



Member Services

The Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture's **Centre of Food Safety & Innovation (CFSI)** was formed out of the 2003-2007 successful Federal Government's National Food Industry Strategy (NFIS) initiative to produce Centres of Excellence supporting food innovation.

The CFSI provides knowledge management services to the food industry, government, academia and private organisations, via productive relationships with teams of national and international experts delivering industry-relevant outcomes, leadership and innovation.

The CFSI connects its members with food safety service providers who help solve problems that are applied and strategic, and target issues arising on-farm, during processing, distribution and storage of food.

The CFSI links research service providers to industry clients that require specific food safety solutions. The CFSI has solid relationships with teams of internationally recognised scientists that have outstanding track records in delivering industry-relevant research outcomes, science leadership and innovation in food safety.

Become a Subscribing Member of CFSI

The Centre is able to support its world-class services through the financial support of subscribers. Membership categories are based on the number of employees in a member organisation.

Membership Categories

<i>Subscription Level 1:</i>	1 user account	A\$1,500/year*
<i>Subscription Level 2:</i>	multiple accounts	A\$5,000/year*
<i>Subscription Level 3:</i>	multiple accounts	A\$10,000 year*

*A 10% GST component is payable for Australian organisations, in addition to the membership cost.

Benefits to being a CFSI member

The CFSI assists the Australian food industry with:

- Knowledge management services
- Cutting-edge risk management tools
- A world-class Food Safety News service
- Data-mining services for *ComBase*
- Free access to *CB Premium*
- A sophisticated and powerful *Capability Map*
- Free registration to the annual CFSI Members Forum

Level 1-2 services include:

- Personalised Food Safety Resource Locator
- Free access to *CB Premium*
- Free registration to the annual CFSI Members Forum
- *Food Safety News*
- On-line access to our *Capability Map*
- *Journal Alert* service
- Multiple user accounts for your organisation and/or affiliates
- Training and Educational resources
- Customised data-mining of *ComBase*

In addition to full CFSI benefits, Level 3 subscribers receive the following benefits:

- Face-to-face meetings to discuss ways to increase CFSI benefits to your organisation
- Customised training and/or desktop research

Resources

- *CB Premium*
Do you need free access to a website of predictive models for pathogens and spoilage bacteria in specific foods? Similar to ComBase, CB Premium is a library of models that can help you predict the behavior of pathogenic and spoilage bacteria in specific foods. All CFSI members have free access to this valuable subscriber-based resource.
- *CFSI Members Forum*
Each year our members help design an informative 1-day program that addresses merging issues in food safety, from applied/strategic research to managing food safety in small companies. There is no cost to members (other than travel costs) to attend the forum and dinner.
- *Personalised Food Safety Resource Locator Service*
Australia has a diverse portfolio of food safety providers with expertise to solve food safety and quality issues. The challenge is locating a provider that best matches your requirements. CFSI provides its members with a personalised service to locate specific research expertise.

- *Food Safety News Service*
There are other providers of food safety news, so what makes the CFSI different?
Efficient use of your time.
 - CFSI gathers national and global food safety news that impacts Australian organisations operating in national and global markets
 - CFSI organises the news in a database of specific topical categories
 - Members choose the categories of news that match their interests
 - Members select the technology to deliver the news (email, RSS, web)
- *R&D Capability Map*
The CFSI's *Capability Map* is an internet-based Food Safety resource locator listing Australia's researchers, consultants and trainers. Essentially, it is a directory of organisations, people and facilities that conduct research and services related to food safety. Any individual or organisation can list in the *Capability Map* at no charge.
- *Journal Alert Service*
The CFSI subscribes to leading journals that publish refereed articles on food safety and quality. Each time journals publish accepted or in-press articles, the CFSI sends you a list of new publication titles, with hyperlinks to on-line abstracts. We also highlight articles that may be of special interest to Members.
- *Risk Management Tools*
The CFSI offers risk management tools, such as *Risk Ranger*, *ComBase*, *CB Premium*, *Meat Refrigeration Index*, and the *Oyster Refrigeration Index*. New tools are continually developed based on needs identified by CFSI members. In addition, general resources are produced to benefit the public.
- *Customised Data-Mining of ComBase.*
ComBase is a free database of microbial responses to food environments. The CFSI is one of the three founding *ComBase* Partners that support this resource for the food safety community. As an additional benefit, the CFSI 'mines' *ComBase* for its Members and provides customised data outputs.

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