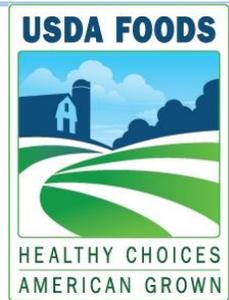


# Commodity Expo 2016

## Registration Form



The USDA Food Expos are an opportunity for food service directors (FSD)/head cooks to meet with DESE – Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) and learn more about the USDA Foods Program offered in Missouri. The USDA Food Expos will be held February 15-17, 2017. Each USDA Food Expo will consist of three sessions.

- Cooking With Commodities:** Expo participants will get the chance to learn more about “cooking with commodities” in a session taught by Lisa Farmer from the MO Department of Health and Senior Services. This session will teach you how to incorporate more fruits, vegetables, whole grain rich foods, and meat/meat alternates into school menus.
- Informational Meeting/Presentation:** DESE – FNS will provide information concerning current practices for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) participating in the USDA Foods Program. Updates affecting the ordering of USDA Foods for SY 17-18 and a look into the future of ordering USDA Foods will be shared.
- Food Show/Processing Packet Help Session:** Processed food items offered for SY 17-18 will be available for sampling and comparison against similar approved processed end products. While the food show is occurring, LEAs will have the opportunity to work through the annual USDA Foods Packet with DESE – FNS personnel to ensure desirable quantities of processed items for SY 17-18 are submitted. Spreadsheets and other helpful tools will be explained for easy use.

\***ALL** FSDs/head cooks are encouraged to attend all three sessions. Lunch will not be provided.

*Registration is FREE, but required. Deadline is January 27, 2017.*

### Indicate the Commodity Expo you will attend:

- Fort Osage High School, Independence – Wednesday, February 15, 2017.**  
Registration: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m., Cooking With Commodities: 10:15 –11:15 a.m., Meeting:11:15 –12:00 p.m., Show/Help: 12:00 –1:30 pm
- Waynesville Career Center, Waynesville – Thursday, February 16, 2017.**  
Registration: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m., Cooking With Commodities: 10:15 –11:15 a.m., Meeting:11:15 –12:00 p.m., Show/Help: 12:00 –1:30 pm
- Fort Zumwalt West High School, O’Fallon – Friday, February 17, 2017.**  
Registration: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m., Cooking With Commodities: 10:15 –11:15 a.m., Meeting:11:15 –12:00 p.m., Show/Help: 12:00 –1:30 pm

LEA/School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement #: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the USDA Food Expo Registration Form and E-Mail the saved form as an attachment to:*  
[donatedfoods@dese.mo.gov](mailto:donatedfoods@dese.mo.gov)

Directions to the Commodity Expos can be found on the [DESE – FNS, USDA Foods](#) website  
For questions or additional information, contact DESE – FNS at 573-751-2646

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