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Greene County Public Health announces 2018 Schedule of Food Protection Training Classes

XENIA, OH—The Food Protection Program through Environmental Health Services at Greene County Public Health has announced the 2018 series of Level 1 and ServSafe® Level 2 Food Protection Training classes beginning in March. These classes are designed to promote proper food handling procedures to prevent foodborne illness.

The Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code requires that all food facilities have a person-in-charge (PIC) working at all times. To be a PIC, an employee should understand food safety procedures that relate to the operation. The **Level 1 PIC Course** will teach food safety principles necessary to be a PIC.

Level 1 Classes will be held at the Herman N. Menapace Center for Health Education, 1141 N. Monroe Drive in Xenia. *Pending the move to our new facility in June 2018, your class location may change.* Cost is \$30 per person. *You must register in advance of the class to guarantee a seat in that class.* This is a one-day class for about 2 hours. Class dates are as follows:

- April 9, 9-11am
- June 11, 9-11am
- October 15, 9-11am

Our instructors can also come to your location to teach the Level 1 Class in your facility. The cost for this service is \$250.00.

The **ServSafe® Level 2 Certification in Food Protection Manager's Course** is a 15-hour course detailed in the study of food safety procedures and prevention of foodborne illnesses. Upon successful completion, participants in this course will receive national, state, and local recognition as certified in food safety. This course requirement applies to all managers of Risk Level III and IV Food Service Operations (FSOs) and Retail Food Establishments (RFEs). At least one employee that "has supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service," must obtain the ServSafe® Level 2 Certification in Food Protection Manager's course.

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Level 2 Classes will be held at the Herman N. Menapace Center for Health Education, 1141 N. Monroe Drive in Xenia. *Pending the move to our new facility in June 2018, your class location may change.* Cost is \$150 per person. *You must register in advance of the class to guarantee a seat in that class.* The cost for a retest or for the exam only is \$75 per person. This two-day class is a minimum of 15 hours.

Class dates are as follows (re-tests are held only on the second day of class):

- March 19 & 26, 8am – 5pm
- May 14 & 21, 8am – 5pm
- July 16 & 23, 8am – 5pm
- September 17 & 24, 8am – 5pm
- November 5 & 13, 8am – 5pm

Registration for all listed classes is open now. For more information, registration forms, the 2018 class schedule, and FAQs, please visit the website at www.gcph.info or call 937-374-5607.

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