



Culinary Chronicles

Spring 2009

A brief newsletter for food establishments in Thurston County

Darrell Cochran Retires

After almost three decades of dedicated service to Thurston County, Darrell Cochran retired in September 2008. The new supervisor for the food program is Sammy Berg. Sammy is a Registered Sanitarian and has spent 17 years working in several Thurston County programs prior to assuming this position. He can be reached at (360) 754-3355 extension 7524, or at BergS@co.thurston.wa.us.



Darrell Cochran

Latest Peanut Recall Information

The number of peanut-related products that are being recalled continues to expand, now numbering over 1,800 items. The best way to stay informed is to check the web site that lists the products that have been distributed in Washington State. Here is the web address:



www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/food/salmonellaoutbreak.html

Certified Food Managers' Renewal Class

This class is required for the managers of food establishments that wish to participate in Thurston County's Management Certification Program. This program allows for the reduction of their food establishment permit fee by 40% in exchange for monthly self-inspections. Certified managers need to renew their certificate every five years. New managers that have completed and passed a food manager course (like ServSafe) must attend this class in order for their facility to qualify for the program. Another class will be offered in October 2009.

March 25th, 2009 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Room 152, building 1, Thurston County Court House Complex
(2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW, Olympia, WA)**

Cost is \$32.00

For more information & to register call Dawn or Heather at
(360) 754- 3355 extension 7392.



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