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Initial fall progress report Spring progress report ☐ Second fall progress report Date submitted: Click here to enter a date. Date amended (if applicable): Click here to enter a date. Date accepted by Executive Board: Click here to enter a date. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:

Council I ☐ Council II ☐ Council III REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Danny Follett COMMITTEE CHARGE(S): The Conference for Food Protection (CFP) financial records shall be audited every 4 years by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), at the expense of CFP. The audit is to be initiated by the Executive Treasurer with consent and oversight from the Audit and Finance Committees The Audit Committee may authorize the Executive Treasurer to release, to qualified CPA firms, the CFP financial information required to secure quotes for the purpose of adhering to the audit policy of the CFP. Appropriate, fully executed Non-Disclosure Agreements shall be in place prior to the release of any financial information. Reviews in other years shall be conducted by the standing CFP Audit Committee and reported to the Executive Board. **COMMITTEE WORK PLAN AND TIMELINE:** In accordance with our charge and CFP policy, we will review CFP financial documents for the year 2021 & 2022. A CPA firm will be conducting an audit for the year 2020. **COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:** 1. Dates of committee meetings or conference calls: No official calls or meetings to date 2. Overview of committee activities: Reviewed the first two audit quotes received by the executive treasurer. 3. Charges COMPLETED and the rationale for each specific recommendation: a. b. 4. Status of charges still PENDING and activities yet to be completed: We still have 2021 in the backlog COMMITTEE REQUESTED ACTION FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD: Approve roster. Review and discuss audit quotes received by Executive Treasurer to select and approve a CPA firm. ☐ Board Action is NOT required and therefore the report can be placed on the consent calendar for Board review and acceptance. ☑ Board Action is required for some provision(s) of this report and therefore a verbal report needs to be presented at the Board Meeting. We would appreciate an update on the status of the CPA audit, if possible **ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Content Documents:

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b. Committee Generated Content Documents (OPTIONAL):

No draft content documents submitted at this time

Committee roster to be submitted as a PDF attachment to this report.

a. Committee Member Roster:

See changes noted above under "requested action"

"Committee Members Template" (Excel) available at: www.foodprotect.org/work/

2. Supporting Attachments (OPTIONAL): ☐ Not applicable