

## News Release

# Extension's Safe Food Sampling at Farmers' Markets Workshop to be held in Thief River Falls on June 19

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Members of the public are invited to learn about the "new safe food sampling at farmers' markets" legislation passed this year. Farmers' market managers and vendors should attend. Besides learning the provisions of the new law, food safety principles will be covered in the Safe Food Sampling at Farmers' Markets Workshop on Thursday, June 19, 2014, from 9 - 11 a.m. at the C'Mon Inn, Thief River Falls. Registration fee is \$25. Suzanne Driessen, University of Minnesota Extension Food Safety Educator, will provide an overview of the safe food sampling legislation allowing vendors and food demonstrators to prepare and offer food samples. Attendees will have an opportunity to complete a Safe Food Sampling Worksheet to comply with food safety regulations. Registration materials are available at [www.extension.umn.edu/food/food-safety/](http://www.extension.umn.edu/food/food-safety/). Registration deadline is June 13, 2014. For more information contact Connie Schwartau, Extension Program Coordinator in Food Science, at (507) 337-2819 or [schwa047@umn.edu](mailto:schwa047@umn.edu).

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