



## University of Idaho Extension

### Master Food Safety Advisor Program

(Master Food Preserver)

#### Dates:

Wednesdays  
9am-4pm  
January 22nd  
January 29th  
February 5th  
February 12th  
February 19th  
February 26th  
March 5th

#### Location:

Jefferson County Extension  
Courthouse Annex  
210 Courthouse Way,  
Upstairs Classroom  
Rigby, Idaho 83442

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The University of Idaho Extension faculty will be offering a Master Food Safety Advisor program in 2025. Participants will learn through hands-on experience how to safely preserve food products and be certified to volunteer in their community.

The classes and labs will be held weekly on Wednesdays, from January 22nd to March 5th, 9am-4pm. These weekly classes comprise phase 1 of the certification program.

Following the 7-week course, participants begin phase 2: volunteer service. Volunteers provide research-based food preservation information in a variety of ways. Volunteer hours can be completed by answering phone calls, helping during classes, teaching classes, staffing booths, or making displays.

#### Course Topics:

Canning acid foods (fruits and tomatoes), Canning low-acid foods (meats and vegetables), Soft Spreads (Jams & Jellies), Pickling, Dehydration, Food Safety, and Freezing methods. Resources are also provided on how to be successful as a volunteer, presenter, and master food preserver.

#### Cost:

A \$120 fee includes a handbook, reference material, food and supplies used during labs. Refer a friend or family member and both of you will receive a \$10 discount.

**Application Deadline: December 12th, 2024**

You can apply three ways: online with the QR code to the left, applications can be picked up in our office or emailed to you. Seats are limited, apply now! Preference given to applicants who will complete phase 1 and phase 2.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Deanna Poulsen two weeks before the class at (208) 745-6685 or dpoulsen@uidaho.edu.