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Food safety workshop to help you launch your home business

Arapahoe County offers certification so you can sell delicious homemade goodies to the public.

Littleton, Colo. – Love to cook or bake? Has anyone ever told you your cookies and muffins are good enough to sell? Want to earn some extra money this year? If your answers are yes, before you start naming your price, you first need to attend an approved food safety class.

Colorado State University Extension of Arapahoe County offers a great opportunity for home chefs to get certified and start making a profit selling foods produced in a residential kitchen.

Join the workshop and learn the specifics for operating a food business from a home kitchen. Review the law, permissible foods and ingredient labeling requirements. The workshop will cover basics of food safety including proper hygiene, preventing cross contamination and cross contact of food allergens, temperature control for safe food preparation, storage, transporting produce and sales. Resources for food preparation at altitude and for going further with your business will be shared.

This three-hour training provides a three-year certification and meets the food safety training requirement for the Colorado Cottage Foods Act.

The Colorado Cottage Foods Act, passed in 2012, makes it possible for individuals to produce a limited, non-potentially hazardous, range of food products in their home kitchen and sell them to the public.

CSU Extension is offering three different Colorado Cottage Food Safety Certification Workshops in January, February and March, 2015. Close to 200 individuals attended and passed the certification test in 2014. The workshops are limited to the first 30 registered in order to have time to address the material and answer questions.

Workshop costs \$30. Pre-register by clicking on this link: www.eventbrite.com/o/csu-extension-food-preservation-6622808397

Dates and locations:

1 – 4 p.m., Jan. 23 Centre Point Plaza, Aurora 303-730-1920

Noon – 3 p.m., Feb. 13 Boulder County Extension Office, Longmont 303-678-6374

9 a.m. – noon, March 17 Jefferson County Extension Office, Golden 303-271-6620

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