Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2018

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2019 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items electronically by Tuesday, February 12, 2019 (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:
- This completed form (in English).
- Your Association’s membership list (Item 2).
- Your Association’s list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:
- Attachment B: Completion required only if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- IAFP now accepts all Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.
- Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the Affiliate View quarterly newsletter.

Georgia Association for Food Protection

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association’s official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. Delegate must be an IAFP Member.

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council
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2. Membership List

a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 214
b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2018? 104
c. Fax or email your current membership list. Include name, title, complete address, phone number, fax number, and email address of all active members.

3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.
90 members attended our annual fall meeting, held on September 26, 2018.

b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):
GAFP Spring Meeting, Food Safety Net Services Lab, Tucker, GA, April 24, 2019.

c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2018 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

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<td>GAFP Spring Meeting</td>
<td>February 28, 2018</td>
<td>Coca-cola Headquarters, 94</td>
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<td>GAFP-GAFSTF Joint Fall Meeting</td>
<td>September 26, 2018</td>
<td>Sweetwater Brewing Company, 90</td>
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4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2018. Include name of award and qualification for award.

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<td>Tori Stivers</td>
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Tori Stivers was awarded with the GAFP Lifetime Achievement Award during the Sept 26th, 2018 GAFP Fall Meeting. The Honorary Lifetime Membership Award is bestowed to a small but very distinguished group of individuals who have been recognized for providing a significant period of years of continuous and extraordinary service to the organization. Tori served at GAFP President from 1998-1999 and GAFP Delegate for 12 years, afterwards. She also represented the affiliate by serving on the IAFP Executive Board as Affiliate Council Chairperson in 2013. Tori was there for GAFP through some tough times. Without her guidance and support, the organization would have lapsed into inactive status. Her passion for food safety education inspires the entire membership, and we are so lucky to have her continued involvement.

b. List scholarships awarded during 2018; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

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<td>Katherine Wakeley</td>
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Katherine is a student member of GAFP, and recently presented her research at the 2018 Annual IAFP meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. A panel of non-GAFP food professionals judged the abstracts for this award. Katherine Wakeley won First Place for her research, “Detection of Protozoan Parasites in Surface Irrigation Waters using Water and Biofilm Sampling Methods”.

| George Afari           | Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award - 2nd place ($500)                            |

George is a student member of GAFP, and recently presented his research at the 2018 Annual IAFP meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. A panel of non-GAFP food professionals judged the abstracts for this award. George Afari won Second Place for his research, “A Meta-Analysis on the Effectiveness of Electrolyzed Water Treatments in Reducing and Inactivating Foodborne Pathogens on Different Foods”.

| Chase Golden          | Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award - 3rd place ($250)                            |

Chase is a student member of GAFP, and recently presented his research at the 2018 Annual IAFP meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. A panel of non-GAFP food professionals judged the abstracts for this award. Chase Golden won Third Place for his research, “Predictive model for growth of Bacillus cereus during cooling of cooked rice”.


5. Web Communication
Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email, and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate’s Web site address AND date last updated:
http://www.gaafp.org/ - November 4, 2017

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2018? Y ☐ N ☒
## Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2018–2019) for your current Executive Board:
February 28, 2018 - April 24, 2019

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¹Brandee resigned her position from the GAFP board effective 1/24/2019. Katie and Jessica presently share the duties of treasurer.
Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

☒ CHECK HERE and return electronically by 2/12/19 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2019 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)

☐ CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2019 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)
Attachment B (optional)

Affiliate Award Considerations
To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2019, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate before completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.) Submit your Annual Report and any attachments in **ONE** email to avoid errors and omissions.

☒ Affiliate Membership Achievement Award
How did your Affiliate grow **AND** retain members during the past year? Please provide details on:

- how new members were recruited throughout the year;
- the number of new members joining the Affiliate;
- the percent increase in membership from 2017 to 2018;
- specific efforts on how you retained existing members; and
- other methods related to helping grow and maintain your membership.

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2018 brought continued revitalization of the Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP) with an emphasis on recruiting and retaining members by providing the best experience possible. The board sought to expand GAFP’s reach through a strategic collaboration with another local organization, the **Georgia Food Safety Task Force** (GAFSTF). Given the similar objectives of both organizations, leadership from GAFP and GAFSTF joined forces to host the first ever joint meeting in the fall of 2018. The results of these efforts are as follows:

**2018 Achievements**

- The 2017 GAFP membership survey identified meeting location and attendee experience as primary factors motivating attendance. Therefore, considerable steps were taken to ensure desirable locations for educational meetings. Both 2018 meetings featured companies from the Georgia beverage industry to provide memorable experiences: The Coca-Cola Company Headquarters and Sweetwater Brewing Company, both in Atlanta, GA. Highlights from the meetings included a tour of the Coca-Cola campus, as well as a tour of Sweetwater Brewing Company’s facility and a complimentary beer tasting following the meeting.

