

Notification of Training

Training offered: FDA Food Safety Training and changes to the 2010 Food Services Contract.

Training offered by: Representatives from the Food and Drug Administration and the USFS Fire and Aviation Management, NIFC.

Target Audience: FDUL/LSC and trainees. Enrollment will be limited to approximately 30 people. Attendees will be selected on a first come first serve basis. Individuals who actually go out on fires and need the training are encouraged to attend.

Date of Training: February 23rd - 24th 0800-1600: FDA Food Code Course. February 25th 0800 – 1600: Review and discuss changes to the 2010 Mobile Food Services Contract.

Objectives: February 23rd - 24th 0800-1600: Katey Kennedy and John Marcello, FDA Regional Food Specialists, will provide a session that pertains to food safety. They will cover parts of the Food Code and how it relates to our fire camps. This will be a joint session with approximately 30 representatives from the National Mobile Food Service Contractors participating in the training. This training will allow both the Government Reps and our Contracting Partners to hear the same message from the FDA Food Specialists. The hope is to create a collaborative atmosphere between both groups as we begin the new contract cycle.

February 25th 0800 – 1600: We will discuss changes incorporated in the new National Mobile Food Services Contract as it relates to the old. If time allows, we will have an open question and answer period for both the Food and Shower contracts.

Location: Boise, Idaho at the National Interagency Fire Center in the Training Building #110. The National Interagency Fire Center is a closed base. In order for attendees to obtain a visitors pass prior to entering the base, all non federal employees are required to have a photo ID and federal employees are required to have their agency ID. Inform the guard at the gate that you are attending the Food Safety Class.

There are several motels within walking distance of NIFC. Here is a link of motels that are close to the Boise airport and NIFC. <http://hotel-guides.us/idaho/boise-id-airport-hotels.html>.

There is no tuition associated with this training; however attendees will be responsible for their travel/per diem and lodging.

Please respond to Lothar Kososik course coordinator by January 23rd 2009 if you plan to attend or have any questions at Lkososik@fs.fed.us or 208-387-5676.