

Food Safety News From....  
The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and  
Yavapai County Environmental Health  
Food Safety Partnership  
*Making Yavapai County A Safer Place To Eat*  
Summer 2005

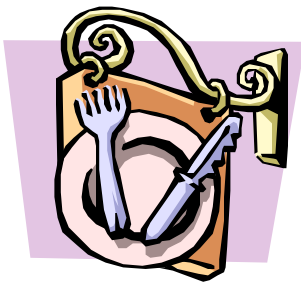


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**Yavapai County introduces *The Golden Plate Award:***  
a food service establishment recognition award

While all restaurants in the county are currently meeting the minimum Food Code requirements, some consistently excel at safe food handling.

Yavapai County Community Health Services (YCCHS) has partnered with the Food Safety Industry Council to develop the *Golden Plate Award* as a way to publicly recognize these food service establishments. It is not a rating system, and restaurant participation is entirely voluntary.



The Award will annually recognize Yavapai County restaurants that strive for excellence in food safety standards. All Yavapai County businesses that handle or process foods and beverages are eligible for the Award, with the exception of markets, mobile food units, bottling plants, temporary food booths, and ice manufacturers.

To qualify for consideration, a restaurant or food service establishment must have at least one regular inspection report filed during the calendar year (not including inspections performed during a new establishment's 90-day provisional permit status).

There are three criteria for receiving the *Golden Plate Award*:

- 1) No regular inspections during the calendar year with a cited critical violation (items 1 – 28 on the Food Safety Evaluation Report form).
- 2) An approved and implemented food safety plan. If you currently don't have one, see <http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/departments/Hlt/HltHome.aspx> for more information or call YCCHS Environmental Health at (928) 771-3149 (Prescott) or (928) 639-8138 (Verde Valley).
- 3) Manager certification in food safety principles (see reverse page for more information).

YCCHS will recognize qualified establishments with the *Golden Plate Award* certificate during the first quarter of each calendar year, in recognition of the previous year's achievement. This award remains the property of YCCHS and it cannot transfer from one permit holder to another. If the business changes ownership, the new owner cannot display the award. YCCHS will recover, or take back, the award. However, the award is not revocable. For example, if a business receives a 2005 award, YCCHS will not recover the 2005 award if there is a cited critical violation during 2006.

Make your business one of the first to 'Go for the Gold'!



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**Other Recognized Manager Certification Training and Exam Options (Prices vary).**

**Arizona Restaurant Association:**  
ServSafe® (602) 307-9134

**Experior Assessments** (800) 200-6241

**National Registry of Food Safety Professionals** (800) 330-3776

**Training Achievement Program**  
(Home Study) 1-888-826-5222

**Certifying Board for Dietary Managers**  
(800) 323-1908

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Prescott: (928) 445-6589 or 771-3385  
Cottonwood: (928) 639-8100x3385  
Ash Fork : (928) 637-2390x3385  
Bagdad: (928) 633-2169x3385  
Black Canyon City: (928) 374-5202x3385  
Seligman: (928) 422-3426x3385  
Yarnell: (928) 427-3895x3385

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
FOOD SAFETY MANAGER WORKSHOP &  
CERTIFICATION EXAM**

**Available Dates and Locations**

COTTONWOOD:

County Building, 10 South Sixth St.  
Second Floor Conference Room

DATES: Jul 12, Aug 9, Sept 13

TIME: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

PRESCOTT

U.A. Cooperative Extension Office  
840 Rodeo Dr., Building C

DATES: Jul 19, Aug 2, Sept 6

TIME: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

**Registration Information**

**You must register 2 weeks before the date you select.** To register for a workshop call the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension at 445-6590 or 771-3385. The cost for the workshop and exam is \$70. This cost includes the workshop, materials, and exam. **Prepayment is required and there are no refunds.**

Make check/money order payable to University of Arizona and mail to:

**The University of Arizona Food Safety Program, 840 Rodeo Dr., Building C, Prescott, AZ 86305.**

Indicate the date of the workshop you want to attend, your name, address and phone number.

Upon receipt of your payment, you will receive study materials. You must **study the materials before** you come to the workshop in order to successfully pass the exam.

**About The Workshop & Exam**

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Food Safety Manager Workshop and Certification Exam workshop consists of a three hour exam preparation workshop (8:30-11:30), one half hour for questions and review (11:30-12:00), and two hours for the certification exam (12:00-2:00).

The exam is developed and provided by Experior Assessments, LLC. Completed exams are sent to Experior for processing. Experior sends the certificates and/or results directly to participants. Those who pass the exam are nationally recognized by the Conference for Food Protection as Certified Professional Food Managers.

**For further information contact:**  
Chad Hetherwick at (928) 445-6590 ext. 228.

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
SPANISH FOOD HANDLER'S TRAINING CLASSES**

Cost:

\$10 for 1-year card  
\$15 for 2-year card  
\$20 for 3-year card  
Free for volunteers

Dates and Locations:

PRESCOTT: U.A. Cooperative Extension  
840 Rodeo Dr., Building C  
Every Wednesday at 9:00 AM

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