

AITKIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
209 2nd St NW, Room 100
Aitkin, MN 56431
TELEPHONE: (218) 927-7266
FAX: (218) 927-4372



September 8, 2016

To: Licensed Food Establishments in Aitkin County
RE: Initial 8 Hour Certified Food Managers Course and CFM 4 Hour Renewal Continuing Education

Aitkin County Environmental Services is offering the Initial 8 Hour Certified Food Managers Course on December 6, 2016 at the Aitkin Public Library from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The address for the Aitkin Library is: 110 1st Ave NE, Aitkin.

The course offered will be through ServSafe and is available to Aitkin County residents and people employed by an Aitkin County licensed establishment. The initial 8 hour course is only offered once a year in Aitkin County.

Initial 8 Hour Class: There will be no cost for the course, but participants will be required to purchase the textbook and answer sheet prior to the class.

CFM Renewal Continuing Education: If you are unable to attend the October 18th CFM renewal class, this course can be attended from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for continuing education hours.

The State of Minnesota requires a Minnesota Certified Food Manager in most food establishments.

Initial Minnesota Food Manager Certificate Information

- **Training:** Attend a Minnesota Department of Health approved Certified Food Manager Course.
- **Testing:** Take one of the State recognized food manager exams:
 - The Serve Safe Examination of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
 - The Certified Professional Food Managers Examination of Thomson Prometrics
 - The Food Protection Certification Examination of Professional Testing, Inc.

If you are unable to attend the course offered through Aitkin County, other options are available, see the link below for additional course options:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/food/fmc/courses.html>

Please complete the application form if you are interested in attending. **Application deadline is November 22, 2016.**

Sincerely,

Michelle Leitinger, RS653
Environmental Health Specialist
Aitkin County Environmental Services
218-927-7266

