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### About the Cover:

The circular forms of tomatoes echo a schematic rendering of a new approach to food safety being pilot-tested by the National Park Service (NPS). Designed for small food service operations, the NPS model combines aspects of systems theory and the HACCP methodology. It calls for food safety assessments to consider the underlying factors delineated on our cover: economic issues, food preparation processes, people, equipment, and the inherent properties of the foods being prepared. To read about this new approach, turn to this month's feature article, "A Systems-Based Food Safety Evaluation: An Experimental Approach."

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