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Susan T. Mayne, Ph.D., is the Director of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). In this position, Dr. Mayne leads the Center's development and implementation of programs and policies related to the safety and labeling of human foods. CFSAN's responsibilities also include fostering the development of healthier foods and ensuring that consumers have access to accurate and useful information to make healthy food choices.

An internationally recognized public health leader and scientist, Dr. Mayne received a B.A. in chemistry from the University of Colorado. She earned a Ph.D. in nutritional sciences, with minors in biochemistry and toxicology, from Cornell University. Prior to joining the FDA in January 2015, she spent nearly three decades as a Professor at the Yale School of Public Health, and she was also active nationally, for example serving on the U.S. Food and Nutrition Board for 7 years, several National Academy of Sciences Committees on food and nutrition, and on the Board of Scientific Counselors for the U.S. National Cancer Institute.