- Emphasis was placed on providing members exposure to leading food safety professionals, at both a local and national level, through invited talks and panel sessions on timely issues.
  - The spring meeting welcomed the Drs. Donald Zink (IEH Consulting) and Benjamin Chapman (NCSU), in addition to local speakers, Dan Anderson (Coca-Cola Company), Robin Peterson (Micreos), and Dr. Manpreet Singh (UGA).
  - The fall meeting provided members with regulatory updates from the Georgia Department of Agriculture (Natalie Adan/Krissa Jones), Georgia Rapid Response Team (Brandon Sauceda), Georgia Department of Public Health (Galen Baxter), and FDA (Ingrid Zambrana), talks from GAFP Student Award Winners (Katherine Wakeley, George Afari, Chase
Golden), Dr. Aaron Pleitner (Food Safety Net Services) and Matthew Burnstein (Sweetwater Brewing Company), and a timely panel discussion on the Georgia response to the *E. coli* O157:H7 romaine lettuce outbreak with representatives from CDC (Colin Basler), Georgia Department of Agriculture (Brandon Sauceda), Cobb/Douglas Public Health Department (Karen Gulley), FDA (Ingrid Zambrana), Kroger (John Szymanski), and Georgia Department of Public Health (Hope Dishman).

- Efforts to announce the date and location of future meetings at the current gathering, in addition to providing 6 weeks advance notice for meeting registration have significantly increased membership engagement. Both 2018 meetings reached capacity (>90 attendees) in unprecedented timeframes, both well in advance of registration deadlines.

**Membership recruitment/engagement**

- As result of the GAFP-GAFSTF joint meeting, GAFP recruited 60 new members.
- 2018 set attendance records for both the spring and fall educational meetings, a combined 184 attendees.
- GAFP membership increased 34% from 2017.
- Developing our future food safety leaders through student involvement is a top priority for GAFP. GAFP offers three competitive student scholarships annually to travel to the IAFP Annual Meeting. Award winners are invited to present at the fall educational meeting. In 2018 GAFP recruited a student liaison to participate in board and committee meetings to drive efforts to engage GAFP student members. As a result in 2018, GAFP added 6 new student members.
**Best Overall Affiliate Meeting Award**

Did your Affiliate hold an outstanding self-sustainable *(not sponsored/co-sponsored by IAFP)* food protection meeting which you consider ‘over and above’ those normally held? If so, provide the following details, if applicable, on what led to a highly successful meeting:

- Type of meeting and the value it brought to Affiliate Members/attendees (does not need to be your Annual Meeting);
- Mission statement for meeting (if relevant);
- Content;
- Numbers of attendees:
  - Number of and overall percentage of Affiliate Members (for example, 100 total attendees with 75 of them being Affiliate Members, 75%)
  - Number of Guests (non-dues-paying Affiliate Members) and their affiliation to the Affiliate Chapter and/or meeting’s topic(s)
- Audience participation (through roundtable discussions, exercises, etc.);
- Topics:
  - Agenda (you may include a printed copy with your award application)
  - Speakers and their employer affiliations (if available);
  - Sponsors;
- Diversity of meeting participants (range of sectors represented, i.e., students, academia, extension, government, NGO, industry representatives, etc., which can be broken down into services, i.e., retail, education, research, manufacturing, etc., if available); and
- Other information.

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GAFP held two educational meetings in 2018, attracting a combined 184 members. While our February meeting at Coca-Cola Headquarters was undoubtedly a success attracting 94 members to hear a range of educational topics, we believe our Fall Meeting is a strong contender for this award. For this meeting we partnered with the Georgia Food Safety Task Force (GAFSTF) to host a collaborative educational meeting at Sweetwater Brewing Company in September, 2018. This meeting produced added value to our members, many of whom are active in both organizations, by combining what is normally two events into a joint meeting.

We *published promotional material* six weeks in advance of the meeting including the schedule of events (see below). When we opened ticket sales for the meeting, we filled capacity in <3 days and filled a waiting list of >10 individuals. Ultimately this meeting attracted 90 participants (30 existing members and 60 of new to our organization). The majority of the meeting attendees were from industry (55%) and Government (33%), however, Academics (4%), Students (8%), and Extension (1%) were also represented.

Due to the increased demand for this meeting we made a *high quality recording available to GAFP and GaFSTF members* so individuals who could not make the meeting in person or were on the waiting list could benefit from the educational content.

