

August 2011

To: All Interested Parties

Re: Scheduled Date for the ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification Course

The Clermont County General Health District is again offering the ServSafe Certification Course, an approved course of study in food protection starting on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. This course, developed by the National Restaurant Association (NRA) and approved by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) as an official certification course, is a 16 hour course with a 90 question exam administered immediately following the course work. After successfully completing the course, the participant will become certified in food protection by the NRA and the ODH. This certification demonstrates advanced knowledge in safe food preparation practices, and fulfills the new requirement(s) as outlined in Chapter 3701-21-25 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Serving food to many customers on a daily basis is a daunting task, and the potential for errors in purchasing, receiving, storing, preparing, holding, and serving exists at all facilities. Food handlers should not only base their concern for food safety on a foundation of goodwill and good intentions, but also on a sound understanding of sanitary policies and procedures.

A food safety certification course is a good opportunity for you and your staff to learn more about protecting those you serve from food borne illness. Attendees will learn up-to-date information on how to prevent food borne illness, along with many other current food safety topics.

The course is offered in two 9 hour sessions from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on September 27 and 28, 2011. Both sessions must be attended and a passing score of 75% achieved on the exam to be eligible for certification. The course will be held at the Clermont County General Health District's Permit Central location, 2275 Bauer Road, Batavia, OH 45103, which is at the northeast corner of the intersection of State Route 32 and Bauer Road, across from the McDonald's restaurant.

The cost of the course is \$125.00, and covers the textbook, course work, handouts, exam, NRA and ODH certifications. Lunch is on your own, the class will break 45 minutes for lunch each day. The deadline for registration is September 9, 2011, by which time the \$125.00 course registration is due. Space is limited to 24 participants.

To register, fill out the registration form at the bottom of this page and return it to our office with payment by September 9, 2011. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call Karen Dunn, Dan Warren, or Scott Bradley at (513) 732-7499.

Registration Form

Attendee Name(s) _____
Address _____
Telephone Number _____
Email address _____
Facility Name _____

New Certification _____ Renewal _____