

## **CSREES Food Safety Project (U.S. Department of Agriculture )**

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This two-year faculty training grant, with an annual budget of \$20,000, will enhance agriculture education at the community college and high school (9-12) through curriculum dissemination and infusion of new agriculture education components into the Agriculture Education and Family and Consumer Science curriculum. There are 223 high school Agriculture Education programs providing opportunities for 16,000 students. In addition, Family and Consumer Science programs serve approximately the same number of students in schools in the State of Iowa.

Project director will train and assist other community college faculty involved in the Iowa Ag Alliance of Community Colleges to be trainers for the *Animal Production Food Safety* curriculum. The Ag Alliance is a partnership of 16 community college agriculture programs in Iowa. Ag Alliance partners will be trained to facilitate the *Animal Production Food Safety* in-service which will include presentations by Quality Assurance trainers, local and regional veterinarians, the State Homeland Security Office, in addition to the Food Safety Curriculum to secondary agriculture and family and consumer science instructors in the State of Iowa.