

DATE: December 20, 2013
FROM: DESE School Food Services

Authorized Representative –

The details for the [2014 Commodity Expos](#) have been posted to the [DESE – School Food Services USDA Foods](#) Web Page. The Expos will be:

- Wednesday, February 12, 2014 – Fort Osage High School (Kansas City area)
 - Registration: 10:30-11, Roundtable Discussions: 11 – 11:45, Meeting: 11:45 – 1:00, Show: 1-2:30
- Thursday, February 13, 2014 – Waynesville Career Center (Central MO)
 - Registration: 9-9:30, Roundtable Discussions: 9:30-10:15, Meeting: 10:30-12, Show: 12-1:30
- Friday, February 14, 2014 – Francis Howell High School (St. Louis area)
 - Registration: 9:30-10, Roundtable Discussions: 10-10:45, Meeting: 11-12:30, Show: 12:30-2

Registration is **FREE** and all Local Education Agencies (LEA) are encouraged to attend. An informational meeting with DESE – SFS staff will provide details on the how the USDA Foods Program operates for MO LEAs, methods available to access USDA Foods, and updates to the USDA Foods Program for SY 14-15. There will also be assistance provided by DESE –SFS in completing the annual USDA Foods Packet for SY 14-15 and sampling opportunities for many of the food options available to MO LEAs.

Contact our office with questions. Happy holidays to you and your staff –

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