

“Food Safety for Seniors” Lesson Evaluation

County _____ Date _____

We’d like to know more about how your participation in this lesson has affected you. Please take a few minutes to answer these questions.

1. To what extent did the lesson increase your awareness/knowledge about the following?

	Very much			Very little	
Why older adults are more vulnerable to foodborne illness	1	2	3	4	5
Food choices that increase the risk of foodborne illness	1	2	3	4	5
Food handling practices that increase foodborne illness risk	1	2	3	4	5
Agencies responsible for keeping food safe to eat	1	2	3	4	5

2. As result of attending this lesson, you may change some of your ideas or behaviors. Which of the following did you do regularly **before** the lesson?

Before this lesson (check one box for each item)	Tried to do regularly	Didn’t Do Regularly	Didn’t Do
Avoid foods that are riskier for older adults to eat.			
Clean well, cook thoroughly, and cool properly to keep food safe to eat.			

Which will you do regularly **after** this lesson?

After this lesson (check one box for each item)	Will try to do regularly	Won’t Do Regularly	Won’t Do
Avoid foods that are riskier for older adults to eat.			
Clean well, cook thoroughly, and cool properly to keep food safe to eat.			

3. Are there any other things you plan to do differently after today’s lesson? (Please use back.)

Please give this completed form to your leader/teacher, who will return it to the County Extension Office.



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Informed Consent Statement

To: “Food Safety for Seniors” lesson participants

This lesson is being taught to Family and Community Education (FCE) study groups in several counties. The OSU Extension Service asks you to take 5 to 10 minutes to fill out this evaluation form so that they can assess the impact that the lesson may have on you.

The completed forms will be forwarded to OSU by your county Extension office. Your response, together with others, will be combined and used for statistical summaries only.

The summary of findings will be included in the Extension Family and Community Development program’s annual reports that will be shared with OSU Extension administrators. The information may also be included in reports of Extension accomplishments. You’re welcome to see the results if you like.

Your participation in this evaluation is VOLUNTARY. You may choose not to participate. You are free to answer only those questions you feel comfortable answering.

The information that we obtain from you will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law. Only the county name will be on the form. Please be sure NOT to put your name or any identifying marks on the evaluation form.

There are no foreseeable risks associated with your participation in this study. Your feedback will help the OSU Extension Service to provide lessons that meet your needs.

If you have questions about the survey, contact me at 541-737-1019. If I am not available, please leave a message so that I can return your call.

If you have questions about your rights as a human research participant, please contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Human Protections Administrator at 541-737-4933 or IRB@oregonstate.edu .

Sincerely,

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