

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED FOOD INSPECTORS

- **April 9, 2013 Responding to a Terrorist Attack: *Training for the First Responder*** The CT DPH with the FBI, CT State Police, the 14th Civil Support Team, CT Poison Control Center, and the CT Agricultural Experiment Station are offering this training seminar for first responders regarding a safe and effective response to a terrorist attack. **[One contact hour towards food inspector recertification will be awarded for full attendance.]** Course information at <http://ct.train.org> Course #1021489.
Department of Public Health Laboratory, Rocky Hill
- **April 10 & 11, 2013 FDA Risk Based Inspections Training Course: *This is the course inspectors have asked for!*** It is relevant to the job you do every day AND very interactive. The workshop involves case studies, role playing, and simulated inspection exercises which are used to enhance the critical thinking skills and techniques used by food safety inspection officers to conduct risk-based, regulatory inspections. Registration and course details were sent previously [See circular letter EHS# 2013-15] To register, go to: <http://ct.train.org> Find the course by entering Course # **1033622** in the search box or by scrolling the “Upcoming Events” bar on the right side of the TRAINCT Home Page. **[12 contact hours towards food inspector recertification will be awarded for full attendance and completion of course requirements]**
UCONN Cooperative Extension Office, Torrington
- **April 26 & May 3, 2013 DPH Lab Tours with Food Focus:** Sponsored by the CT Environmental Health Association, Register at Ct.train.org and search or scroll for Course # 1042565. **[2 contact hours towards food inspector certification will be awarded for attendance.]**
Department of Public Health Laboratory, Rocky Hill
- **May 15 – 17, 2013 Northeast Food & Drug Officials Annual (NEFDOA) Conference** This conference is geared toward food regulators and will include topics on vibriosis, cottage foods, rapid response teams, PHF cocktails, new FDA produce rules, emergency response, etc. Registration information will be sent separately and posted at www.ct.gov/dph/foodprotection . **[Up to 12 contact hours will be offered for attendance.]**
Ashworth by the Sea, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire
- **June 13 Foodborne Outbreak Investigations** – A one-day joint training from the CT DPH EPI and Food Protection Programs. Agenda and registration information to be provided. **[Contact hours to be determined.]** Department of Public Health Laboratory, Rocky Hill
- **June 18, 2013 CEHA Sponsored Cross Connection Training** – Full day training sponsored by Connecticut Environmental Health Association. Registration information to be posted on <http://ct.train.org> once finalized. **[3 contact hours have tentatively been approved for the afternoon session of this course. Final determination to be made when agenda is finalized.]**
CT Dept. of Transportation, Newington, CT
- **August 21 – 23, 2013 FDA Northeast Region Food Protection Seminar Annual Educational Conference**
Topics: WAL-Mart- Food Safety Management System and Impact of Social Media; Effective Food Recall Response; CT’s “Farm-to-Chef” program ; GAP- FDA Produce Initiative; Processing Authority; Food Safety Initiative of Imported Spices; Norovirus and Environmental Assessments; Food Waste Industry

and Recycle; Farm-to-table Initiative; Risk-factor study- A local health department perspective; Ensuring Consumer Safety through Best Practices for Handling, Transportation, and Storage of Molluscan Shellfish; Toxoplasmosis in Pork; Seaweed Production (for human food product) in Long Island Sound; Food Defense, and more. Agenda and registration information will be made available in June. **[Contact hours to be determined, estimate at least 12 contact hours will be awarded]**
Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT