areas
  – Preferred for information sharing only

• Commissioning
  – Covers all information including trade secrets
  – Commissions cover all program areas
  – Wall certificates versus pocket credentials
Agency 20.88 Communications Agreements

- New agreement covering an entire health or agriculture agency
- Single signature with points of contact
- Last 5 years
- Allows for information sharing with all employees of that agency
- State and local agencies able to sign
DFSR’s Role

• DFSR acts as a liaison between Federal, State, and Local partners
• DFSR supports/manages several information sharing, communications, and outreach programs and initiatives:
  – Commissioning (Traditional and Tobacco)
  – 20.88(d) blanket agreements
  – External broadcast lists by program area
  – Internal/External Reportable Food Registry (RFR) lists
  – Situation Reports
  – Council of Association Presidents (CAP)
References

• 21 CFR 20.61 – Trade Secret and CCI

• 21 CFR 20.88 (d) – Communications with State and Local Officials

• Regulatory Procedures Manual (RPM) Chapter 3 – Work Sharing Agreements
Thank you

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