The GAFP-GAFSTF meeting featured regulatory updates from Georgia food safety and public health officials, research updates from student members receiving the 2018 GAFP
Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award, in addition to other educational presentations. We also presented long-time and highly active IAFP and GAFP member, Tori Stivers with the inaugural GAFP Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award.

One of the highly anticipated aspects of the meeting was a panel discussion on the *E. coli* O157:H7 outbreak associated with romaine lettuce. This panel consisted of national, state, and local officials in addition to industry representation. This aspect of the meeting attracted much participation from the audience in the form of questions and comments for the panel. Post-meeting feedback surveys indicated that this was a highly successful part of the meeting. As a result, we intend to include this feature in future meetings.

We concluded the meeting with a complimentary brewery tour and beer tasting. This also gave people an opportunity catch up with colleagues and network with new connections. While some members had to depart when the meeting concluded to beat rush-hour Atlanta traffic, many members stayed long after the meeting had officially ended to catch up with friends and co-workers which is a testament to the quality of the meeting and our membership.

A post-meeting survey indicated that the premier joint GAFP-GAFSTF meeting was a huge success. 61% of survey participants gave this meeting the highest possible rating of “5” or “excellent” with 29% rating it a “4”, and 10% considering it a “3”. Additionally, this terrific meeting would not have been possible without support from our 2018-2019 Sponsors: Coca-Cola, Chemstar, Decon7, ITW Pro Brands, Kroger, Sweetwater Brewing Company and Victory Processing.
Agenda

8:00 AM - REGISTRATION

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Krissa Jones on behalf of Jairo de Jesus, GAFP President
Ingrid Zambrana on behalf of Priya Nair, GAFSTF Executive Committee

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Natalie Adan, Georgia Department of Agriculture
Brandon Saucedo, Georgia Rapid Response Team
Galen Baxter, Foodservice Program - Georgia Department of Public Health
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Ingrid Zambrana, US Food & Drug Administration
Hope Dishman, Epidemiology - Georgia Department of Public Health

10:15 AM - BREAK

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Katherine Wakeley, University of Georgia
George Kwabena Afari, University of Georgia
Chase Golden, University of Georgia

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Wendy White, IAFP Delegate Report
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Matthew Burnstein, Sweetwater Brewing Co.

4:00 PM - CLOSING REMARKS
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4:30 PM - BREWERY TOUR, BEER TASTING & NETWORKING

6:00 PM - ADJOURN
C.B. Shogren Memorial Award

How did your Affiliate demonstrate exceptional overall achievement during the past year in promoting the mission of IAFP (“To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply”)? “Overall achievement” should encompass at least several of the following activities/accomplishments of your Affiliate during 2018:

- Exceptional achievement in membership;
- Types and effectiveness of communication and education;
- Awards and scholarships presented;
- Attendance numbers at meetings;
- Collaboration with other professional organizations;
- Donations to the IAFP Foundation; and
- Representation at the IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting (held during IAFP Annual Meeting); and
- Other pertinent information.

While not a requirement, strong consideration will be given to an Affiliate whose officers (beyond the requirement for the President and Delegate) are also IAFP Members. Provide a description and include any supporting documents. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use separate pages if necessary; please limit your explanation to 1,000 words or less in 12 point type.

The Georgia Association for Food Protection (GAFP) is a strong contender for the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award, given our collective achievements in 2018. Our affiliate had a record-breaking year, enrolling 104 new members with a record 184 individuals attending GAFP meetings. This represents more than double the number of meeting attendees, when compared with our affiliate’s attendance in 2017. Efforts to announce the date and location of future meetings at current meetings, in addition to providing 6 weeks advance notice for meeting registration significantly increased attendance and membership engagement in 2018. Both meetings (spring and fall) reached capacity in unprecedented timeframes, both well in advance of registration deadlines. Quarterly newsletters provide members updates about events, area workshops, and noteworthy information, in addition to job postings and award opportunities.

Our efforts to advance the mission of IAFP by providing food safety professionals with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply was accomplished two-fold in 2018. Firstly, through intentional planning to expose GAFP members to leading national and local food safety experts, and secondly, through strategic collaboration with other local food safety organizations. Focused planning of educational meetings paid dividends in 2018 as members heard talks from renowned food safety experts. Speaker highlights from 2018 meetings included a talk on environmental monitoring from Dr. Donald Zink (IEH Consulting), Dr. Benjamin Chapman (NSCU) speaking about food safety consumer messaging and celebrity-perpetuated misinformation, and a lively panel on the 2018 E. coli O157:H7 outbreak from romaine lettuce featuring representatives from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, US Food and Drug Administration, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Georgia Department of Public Health, Kroger, and local public health officials. The outbreak panel at fall meeting attracted so much participation from the audience in the form of questions and comments for the panel that we intend to include panel sessions in future meetings.

