



Enforcement Standards for Mobile Retail Food Establishment License Holders

Action Requested

Farmers and direct agricultural marketers that hold mobile retail food establishment licenses should complete and return the feedback form if they experience different requirements from different local health departments.

Deadline - July 31, 2007

Background

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) policy calls for the consistent enforcement of the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code that regulates how food is sold at retail food establishments. OFBF has received general feedback that mobile retail food establishment license holders who participate in multiple farmers markets, flea markets, etc. are experiencing different requirements from different local health departments (e.g. dry ice vs. mechanical refrigeration for meat products).

OFBF needs specific examples of these types of issues to compile and share with the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) Division of Food Safety. OFBF will work with ODA to develop helpful guidance for local health departments and mobile retail food establishment license holders that results in more uniform enforcement of food safety regulations. Names and local health jurisdictions **will not** be shared with the Ohio Department of Agriculture, unless the license holder requests assistance in the matter.

Who to Contact for more Information

Mobile Retail Food Establish License Fact Sheet:

<http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/pubs/divs/food/curr/facts/food-fs-mobileretail.stm>

Contact John Wargowsky, Ohio Farm Bureau, 614-246-8291, jwargows@ofbf.org

Action Feedback

Mail, fax or e-mail the form per the provided contact information.

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Feedback Form

Return to John Wargowsky by July 31, 2007.

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Name: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

*Your name and local health department jurisdictions **will not** be shared with the with the Ohio Department of Agriculture unless you request assistance is resolving your specific issue(s).*

Please describe specific food safety requirements that vary from one local health jurisdiction to another. Provide the requirement, food safety requirement and name of the local health departments. Use additional pages if necessary.