

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTICUT CERTIFIED FOOD INSPECTORS

- **July 16, 2013 Food Safety in Chinese Food Establishments** – Sam Wong, an experienced trainer and a director of health in Massachusetts, will provide two sessions on conducting inspections in Chinese food establishments at the Lyceum in Hartford. Topics will include Process Approach HACCP, Common Food Processes, Risk Control Plans, Cultural Competencies, and more. This course is sponsored by the CT-RI Public Health Training Center (www.ctriphct.yale.edu.) Registration is available at <http://ct.train.org/course/#1044320>. **Three (3) contact hours towards food inspector recertification will be awarded for full attendance at either the morning session or afternoon session.**
- **July 26, 2013 CEHA Summer Meeting** Presentation topic: Regulation of Itinerant Vendors. Register on <http://ct.train.org/course/#1044107>. **One (1) contact hour towards food inspector recertification will be awarded for attendance at this session.**
- **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 available at http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/food_protection/pdf/2013_fda_ner_food_protection_seminar.pdf Contact Christine Applewhite at 860-509-7297 for more information. **Fifteen (15) Contact hours toward food inspector recertification will be awarded for full attendance or six (6) contact hours for 1 full day.** Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT
- **September 25 and 26, 2013 The 51st Annual Yankee Conference on Environmental Health** Sponsored by the Rhode Island Environmental Health Association. Registration information is available at www.ehari.org. Conference topics include produce safety, inspection of foreign food manufacturers, foodborne illness investigation training for industry, emergency response, vacuum packaging, and more. **Contact hours towards food inspector recertification to be determined. [Current estimate is nine (9) contact hours for full attendance at Food Safety Track presentations.]** Twelve Acres, Smithfield, RI