

Peddling Your Pickles Safely? past participants said...

“Wow! What a lot of information—I am very glad I came. I learned a lot. Thank you so much for offering this class. If it’s offered again, I would recommend it to others.”

“Good workshop! The pH meter hands-on was good.”

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15125 West Vermillion Circle NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Peddling Your Pickles Safely?



A workshop for those interested in learning about the requirements of the Minnesota “Pickle Bill” legislation related to the sale of home processed and canned foods at farmers’ markets or community events.

April 28, 2010

Walnut Grove

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Walnut Grove
Community Center

Peddling Your Pickles Safely?

In 2004 the Minnesota Legislature passed the "Pickle Bill." This legislation requires that home-processed and home-canned foods intended for sale at farmers' markets or community events consist of either an acid food or an acidified food and only applies to pickles, vegetables or fruits.

The **Peddling Your Pickles Safely?** workshop will address:

- Pickle bill legislation
- Home-canned foods in the pickle bill
- Food safety from harvest to process
- Sanitation—How clean is your kitchen?
- Home processing and equipment
- Acid levels of produce/adding acid
- Selecting and using pH meters
- Product labeling and documentation

Instructors are University of Minnesota Extension Educators:

Food Science – Deb Botzek-Linn, St. Cloud
and Carol Ann Burtness, Brainerd

Contact Information

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Agenda

- 9:00** Registration and refreshments
9:30 Welcome and workshop
Noon Lunch (included with registration)
12:45 Workshop
3:30 Closing

****pH meters will be available to purchase**



Directions to Workshop

Walnut Grove Community Center
311 6th Street
Walnut Grove, MN

From US Hwy 14 in Walnut Grove, go south on 6th St one block. The Community Center will be on the right.

Peddling Your Pickles Safely? Registration Form

Walnut Grove, April 28, 2010

Registration fee per person: \$40

Pre-registration requested

Name _____

Address _____

County _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Other attendees _____

How many? _____

_____ @ \$40 = _____

Total # attending: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Mail registration form with check made payable to MFVGA to:

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