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ATTENTION!!

This may be the only newsletter you receive this year! Check the mailer on the back of this newsletter. If you do not have a membership number ending in 01 following your name, you are not a paid member for this calendar year. Return the tear-off on page three with your 2001 dues so you don't miss an issue!

Thank you.

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The 2001 Annual Meeting / Conference of the Small Scale Food Processors' Association has been scheduled for April 5 and 6 at SUNY Morrisville in Morrisville NY.

Day one of the conference will be devoted to set up of exhibitions, a Cornell Cooperative Extension Educators meeting, a dinner with speakers, and a panel discussion about linking restaurants with processors and producers. There will be entertainment available at the close of the evening.

Day two will contain many workshops for the experienced processors as well as for the new and potential processor and producers. Labeling, marketing, funding, networking, mentoring, and business planning will be a few of the topics covered. There will also be many exhibits. The day will be concluded with a business meeting of the Association.

If you are planning to join us for both days, we will be working with the Days Inn in Canastota (right off Thruway exit 34) for special conference rates. They may be contacted at (315)697-3309 or 1-800-DAYS-INN.

If you are interested in registering for this conference, call, email, or return the tear-off on page 3 Amanda Hewitt, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County, 121 Second St., Oriskany, NY 13424, (315)736-3394, amh23@cornell.edu, for an informational packet and registration form.

PRODUCT LIABILITY OPPORTUNITY

Members seeking a better rate on their product liability insurance, do we have news for you!

Rose and Kiernan Inc. Insurance Company has set up an insurance package especially for you. Contact D. Sam Witherwax at (518)561-4700 or (800)244-4433. Or e-mail her at dwitherwax@rkinsurance.com. You need to give her your 2001 membership number and then she will come up with a quote for you. (This number follows your name on this newsletter if you are up to date, or you will receive a membership card with your number when you pay your 2001 dues.)

Many of you may find you will save quite a bit of money.