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News Release

ServSafe Class Offered at Jeff State in September

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's ServSafe® program provides the training resources to help keep food safety as an essential ingredient in every meal. The ServSafe® Food Safety Certification program offers the restaurant and foodservice industry an up-to-date, comprehensive food safety training and certification program. This course is a nationally recognized food sanitation certification training program developed by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF). Designed for foodservice managers, it educates participants on food hazards and appropriate food handling practices. This course is recognized by the Conference for Food Protection (CFP) and has been verified to meet CFP standards by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). This program is accepted by local, state and federal health departments. The state of Alabama Health Department currently awards extra points on foodservice health inspections to facilities having a manager on duty who is ServSafe certified if all critical standards are met.

In 2010 all foodservice establishments in Alabama will be required by state law to have a manager on duty who has completed and passed the ServSafe course.

A ServSafe class is being offered on Tuesday, September 23rd & 30th, 2008 at Jefferson State Community College (room 101) in Pell City, AL, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm each day. Anyone interested may contact Angela Treadaway, Regional Extension Agent, at 205-410-3696-cell or at the St Clair County Extension Office at 205-338-9416. Registration is \$95.00 and includes all materials and test for certification. Books can be purchased and picked up at the St Clair County Extension Office.

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