



# **Cooking for Crowds:** A Volunteers Guide to Safe Food Handling

Saturday, April 29, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. American Legion MT Post 781 1550 Henry Drive Mountain Top, PA 18707

> Pre-registration is required. Individual—\$25 Group—\$50

(includes 4 people, \$5 for each add'l participant) Fee includes one manual, one set of food safety posters, & one thermometer per individual/group.

#### Why Attend?

Did you know that in 2008, over **300** people became ill from food purchased at Pennsylvania nonprofit food-raisers?

- How will your organization protect it's customers from foodborne illness?
- Does your organization know the food safety risks that result from cooking large volumes of food?
- Does your organization know how to prevent the food safety risks that result from cooking large volumes of food?

You and your organization have so much to gain from a successful food fund-raiser. Don't risk your customer's health or damaging your organization's reputation.

#### Training Topics:

- Foodborne illness, why risk it?
  - Why do you need to know about food safety?
  - Don't risk the success of your food fund-raiser.
- The causes of foodborne illness:
  - Chemical, physical, and biological hazards
- Preventing the conditions that lead to foodborne illness:
  - Time-temperature abuse, cross-contamination, biological hazards
- Safe purchasing, storage, preparation, and service for a crowd
- Monitoring and record keeping
- Cleaning and sanitizing
- Planning a safe event:
- General guidelines for events

A registration fee applies, please visit: <u>http://extension.psu.edu/food/safety/events</u> for more information, or to register. The registration deadline is April 21.

### For more information or assistance registering, please contact: Nicole McGeehan 570-421-6430, nmd5140@psu.edu

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