Master Food Preserver Staff Agreement

UW-Extension staff who attend the Master Food Preserver training should review this agreement and submit it along with the registration form and payment.

As a UWEX staff member, if you sign up for the Master Food Preserver and Food Safety Volunteer training, there are several things that are expected of you:

- You have identified the need for food preservation expertise in your county/program. Whether you are a Family Living or WNEP educator/coordinator, it’s important that you participate in training that will directly benefit the work that you do. By signing up for the Master Food Preserver training, you are indicating that a demonstrated need exists for this expertise in your county/program and that your training will directly benefit your work.

- You will be an active learner, open to new ideas and willing to participate. During training, you will have the chance to learn the most up-to-date information on food safety and home food preservation. If you have a background in food safety and/or food preservation, you may find that ‘your’ way of doing things is not recommended by UW-Extension. You will be expected to follow UW-Extension recommendations in your work. During training, you are expected to participate fully in activities: pre-work, take-home assignments, and hands-on time in the kitchen. You will learn by doing!

- You are dedicated to food safety education. You will come to the training ready to learn and you will keep informed of the latest food safety news. You will base your food safety education efforts on up-to-date, research-based information that meets UW-Extension guidelines. You will volunteer to lead food preservation efforts in your community by providing 20 hours of volunteer service each year.

- You have identified opportunities for food preservation training in your county/program. Master Food Preserver training participants are expected to use their training to reach learners in the community. As UWEX staff, we expect that you will attend the training already aware of opportunities to share your knowledge. You will have included food preservation programming in your plan of work, and you will have identified an implementation strategy for programming, including audience, topic and learning goals.

Please sign this agreement form and submit with your registration fee to the training site.

Name (print): __________________________________ Date: _______________

Signature: _______________________________________

County: _________________________________________

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