

## Purpose

University of Idaho Extension offers the Master Food Safety Advisor Program (*aka Master Food Preserver*) to teach participants how to safely preserve high-quality foods. After completion of the coursework, participants work with the community to complete their volunteer time (see Phase 2 – Volunteer Service). This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge.



## Who Can Apply?

- Anyone with an interest in food preservation and food safety
- Anyone with little to no food preservation experience
- Anyone interested in expanding and sharing their knowledge with others
- Anyone who enjoys being involved in their community
- Residents who live in Ada, Adams, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, or Washington Counties

## Training Phases

**Phase 1A-Complete Weekly Online Modules**  
Surine Greenway, Bridget Morrisroe-Aman, and Joey Peutz– Extension Educators, will teach the 7-week course in an online format using Google Classroom. PowerPoints, videos, and reading checks will be used to enhance your learning experience.

### Phase 1B-Hands-on Labs

Participants will come in on Tuesdays from 12:00-4:00 p.m. to complete hands-on food preservation labs and do a quick review on material for the current week.

### Topics include:

Canning acid foods (fruits and tomatoes), canning low-acid foods (meats and vegetables), soft spreads, pickling, dehydration, food safety, freezing methods and teaching tips and aids.

### Phase 2 – Volunteer Service\*

Participants are required to complete 30 hours of volunteer service, which can be completed in their county of residence. Opportunities include answering food safety questions via phone, assisting with and/or teaching classes, staffing booths, and making displays.

**Where and When:** The online modules are due Monday nights and labs will be weekly on Tuesdays at the UI, Ada County Extension office from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Classes start April 10th – May 22nd. The first class will be from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and the rest of the classes will be from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

## Certification

Participants are certified as University of Idaho Extension Master Food Safety Advisors when they have completed the 7-week course and 30 hours of volunteer service. Participants can recertify for the Advanced Master Food Safety Advisor Program in February of the following year.

## When Should I Apply?

15 applicants are accepted each year on a first-come, first-served basis. An application will be mailed or emailed to those who complete the form on the back.

### Application deadline:

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Cost – \$140**

Refer a friend or family member and both of you will receive a \$15 discount.

\$140.00 (with volunteer time) fee includes a handbook, additional reference materials, food, lab supplies, and 40 hours of instruction time with hands-on labs.

**Scholarships** are available call for details.

*\*If participants are unable to complete the 30 hours of volunteer service or if you choose to complete only phase 1, participants will be charged an additional \$300.00 (\$440.00 total). Preference will be given to individuals interested in completing both phases.*

**Please send me an application for the Master Food Safety Advisor Program.**

Class fee is collected after your application has been submitted and your application has been approved.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail, call or email us to request a MFSA Application:**

**Mail:** *Master Food Safety Advisor Program*

University of Idaho Extension, Ada County

5880 Glenwood Street

Boise, Idaho 83714

**Email:** [ada@uidaho.edu](mailto:ada@uidaho.edu)

**Phone:** (208) 287-5900



**Don't have access to a computer?**

A computer can be set-up for use at the Canyon and Ada County Extension offices for use.

**Questions or concerns?  
Contact Us**

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**NEW  
Hybrid Version**  
(Online Lecture + Hands-on Labs)



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**Taught by Surine Greenway, Bridget  
Morrisroe-Aman, and Joey Peutz—  
Southern District II  
FCS Extension Educators**

*Education Outreach through Volunteers*