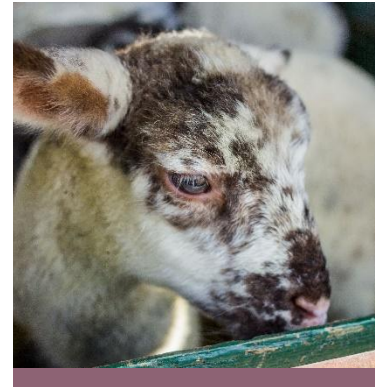




D.A.S.T.



Dairy Assessment, Standardization, and Training

Goals



Provide standardization and consistency throughout non-IMS dairy facilities and eventually farms.



Improve proper interpretation of debits.



Provide data that the MDARD Dairy Training Team can use to develop targeted training opportunities.

Highlights

3-year visitation cycle: Grade A non-IMS listed plants, manufacturing grade plants, distribution centers, warehouses, wash stations, etc.

Sanitation walk-thru inspections are coordinated with and led by inspectors.

Enforcement check of ledgers, raw/finished product sample results, pasteurization records, Appendix N procedures, filed reports, etc.

Provide both sanitation and enforcement reports to highlight possible inconsistencies.

Reports mirror IMS program to prepare all inspectors for IMS plants.

Benefits



Provides the opportunity for inspectors to work together in a partnership with an emphasis on standardization.

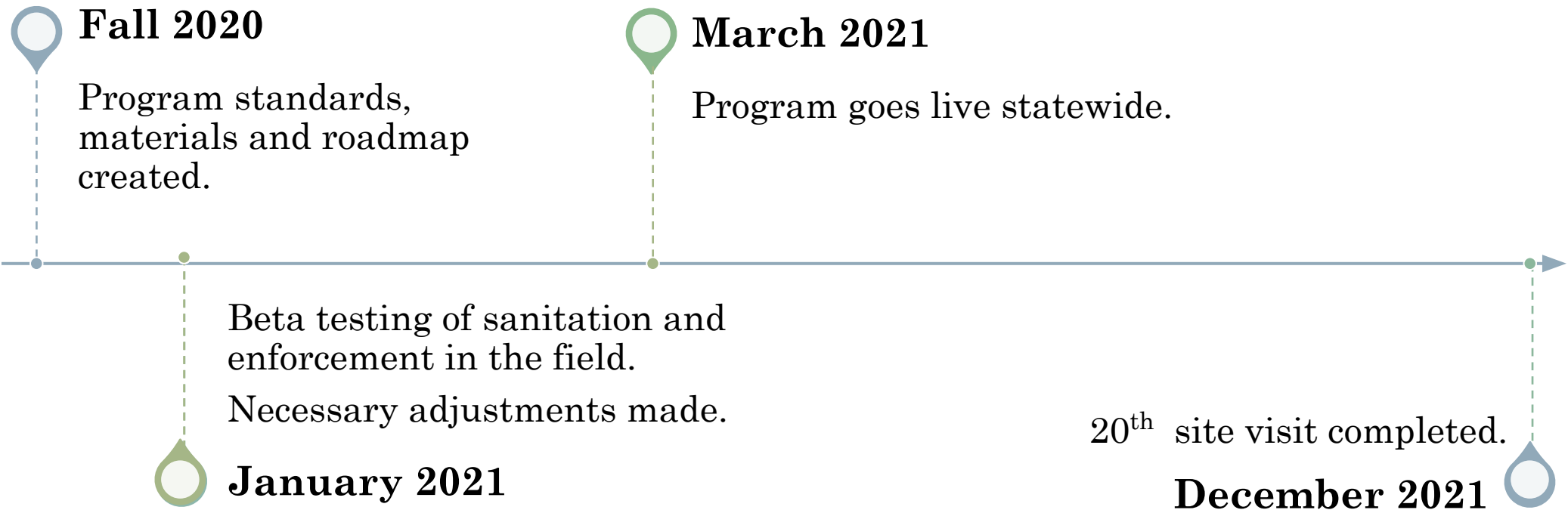


Generates feedback for section growth and problem-solving.



