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UPCOMING WEBINAR:

The FY 2022 USDA Oversight Process

Please join us on January 12, 2023, for the first of NABR's 2023 Webinar series, **"The FY 2022 USDA Oversight Process."**

Each year NABR obtains information from the USDA's Animal Care Inspection System database using the Public Search Tool to review the inspection results for the previous fiscal year and provides a review and analysis of that information. The Public Search Tool was updated in September of 2020. In addition to the inspection reports, the number of Teachable Moments (TMs) issued during each inspection and the actual documentation for TMs has been posted as of January 2020. The Public Search tool website also contains information on enforcement actions including letters of warning and stipulation agreements. The number of inspections conducted in FY 2021 appear to have returned to the level prior to the pandemic. However, the number of citations appear to have

increased, which has raised concerns about an increased level of scrutiny during the inspection process. Subsequent analysis of the data indicated that this was not the case, and a preliminary analysis of the FY 2022 data appears to confirm that fact.

In this webinar, we will present our annual review of the inspection data along with an analysis of the type of noncompliant items (NCIs) cited and the enforcement actions taken as result of select citations issued. We will also review the potential impact that the discontinuation of the use of TMs will have on the FY2023 inspection process.

