

Safe Food Handling for Fairs and Events

Do you operate a food booth at a Connecticut fair or town event?

Did you know that every year, temporary food events are the source of numerous foodborne illness outbreaks? Be part of the solution, not the problem. Attend a workshop that helps temporary food providers to think about the safety of the food they sell, to learn the food handling skills needed to prepare safe food, and to reduce the risk that your operation will become part of the annual foodborne illness reports prepared by state and federal public health officials!



The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension are partnering to provide a series of workshops for those providing food at temporary events such as fairs, festivals, and shows. The speaker will be Diane Wright Hirsch, MPH, RD, Extension Educator/Food Safety. The schedule/location of workshops is provided here:

Schedule:

Location	Day	2011 Dates	Time
Litchfield County Ext. Ctr. 843 University Drive, Torrington (UConn Torrington Branch)	Saturday	May 21 st	9 - 11 am
Durham United Churches of Durham Corner of Rts 17 & 68, Durham	Tuesday	May 24 th	6 - 8 pm
New Haven County Ext. Ctr. 305 Skiff Street, North Haven	Thursday	June 16 th	6 - 8 pm
Windham County Ext. Ctr. 139 Wolf Den Road, Brooklyn	Saturday	June 18 th	9:30 – 11:30 am

You **MUST** preregister for the workshop. Please contact Diane Wright Hirsch at 203-407-3163 or diane.hirsch@uconn.edu at least one week prior to the workshop to register or if you have any questions about the program. The program is open to the public.