



# Five New Listeria Strains to Know

**The Gist:** Cornell University Researchers recently identified five new listeria species while analyzing agricultural soil in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

**Why It's Important:** Identifying these novel species will help food facilities improve food safety by identifying potential growth niches that previously may have been overlooked. The findings will also help the food industry get better at identifying Listeria monocytogenes and not misidentifying it as something else.

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**Listeria  
immobilis**

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**Listeria  
cossartiae**

3

**Listeria  
farberi**

4

**Listeria  
portnoyii**

5

**Listeria  
rustica**



## What You Can Do

**Simply put:** It's time to transform your Environmental Monitoring Program. Discover new strategies for building your EMP, preventing Listeria in your facility, and more with Zosi's EMP training course. Our curriculum helps you:

- Establish an effective Environmental Monitoring Program step by step
- Reduce the risk of food contaminants such as E. coli and Listeria
- Understand proper zoning and sampling protocol
- Comply with regulatory requirements

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<sup>1</sup> <https://blog.alchemysystems.com/discovery-of-new-listeria-species>