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RE: ServSafe Food Handler Trainings and ServSafe Manager Food Safety Trainings

Recent foodborne illness outbreaks have many people concerned about the safety of the food we eat. Nebraska Extension will be holding a **in person ServSafe Manager Class in Scottsbluff and North Platte on May 7, 2024** and a **ServSafe for Food Handlers class is tentatively set for April 25, 2024 in Chappell** for food service managers and employees who would like to update their food safety knowledge and skills. All classes will be presented by Nebraska Extension Educators certified in the ServSafe program.

ServSafe Manager Food Safety Class will be held in **North Platte and Scottsbluff on May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT-7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MT**. This program is for managers and blends the latest FDA Food Code, food safety research and years of food sanitation training experience. Managers learn to implement essential food safety practices and create a culture of food safety. All content and materials are based on actual job tasks identified by food service industry experts. Certification by the National Restaurant Association is given to those who complete the training and pass the certification requirements. There is a **\$135** fee for the class which includes the course manual. Pre-registration is requested by April 23rd so study materials can be mailed to each student prior to the class.

ServSafe for Food Handlers Will be held in **Chappell on April 25 (tentative) from 8:30-12:00 MT** the date will be finalized by April 5 call any of the numbers below to check the date. It is designed for employees who handle, prepare, or work closely with food. ServSafe Food Handler does not replace the ServSafe program for managers. Rather, it helps to expand the practices and principles of food safety to other employees in your establishment. Upon successful completion of the exam your employees will receive certification from the National Restaurant Association. There is a **\$30 fee** for the class which includes the course manual. Class sizes are limited, and pre-registration is requested 1 week before the class date.

Class and registration information is available at: go.unl.edu/wcservsafe Or by contacting the Nebraska Extension offices in Hitchcock County at (308) 334-5666 or (800) 237-5564; or Lincoln County at (308) 532-2683 for more information.

The flyers enclosed detail the course outline and registration procedure for each class. Please feel free to copy and distribute this flyer to your employees.

Sincerely,


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ServSafe Food Safety Training

- Due to recent publicity regarding foodborne illness outbreaks, your customers are more concerned about food safety.
- Don't miss this opportunity to obtain certification from the National Restaurant Association and update your skills in foodborne illness prevention.

You will:

- Receive a 7th Edition Revised ServSafe Manager reference book for your establishment.
- Discover the critical areas of food safety.
- Learn how to handle food safely throughout the flow of food.
- Be able to implement facility sanitation and employee training.

Prior to the training, you will receive the ServSafe Manager book.

This class is taught in English.

ServSafe Program Content

- Providing Safe Food
- Forms of Contamination
- The Safe Food Handler
- The Flow of Food
- Purchasing, Receiving & Storage
- Preparation
- Service
- Food Safety Management Systems
- Sanitary Facilities and Pest Management
- Cleaning and Sanitizing

Online registration and electronic payment available at:

<https://go.unl.edu/wcservsafe>

Or

Mail the attached form with payment as indicated

ServSafe Manager Course Registration Form

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Which site will you attend?

_____ May 7, 2024, North Platte – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT (Registration deadline – April 23)

_____ May 7, 2024, Scottsbluff – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MT (Registration deadline – April 23)

Return with payment of \$135.00 per person to the site where you plan to attend or register and pay with credit card online @ go.unl.edu/wcservsafe

No refunds will be given 3 days before the ServSafe Food Manager Course.

Make checks payable to: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Other Food Safety Programs 2024 ServSafe Food Handler Trainings

This program is a 4 hour basic food safety class for foodservice employees.

April 25-tentative
Chappell 8:30 - 12:00 MT

May 9
North Platte 1:00 - 4:30 CT

September 25
Lexington 8:30 - 12:00 CT

September 26
North Platte 8:30 - 12:00 CT

ServSafe Manager Trainings

August 6 North Platte
October 23 Lexington

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ServSafe Manager Food Safety Training

A Certification Program by The National Restaurant Association and taught by Nebraska Extension

Registrations are due April 23rd

This allows time for study materials to be mailed to each student.

Tuesday May 7, 2024

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CT
7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. MT

Panhandle Research & Extension Center
4502 Avenue I
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Or

West Central Research & Extension Center
402 West State Farm Road
North Platte, NE 69101

**Additional
ServSafe
Certification Courses
Available at:**

food.unl.edu/servsafe-training