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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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