

## **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 led 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 Acting Executive Director for the Inspection Support Directorate in Operations branch. In this role, she has oversight of the inspection program delivery in terms of issues management, inspector guidance, 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 CFIA's inspectors perform.