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**TO:** All Local Health Departments (LHDs)

 Attn: Medical Director / Health Officer / Director of Environmental Health

 Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)

 Attn: Food and Dairy Division Managers

**FROM:** Becky Vought, Local Health Services and Emergency Response Unit Manager

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**DATE:** January 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Newberry - MDARD Food Law and Michigan Modified FDA Food Code Course

MDARD Food and Dairy Division is offering an in-person MDARD course on **Food Law and Michigan Modified FDA Food Code** 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 are encouraged, but not required, to 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 Date:** 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 in-person course session is:

November 7-8, 2023

Luce County Health Department

14150 Hamilton Lake Road

Newberry, MI 49868

*Note: Newberry is in the Upper Peninsula. Additional MDARD Food Law and Michigan Modified FDA Food Code courses will be offered in Southern Michigan in January-February 2024.*

To register for the course email Rodney Blanchard at blanchardr1@michigan.gov and provide your work email, your first and last name, and a phone number.

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