

EGGS

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would have been in place that could have prevented this," said Sherri McGarry of the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

She and other officials declined to say what specific measures would have prevented this particular outbreak, citing an ongoing FDA investigation.

Hinda Mitchell, a spokeswoman for the company, said it abided by guidance issued by the United Egg Producers, an industry group. Those procedures mirror several aspects of the federal egg safety rule.

FDA's McGarry said illnesses were traced back to eggs produced on three of five farms the Iowa company owns. The investigation, which includes sampling, records review and sanitation assessments, is focusing on those three farms.

Salmonella is the most common form of food poisoning from bacteria, and the strain involved in the outbreak is the most common kind of salmonella — accounting for roughly 20 percent of all such food poisonings. Minnesota, a state with some of the best food-borne illness investigators in the country, has tied at least seven salmonella illnesses to the eggs. California has reported 266 illnesses since June and believes many are related to the eggs. Colorado saw 28 cases in June and July, about four times the usual number.

Other states have seen a jump in reports of the same type of salmonella. Spikes or clusters of suspicious cases have also been reported in Arizona, Illinois, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin.

The CDC said investigations by 10 states since April have identified 25 cases in restaurants where more than one person became ill. Preliminary information showed that Wright was the supplier in at least 15 of those.

Much of the investigation so far has been centered on restaurants in California, Colorado, Minnesota and North Carolina. The eggs were distributed around the country and packaged under the names Lucerne, Albertson, Mountain Dairy, Ralph's, Boomsma's, Sunshine, Hillandale, Trafficanda, Farm Fresh, Shoreland, Lund, Dutch Farms and Kemp.

The businessman who owns Wright County Egg, Jack DeCoster, has been cited for numerous health, safety and employment violations in the past. In 1997, DeCoster Egg Farms agreed to pay \$2 million in fines to settle citations brought in 1996 for health and safety violations at DeCoster's farm in Turner, Maine.

Wright County Egg is already facing at least two lawsuits related to the recall. One is from food

distributor Dutch Farms, which says the company used unauthorized cartons to package and sell eggs under its brand name without its knowledge. The other is from a person who said they became ill after eating tainted eggs in a salad at a restaurant in Kenosha, Wis.

The outbreak also raised new questions about which federal agency is responsible for inspecting egg farms.

FDA's McGarry told reporters Thursday that the agency "does not have an inspection history with this firm," citing jurisdictional issues. When asked who does have jurisdiction, McGarry pointed to the Agriculture Department. Yet USDA oversees voluntary grading inspections, but does not test for salmonella in shell eggs.

McGarry did not elaborate on why FDA does not have jurisdiction to inspect the farms even though it is supposed to oversee shell eggs. FDA did not return calls and emails asking for clarification on the matter.

Caroline Smith DeWaal, food safety director for the Center for Science in the Public Interest,

said the egg recall shows that stronger authority is needed on the farm.

"Jurisdiction over eggs has been scrambled between numerous government agencies for the last 20 years, resulting in enormous delays in addressing the hazard posed by salmonella," she said.

Legislation that would increase the frequency of FDA inspections has stalled in the Senate after the House passed it a year ago.

The most common symptoms of salmonella are diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever within eight hours to 72 hours of eating a contaminated product. It can be life-threatening, especially to those with weakened immune systems.

The form of salmonella tied to the outbreak can be passed from chickens that appear healthy. And it grows inside eggs, not just on the shell, Braden noted.

Thoroughly cooking eggs can kill the bacteria. But health officials are recommending people throw away or return the recalled eggs.

Growing Amount Of Evidence Links Pesticides To Hyperactivity

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LOS ANGELES — A growing body of evidence is suggesting that exposure to organophosphate pesticides is a prime cause of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The findings are considered plausible to many experts because the pesticides are designed to attack the nervous systems of insects. It is not surprising, then, that they should also impinge on the nervous systems of humans who are exposed to them.

Forty organophosphate pesticides are registered in the United States, with at least 73 million pounds used each year in agricultural and residential settings.

ADHD is thought to affect 3 percent to 7 percent of American children, with boys affected more heavily than girls. Many experts

believe its incidence has increased sharply in recent decades, but critics attribute the increased incidence to over-diagnosis. Some attribute the increase to the greater use of pesticides.

The newest study, reported Thursday in the journal Environmental Health Perspectives, examines the effects of both prenatal and childhood exposure to the pesticides, which are widely used in the United States to control insects on food crops. Epidemiologist Brenda Eskenazi of the University of California, Berkeley, and her colleagues have been studying more than 300 Mexican American children living in the heavily agricultural Salinas Valley. Because they live in a farming community, the children are more likely than others to be exposed to the pesticides, but the problems resulting

from environmental exposure are often first seen in those with the highest exposure.

Eskenazi and her team tested for levels of pesticide metabolites in urine in the mothers twice during their pregnancies and several times in the children after birth. They then tested the children at ages 3 1/2 years and 5 years for attention disorders and ADHD, using the mothers' reports, performance on standardized computer tests and behavior ratings from examiners. After correcting the data to account for lead exposure and other confounders, they found that each tenfold increase in pesticide levels in the mothers' urine was associated with a fivefold increase in attention problems as measured by the assays. The effect was more pronounced in boys than in girls.

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Doc Accused In Sex Ring Can't Leave Jail

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A Sioux Falls doctor accused of buying sex through a Tea-based online prostitution ring will remain in jail as he awaits trial.

Judge John Simko on Wednesday rejected the appeal of Joshua Payer, 35, for pretrial release despite his promises to remain on house arrest and quit practicing medicine until the case is resolved.

Simko earlier had deemed Payer a flight risk and ordered that he be held until trial in October.

Payer has pleaded not guilty in federal court to child sex trafficking charges and drug counts. He could face up to 80 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

Prosecutors say that by paying for sex, Payer himself was engaged in sex trafficking.

Payer's lawyer, Mike Butler, said his client is being unjustly charged. He said that charging Payer with sex trafficking because he paid for sex is like charging a drug-buyer with drug trafficking.

"At some point, somebody's going to have to pull the plug on this prosecution," he said. "This man should not face these charges."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin Koliner said Payer paid for sex with at least one 17-year-old girl, a 16-year-old girl and two 18-year-old women in the six months leading up to the arrest last November of Brandon Thompson.

Thompson 26, who allegedly ran the sex ring with his girlfriend, has pleaded not guilty to child sex trafficking and other charges. Payer also is accused of writing an illegitimate Oxycontin prescription for Thompson.

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