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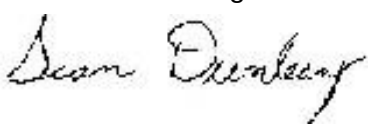
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TO: All Local Health Departments (LHD's)
Attn: Medical Director / Health Officer / Director of Environmental Health

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)
Attn: Food and Dairy Division Managers

FROM: Sean Dunleavy, Quality Assurance Unit Manager
Food and Dairy Division

DATE: July 15, 2021 

SUBJECT: Annual MDARD Food Law and Michigan Modified FDA Food Code Course

MDARD Food and Dairy Division is offering two session/location options for in-person **MDARD Food Law and Michigan Modified FDA Food Code Course** for new employees to the Food Program. There is no charge for this course.

Prerequisites: Prior to attending this class, Local Health Department and MDARD attendees should complete the following:

- Recommended ORA-University courses; and
- Twenty-five joint inspections with their Standardized Trainer, and
- Study Annexes 4 and 5 of the 2009 FDA Food Code.

Course Dates: This two-day in-person course will provide training of the Food Law and the 2009 Michigan Modified FDA Food Code. The course is designed for Local Health Department and MDARD food inspectors. The two course sessions are:

January 18-19, 2022
Oakland County-Executive Office Building Conference Center
2100 Pontiac Lake Road Bldg., 41 West
Waterford, MI 48328

February 1st-2nd, 2022
Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services, Room 361
311 East Alcott Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

To register for a course email Rodney Blanchard at blanchardr1@michigan.gov and provide the date and location of the training you would like to attend, your work email, your first and last name, and a phone number.

Contact Hours: 12 contact hours are available for this course.

In addition, MDARD is offering one four-part virtual session for those new employees that will not be able to attend one of the two in-person sessions.

Course Dates: This **MDARD Food Law and Michigan Modified FDA Food Code Course** virtual session will be split over four days **using Microsoft Teams:**

September 28, 2021 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

September 30, 2021 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

October 5, 2021 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

October 7, 2021 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

To register for these virtual sessions email Rodney Blanchard at blanchardr1@michigan.gov and tell me you would like to attend the virtual training, your work email, your first and last name, and a phone number.

Contact Hours: 12 contact hours are available for the virtual session.

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