To: All SFAs Participating in USDA Foods PY 2024

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Subject: Register Today! USDA Foods Direct Diversion Training and Food Show, December 4

Reminder to Register Today! 2023 USDA Foods Direct Diversion Training and Food Show, December 4

School Food Authorities (SFAs) can <u>Register Now</u> to attend the fall SNA-WI Partnership in Industry Conference at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI, December 4-5.

The USDA Foods Direct Diversion Training and Food Show session, hosted by the Department of Public Instruction USDA Foods and Procurement Team, will be held on Monday, December 4. The Direct Diversion session includes a 2.5-hour training from 9:30-12 PM plus entry to the Industry Food Show in the afternoon. This year's session is titled: <u>Direct Diversion Behind the Scenes</u>: *Playing the State Agency Role*.

All SFAs in the USDA Foods Program who are considering Direct Diversion or already managing a Direct Diversion Program are encouraged to attend. If you are only attending the Direct Diversion Training and Food Show, these two sessions are free.

Resources: An updated <u>Direct Diversion Program - eLearning</u> course is now available. Please view this self-paced training prior to the in-person training.

SFAs can also review the <u>List of Approved Processors for SY 2024-25</u> and other resources on the <u>DPI Direct Diversion Program</u> webpage.

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