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SPANISH LANGUAGE FOOD SAFETY CLASS OFFERED

LEONARDTOWN, MD (July 24, 2007) Putting public safety first is the message of a safe food class being offered to the Spanish speaking population in southern Maryland by The Maryland Cooperative Extension and the St. Mary's County Health Department. The class will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7, 7 – 9 a.m., at Monterey Restaurant in San Souci Plaza, California, MD.

The class, "Alimentando a la Comunidad en Forma Segura" or "Feeding the Community Safely," will prepare food service facility owners and their employees to handle food safely and prevent food borne illness. In addition, individuals from organizations that serve food to the public as part of a special event, such as church dinners and fundraisers, will also benefit from the class.

A certificate of completion will be issued to each person who completes the course. A registration fee of \$7 provides for class materials, a food thermometer, test strips and refreshments. Maryland Cooperative Extension programs are equal access programs. For more information in English call the Maryland Cooperative Extension, 301-475-4482. Spanish translation is available upon request.

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