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Organize folks in your area to attend “Blazing Trails through the Jungle of Food Regulations” Training!

Get a \$100 stipend!

The grant supporting this project will pay \$100 per county to a local organizer to do local promotion and get commitments from a handful of your local food leaders to attend a training.

If you are in a position to organize in more than one county, you could get more than one stipend! The extremely simple, 1-page stipend request form is at the end of this document. Fill it out, sign it, return it to Jane Jewett at jewet006@umn.edu. Please contact Jane if you have any questions.

Blazing Trails through the Jungle of Food Regulations is a 4-hour training covering a range of food regulation topics that affect local food systems:

- The landscape of food regulation: federal, state, local (statute & rule)
- Exclusions and exemptions from licensing
- Licensing for food sales and food & beverage service
- Jurisdiction among regulatory agencies for licensing and inspection
- License types issued by MDA
- License types issued by MDH
- Delegation authorities
- Food Innovation Team

Much more information: <https://www.misa.umn.edu/resources/blazing-trails>

Dates & times of upcoming trainings:

Sat. Feb. 6 -- 11 am to 3 pm	Trainer: Kathy Zeman, MN Farmers' Market Association
Mon. Feb. 8 – 1:30 to 5:30 pm	Trainer: Brett Olson, Renewing the Countryside
Thur. Feb. 11 – 1:30 to 5:30 pm	Trainer: Jane Jewett, MN Institute for Sustainable Ag
Sat. Feb. 20 -- 11 am to 3 pm	Trainer: Kathy Zeman, MN Farmers' Market Association
Mon. Feb. 22 – 1:30 to 5:30 pm	Trainer: Brett Olson, Renewing the Countryside
Sat. Feb. 27 -- 3:00 to 7:00 pm	Trainer: Jane Jewett, MN Institute for Sustainable Ag

Who should attend?

We would especially like to have:

- Extension and SHIP educators
- Community organizers
- Farmers' market managers
- Farmer organization leaders
- School board members
- School food service directors
- Economic development staff
- Public health staff
- Health care facility administrators and food service directors
- Community or school garden coordinators
- Grocery store and restaurant owners
- Farmers
- Food makers

Anyone with an interest in local food sales or purchasing is welcome to attend!



Blazing Trails Grant Project Payment Form For NON-U of MN employees

complete and return to: jewet006@umn.edu

Pay to the order of:

Address:

Payment category:

Allowance for local hosting expenses for Blazing Trails Workshop: \$100.00

I certify this entity has requested the \$100 allowance for local organizing expenses for a half-day "Blazing Trails through the Jungle of Food Regulations" training.

(Signature of authorized individual)

(Date)

EFS: 3002 11028 00075204

NOTE to U of MN Accounting: The requested payment must be made out to the "Pay to the order of" entity listed above, even if the address shown above is in the U of MN system under a different entity.