

Fair Inspection Transition Pilot Project
2019 Phase 3 Expansion

Important Information for Food Vendors at Michigan Fairs

Building on a successful pilot program at fairs during the
2017 (3 counties) and 2018 (10 counties) fair seasons,

**Local Health Departments will now inspect and license
food vendors at fairs in the following 31 counties
in place of the Michigan Department of
Agriculture and Rural Development:**

Baraga	Kalamazoo	Monroe
Barry	Kalkaska	Newaygo
Bay	Kent	Oceana
Branch	Lake	Ontonagon
Calhoun	Livingston	Ottawa
Eaton	Manistee	Saginaw
Gogebic	Mason	St. Clair
Houghton	Marquette	Tuscola
Huron	Mecosta	Washtenaw
Ingham	Midland	Wexford
	Missaukee	

Applicants for temporary food licenses at any fair in these counties
during the 2019 fair season **MUST apply** for a license **directly with the
local health department** with jurisdiction in that county
(see *Local Health Department Contacts for 2019 Food Vendor Inspections*).

DO NOT CONTACT OR PAY MDARD!

Special Transitory Food Units (STFUs) operating at these fairs should submit
a notice of intent to operate to each local health department, as usual, and
may request a paid STFU inspection from the local health department