2016-2017 ACPP Focus Areas

The top two priority issues in each category were:

1. Cross-cutting/sector efforts
   a. Sustainable agriculture (includes organic, GMO, pesticide issues, water conservation, etc.)
   b. Food waste and consumer behavior and approaches to reducing it

2. Nutrition monitoring, evaluation and research
   a. National Food and Agriculture Institute (NIFA, AFRI) funding for research grants
   b. CDC obesity prevention and physical activity efforts

3. Nutrition communications
   a. Implementation of updated nutrition facts panel/labeling law
   b. Development of 2020 dietary guidelines (including birth to 24 months)

4. Federal nutrition programs
   a. Reauthorization of Child Nutrition that includes School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs; competitive foods (foods sold outside of meals) in schools; the Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) - includes children and older adults
   b. Farm Bill that includes SNAP-Ed; Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP); Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program; Senior Farmer’s Market Program; Farm-to-School Initiatives; and Commodity Supplemental Food Program