



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2025 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, March 4, 2025** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

- This completed form (in English).
- 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.

Taiwan 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.**

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2. Membership List

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 188
- b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2024? 7

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.

Major Meeting: The 2024 TAFT annual meeting of members

Date: NOV. 6, 2024

Number of Attendees: 150

- b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

Major Meeting: The 2025 TAFT annual meeting of members

Date: NOV. 6, 2025 (Tentative)

- c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2024 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

Major Meeting / Conference	Date	Location	Number of Attendees
Safe Food Ingredient meeting	April 6	Online meeting	6
Safe Food Ingredient meeting	April 25	Online meeting	6
Safe Food ingredient meeting	June 12	Online meeting	5
The TAFT 2024 Board meeting	August 28	Cosmos Hotel	28

4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2024. Include name of award and qualification for award.

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b. List scholarships awarded during 2024; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Shihyu Chuang, Ph.D.	Upon application for the 2024 Peanut Proud Scholarship, Shihyu Chuang was a Ph.D. candidate in Food Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, under the direction of Dr. Lynne McLandsborough. Chuang earned a B.S. in Nutritional Science from Fu Jen Catholic University, and an M.S. in Food Science and Technology from National Taiwan University during which he visited the Eastern Regional Research Center, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture for food safety research emphasizing upon predictive microbiology. Chuang's current research explores the use of nonpolar solvents as a novel delivery system for undissociated organic acids for dry cleaning and sanitation of low-moisture food production machinery, such as found in peanut butter and chocolate facilities. Formulated antimicrobial oil was found efficacious against planktonic and biofilm-associated cells of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. which had undergone desiccation upon surfaces. The established technical framework was verified with a tubing system contaminated by inoculated peanut butter. System decontamination was achieved by a two-step procedure involving flushing the tubing with fresh oil for debris removal, and holding it with the antimicrobial oil for sanitization. <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> NRRL B-2354 was identified as a <i>Salmonella</i> surrogate for validating such a process in the food-processing environment. This oil-based approach could allow a paradigm shift in food sanitation systems, precluding traditional wet cleaning and flammable alcohol sanitizers. His article ("Oil-Based Sanitization in Low-Moisture Environments: Delivery of Acetic Acid with Water-in-Oil Emulsions,"
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	Microbiology Spectrum (2023)) was selected as a breakthrough scientific accomplishment and an innovation for the 2024 UMass CNS Mahoney Life Sciences Prize. Alongside academic publications, a patent application pertaining to the developed technology has been filed through the UMass Technology Transfer Office. During IAFP 2022, Chuang was awarded third place in the J. Mac Goepfert Developing Scientist Competition for his technical presentation. Chuang's engagement and commitment to food safety goes beyond IAFP. He received the Dr. Ron Schmidt Student Travel Award for participation in the 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. (3-A SSI) 2023 Education Program and Annual Meeting. With IFT, Chuang is involved through volunteering as a scientific reviewer for Global Food System Challenge, IFT FIRST Scientific Session Proposals, and Journal of Food Science, and as a session host for IFT FIRST Scientific and Technical Forums. Chuang is honored to receive the Peanut Proud Scholarship to take part in IAFP 2024, and would like to reiterate how involvement with IAFP has been a rewarding journey for him to learn from and network with professionals within their respective fields.
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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:

Web site English version: <http://en.tafp.org.tw/>

Web site Chinese version: <http://www.tafp.org.tw/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/TaiwanAssociationforFoodProtection/>
Date last updated: 2024/11/20

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2024? Y ☐ N ☒

Attachment A (completion required)

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.

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enter term dates 2024-2026

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