For the first time in our known history, GAFP collaborated with another local food safety organization, The Georgia Food Safety Task Force, to host a joint educational meeting. The mission of GAFSTF is to establish better lines of communication between all stakeholders - including federal, state, industry, and local agencies - to ensure effective
and efficient response to food defense and food safety issues, waterborne hazards, and other public health problems. As a result of the collaboration, GAFP members heard a wealth of regulatory updates from Georgia Departments of Agriculture and Public Health, in addition to contributing members to the outbreak panel discussion. Overall, as a result of the joint fall meeting hosted in collaboration with GAFSTF, GAFP recruited 60 new members.

GAFP continues to have active delegate representation and participation in the IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting. Following in the previous delegate, Tori Stivers’ footsteps, IAFP Delegate Wendy White and GAFP Secretary Jessica Chen, represented GAFP at the 2018 Affiliate Council Meeting. Wendy and Jessica provided updates on GAFP’s 2017-2018 activities and took note of ideas from other affiliates. They also participated in brainstorming activities to identify ways to expand membership and continue to add value for our affiliates’ members.

GAFP presented 4 awards in 2018, including an inaugural GAFP Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award. The Honorary Lifetime Membership Award is bestowed to a small but very distinguished group of individuals who have been recognized for providing a significant period of years of continuous and extraordinary service to the organization. Tori Stivers was awarded with the GAFP Lifetime Achievement Award during the fall 2018 GAFP meeting. Tori served as the GAFP President from 1998-1999 and GAFP Delegate for 12 years, afterwards. She has also represented our affiliate by serving on the IAFP Executive Board as Affiliate Council Chairperson in 2013. Tori has been a strong advocate of and for GAFP, especially through some trying times. Without her guidance, support, and leadership our affiliate would have lapsed into inactive status. Her passion for food safety education inspires our entire membership, and we are so grateful for her expertise and for her continued involvement.

Additionally, we awarded 3 students with the Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award. This award is a long-time tradition at GAFP, which honors Dr. Jim Ayres, an inspired mentor and long-time member. Current Georgia student members submit research abstracts in hopes of winning one of three awards (First = $1,000, Second = $500, Third = $250); A travel stipend to attend the IAFP Annual Conference and an invitation to present their research at the subsequent fall GAFP meeting. The three recipients of the 2018 Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award included: Katherine Wakeley (First Place) for her research, “Detection of Protozoan Parasites in Surface Irrigation Waters using Water and Biofilm Sampling Methods”, George Afari (Second Place) for his research, “A Meta-Analysis on the Effectiveness of Electrolyzed Water Treatments in Reducing and Inactivating Foodborne Pathogens on Different Foods”, and Chase Golden (Third Place) for his research, “Predictive model for growth of Bacillus cereus during cooling of cooked rice”. Each 2018 award winner shows promise as a future food safety professional and we look forward to following their successes as developing food safety professionals.

In conclusion, GAFP has had a phenomenal year, producing two fantastic meetings with exciting programs (see below) both with record breaking attendance. For the first time we collaborated with another area food safety organization to host an educational meeting. These efforts attracted 104 new members to our organization. We engaged our student members through our Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award program and awarded our first ever Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. Due to our numerous accomplishments, we submit for consideration our application for the C.B. Shogren Memorial Award.
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   Mary Tarver, VP QSE Coca-Cola North America

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   Dr. Benjamin Chapman, North Carolina State University

10:00 AM - BREAK

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   Dr. Manpreet Singh, University of Georgia

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   IAFP Delegate Report - Tori Stivers
   Secretary Report - Katie Satchwell
   Treasurer Report - Mark Norton
   Invitation to join GAFP Committees - Cheryl Brown
   Elections - Treasurer, IAFP Delegate, Vice-President, & Secretary
   Raffle

12:00 PM - LUNCH

12:45 PM - USE OF PHAGE TO INACTIVATE LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES AND SALMONELLA ENTERICA
   Robin Peterson, Micreos

1:30 PM - ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING
   Dr. Donald Zink; IEH Laboratories & Consulting

2:30 BREAK

2:45 PM - LOW ACID AND ACIDIFIED FOODS GOVERNANCE
   Dan Anderson, The Coca-Cola Company

3:15 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

4:15 PM - CLOSING REMARKS
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   Jairo de Jesus, Incoming GAFP President

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   Group photo
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