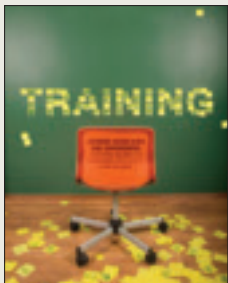


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In this issue we feature two related articles: “Assessing Food Safety Training Needs of Environmental Health Specialists in the U.S.: Focus Group Summary” and “Surveying the Food Safety Training Needs of

Environmental Health Specialists in the U.S.” The authors conducted an online survey and a focus group project to determine EH food safety specialist opinions, resources, and needs regarding food safety training. This information is especially important in light of shrinking budgets, emerging pathogens, and changing consumer demographics. One focus group participant summed up the issue this way: “Our problems are common—we need to share knowledge and experiences.”

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