AN INTRODUCTION TO STARTING A SPECIALTY FOOD BUSINESS IN INDIANA

Registration Form
Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone ____________________________
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Registration Fee $75 (Deadline 4/17)
Enclosed is registration fee in US dollars.
____ Registrations @ $75 = $_______

Please make check/money order payable to Purdue University.

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Please mark one type of specialty food and one process that interests you.

Food Product
- Meat
- Dairy
- Grains
- Fruits
- Vegetables

Food Process
- Fresh/No process
- Frozen
- Canned
- Dried
- Fermented

If you require auxiliary aids/services due to a disability contact us at (765) 494-0889.

General Information
Registration
The registration fee for the workshop An Introduction to Starting a Specialty Food Business in Indiana is $75 per registrant. This includes a three-ring binder of information, lunch, and refreshments in the morning and afternoon. Please return the registration form as soon as possible (deadline no later than April 17, 2008.)

Refund Policy
Pre-registrations may be canceled and the pre-paid fee refunded at no cost to the registrant provided notification is received in writing or by telephone (followed by written notification) on or before April 17, 2008. A substitute from the original registrant’s institution or company may attend the seminar. Purdue University is not responsible for costs incurred due to cancellation.

Driving Directions
From I-65S/I-70W, take the Michigan/Ohio/Fletcher ramp to Ohio St. exit to East St or take the Michigan/Ohio/Fletcher ramp to Fletcher Ave. Exit to College Ave. From I-65N/I-70E, take Market St. exit to East St.

Thursday, April 24, 2008
Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc
225 S. East Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Sponsored by:
- Purdue University’s Dept. of Agricultural Economics
- Dept. of Food Science
- Southeastern Indiana Small Business Development Center
- Indiana State Department of Health
About the Workshop

Developing and selling specialty ingredients and foods is one alternative for homemakers and farmers to add value to Indiana commodities. This workshop was developed to serve as a comprehensive overview of the issues associated with starting a specialty food business in Indiana.

The overall purpose of this workshop is to provide knowledge, contacts, and resources about starting a new food business in Indiana through formal lectures and question and answer sessions with speakers and entrepreneurs, as well as written materials with information and resources.

Who Should Attend

This workshop was developed for people interested in developing a specialty food or food ingredient business. Participants may be small farmers interested in vertically integrating, homemakers, and current/former entrepreneurs who need a comprehensive overview of the topics to be covered when starting a new food business in Indiana.

For interested individuals, participation in this workshop will allow an easier start-up at Ohio River Valley Food Venture, the shared-use commercial kitchen facility at the Small Business Development Center in Madison, Indiana.

Program Schedule

8:00 a.m. ......................... Registration
8:30 a.m. .............................. Introduction
8:45 a.m. .............................. Marketing
9:30 a.m. .............................. Business Planning
10:00 a.m. .............................. Break
10:15 a.m. .............................. Entrepreneur
11:15 a.m. .............................. Organic Products
11:45 a.m. .............................. Lunch
1:00 p.m. .............................. Food Regulations
1:45 p.m. .............................. Food Safety
2:30 p.m. .............................. Break
2:45 p.m. .............................. Product Development
3:15 p.m. .............................. Process Development
3:45 p.m. .............................. Packaging
4:30 p.m. .............................. Closing Comments

Program Participants

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