

Food Service Industry Forum - Meeting Minutes – 7/15/2025
9 – 10 am
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Attendees: Oakland County: Amanda Anderson, Sara Burch, Carey Cribbs, Genessa Doolittle, Megan Sredzinski
Public: Dave Finley (National Coney Island) and Sophia Zollner (MSU Extension).

- 1) Welcome
 - Welcoming remarks
- 2) OCHD Updates
 - Discussed Renewals - Accela Update (renewals for 2026/2027 completed on new software)
 - STFU Updates – Paid inspections completed by OCHD must be spaced 30 days apart and decals will be mailed or provided at renewal
 - RBI – Showed form, explained importance, and mentioned will see it more often
 - Oakland County Fees – Potential increase on Oct 1, 2025
 - Spanish ServSafe – OCHD will offer all Spanish ServSafe in Oct. 2025.
- 3) Time and Temperature Control for Food Safety (TCS) foods and Dehydrated Foods
 - TCS – refers to food items that require specific time and temperature controls to limit the growth of harmful bacteria and prevent foodborne illness.
 - Discussion on if dehydrated foods are considered TCS, once dehydrated.
 - Risks/food safety – dehydrated foods
- 4) 2009 Michigan Modified Food Code: Tables A and B
 - Reviewed pH values and H₂O Values in table (packaged vs nonpackaged food)
 - Provided example foods to use tables
- 5) What is HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point)
 - Seven Principles of HACCP
 - Discussed HACCP review team (OCHDHACCPReviewTeam@oakgov.com)
 - Discussed HACCP and when it is required (HACCP vs Variance or both)
 - Discussed Specialized Processing Review Form
 - Verifying in the field
- 8) Open Discussion and Resource Sharing
 - Question received: If a restaurant is offering specialized processed food does it need to be identified on the menu?
Answer: It does not need to be identified on the menu like consumer advisory food unless it is offered undercooked. Further discussion using restaurant made/homemade bacon. If a restaurant inspector sees a menu item that often requires a specialized variance and/or HACCP the inspector will ask additional questions, but a special advisory is not required to be noted on the menu.
- 9) Follow Up Survey
 - Request attendants participate in survey.
- 10) Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 2025