

Biography of Pamela MacDonald

Pamela MacDonald began her career with the government at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in 2001. She's had the opportunity to work on many high visibility teams and projects, such as the Inspection Modernization Officer, Operations Modernization Project Office, and leads the team responsible for transitioning the Meat Program over to the Standard Inspection Procedure. In addition to these projects, Pamela has gained experience in the inspection space through roles as a Food Safety Specialist, Inspection Manager, and Director of Operations for North eastern Ontario.

Currently, Pamela is the Senior Director for Ontario Operations. In this role, she has oversight of the inspection program delivery in terms of issues management, planning and delivery, as well as quality and consistency of inspections. Pamela and her team are working to build a collaborative relationship with external stakeholders, such as industry representatives and other government departments, in order to bring consistency and predictability to the regulatory and service activities the Ontario inspectors perform.

Outside of the office, she is a busy hockey mom, with two kids who both play competitive hockey. Thus her hobby is essentially driving kids to various arenas and cheering her kids on, tasks she loves. On the rare occasions she is not at the arena, she skis and in the summer she camps with her family.