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Greetings!

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 2007 WSU Master Food Preserver & Safety Advisors volunteer training. This WSU certified training has not been available for some time. The need for research-based training and information on food preservation and food safety is as vital today as it was 30 years ago, if not more so.

Please find enclosed a WSU Master Food Preserver & Safety Advisor volunteer application for the 2007 training and a schedule of the classes being offered over the next four months. We have structured the classes to coincide with the availability of locally available fresh produce for the hands-on training sessions and limited them to three hours each to minimize the time requirements, especially during the busy summer months.

Please complete the application and return to the Extension office by July 10th so we can confirm the class size and order materials. If you can't get the application to the office by July 10th, please call to confirm you will be taking the training so we can have materials available for you.

Orientation for the training will take place on Tuesday evening, July 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lewis County Extension office. Materials will be available to be picked up and questions answered about WSU Extension, about being a WSU volunteer and any other questions that might arise. We hope you'll be able to attend. If a previous commitment prevents you from attending on that day, please call (360) 740-1212 to make other arrangements.

We are looking forward to seeing you and working with you during the training and as a WSU Extension volunteer.

Sincerely,

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