Provides training information that will be turned into customized training opportunities. (Specific equipment, roundtables, tabletop exercises, etc.)

Timeline



Findings

Inconsistencies in general plant inspection procedures among staff.

Safety concerns and lack of adequate safety training.

A need for a single, consistently maintained plant ledger for each facility.

Equipment design inconsistencies.

Inconsistencies in plan review procedures and facility start-up coordination with experienced dairy staff.

Adjustments

Single plant ledger designed and now used by all staff.

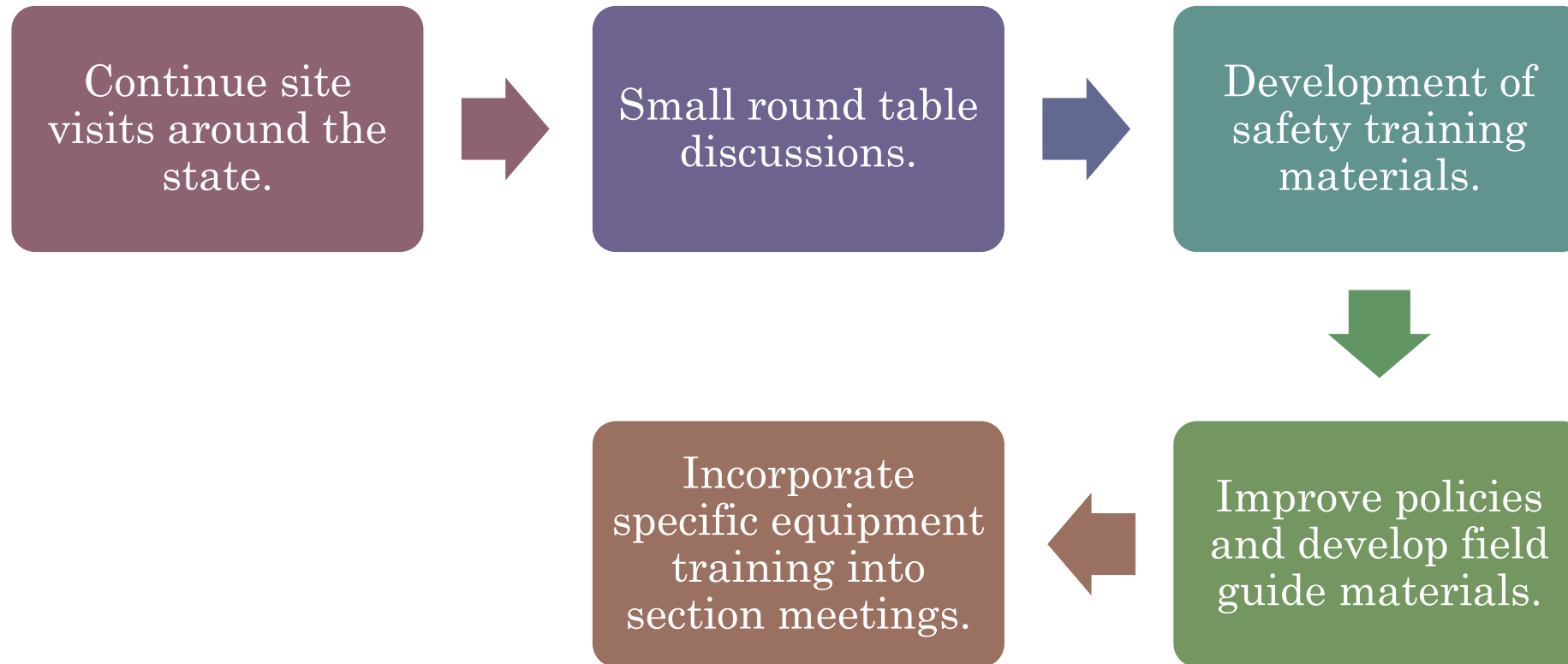
DAST involvement in facility in facility plan reviews and on-site advisory visits.

Pasteurization equipment and testing procedures training implemented for all staff.

Occupational safety training provided to address safety concerns.

One-on-one training with staff to formulate an effective inspection game plan for assigned production facilities.

Next Steps



QUESTIONS?



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