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**TO:** All Local Health Departments (LHD's)  
Attn: Medical Director / Health Officer / Director of Environmental Health  
Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA)  
Attn: Food and Dairy Division Managers

**FROM:** Becky Peterson  
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Food Safety Education Grants

**SUBJECT:** 2011 Grants Awarded Through the Consumer and Industry  
Food Safety Education Fund

The Michigan Food Law of 2000 created two funds to be used for food safety education. Three dollars per food license is collected for consumer education and two dollars per food license is collected for industry education. The Food Safety and Education Workgroup (consisting of members from academia, community, industry, and regulatory groups) evaluated all grant applications. Although MDA is responsible for making the final decision, the committee offered advice and input on the grant proposals.

**Twelve grants were awarded in 2011 totaling \$249,956.00.** The grant amounts ranged from \$2,931.00 to \$68,500.00.

**2011 CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION FUND GRANTS:**

**Farmer-To-Farmer Food Safety Education for Direct Marketers** (Michigan Farmer's Market Association)

Provide three training sessions for direct marketers and develop food safety education materials.

**Improving Training and Regulatory Impacts for Small Processors, Producers, and Food Entrepreneurs** (Michigan Food and Farming Systems)

Conduct on-line survey and forums to identify food safety training needs for small processors, producers, and food entrepreneurs.

**Food Safety Training for Michigan Residents and Restaurants** (Michigan Public Health Institute)

Provide food safety training to both commercial food providers and the general public by developing a total of six trainings to be made available via webcast.

**Multi-Media Approach to Promote Food Safety** (Michigan Restaurant Association)  
Promote food safety by designing and developing a food safety awareness campaign using cable television, public service announcements, and social media. This includes enrichment and maintenance of the michiganfoodsafety.com website.

**Cottage Food Law: Food Safety Certificate Program** (Michigan State University Extension)

Develop an on-line educational program focusing on food safety for the cottage industry.

**Cooking For Crowds: Volunteer Guide to Food Safety** (Michigan State University Extension)

Provide 30 workshops statewide teaching food safety measures to volunteer food workers.

**Improving Awareness of 5 Risk Factors of Foodborne Illness- DVD Educational Series** (Ottawa Health Department)

Produce and distribute an informational DVD on cross contamination of equipment.

**Training Funds** (Starting Block)

Funds to attend International Food Safety Short Course as well as courses on food processing, packaging and value addition.

**Industry Food Safety Training** (Midland County Department of Public Health)

Media campaign using local outlets; provide seminar on food code updates, risk-based inspections, foodborne illness reduction, and training responsibilities; and distribution of 200 food safety kits to temporary food establishments.

**MEHA Membership Training Fund** (Michigan Environmental Health Association)

Funding to attract national caliber speakers to the 2012 AEC, and support affiliate training during 2011.

**2010 Milk Safety Training and Education Grant** (Michigan Dairy Industry Conference)

Provide training and professional growth opportunities to Michigan's dairy industry and regulatory staff.

**GLCFP Training and Scholarship Fund** (Great Lakes Conference on Food Protection)

The GLCFP Training and Scholarship Funds will be used to provide training opportunities for state and local food safety regulatory staff.

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