Have you been thinking about bottling and selling your secret-recipe barbeque sauce?

Do you make a specialty food product that everyone wants you to put on the market?

Then you definitely should consider attending this new workshop! These new presentations are designed to provide participants with practical information on producing safe and wholesome food products. Attendees also will have the opportunity get their questions answered by experts during the panel discussion.

Space is limited to 40 participants. Register early!

Workshop instructors may include:

- Ms. Natalie Adan, GA Dept. of Agriculture
- Robert Neligan, FDA
- Dr. Elizabeth Andress, NCHFP, UGA
- Dr. Mark Harrison, UGA Food Science
- Dr. Bill Hurst, UGA Food Science
- Dr. Anand Mohan, UGA Food Science
- Julie Farr, Shared Kitchens, LLC
- Kenny Dasher, Serenity Farms (co-packer)

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This workshop will address many of the concerns of the food entrepreneur just getting started. The UGA Extension faculty from the Department of Food Science & Technology and the National Center for Home Food Preservation, and representatives from the Georgia Department of Agriculture and FDA will address topics concerning the food product entrepreneur, including:

- Food safety and sanitation
- Getting your label approved
- Meeting GDA and FDA regulations
- Product testing for safety (pH, temp)
- Proper canning/bottling techniques
- Record keeping and product recalls
- Choosing a co-packer or shared kitchen

The program will conclude with a panel discussion with experts and faculty answering your questions about the challenges in starting, running, and growing a food business in Georgia.

**Should I produce my product myself or have a co-packer do it?**

**What federal and state food safety regulations will I have to meet?**

**How do I get started?**

This workshop will be held at the Extension Food Science Teaching Facility, Room 242, Food Science Building, 100 Cedar Street on the UGA Campus in Athens, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, and 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9-10, 2013.

**LODGING: Participants are responsible for their own lodging.** A block of rooms at the UGA Hotel at the Georgia Center, 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, will be held until March 26, 2013. Call 1-800-884-1381 and request the “NFB2013” group to get special rate of $89.00 (1 queen bed), plus tax. Or make your reservation online with a credit card, go to [https://webapps.georgiacenter.uga.edu/Hotel/](https://webapps.georgiacenter.uga.edu/Hotel/) and enter the block code “NFB2013” and select the dates for your stay.

**NOTE: No public parking is available at the Food Science Building.** Please park in the South Campus Parking Deck adjacent to the Georgia Center at 1197 South Lumpkin Street. From there, it is a short walk to the Food Science Building. **Print out a map and more detailed directions from our website [http://EFSonline.uga.edu](http://EFSonline.uga.edu).** For other questions about the workshop, call the Extension Food Science Office at (706) 542-2574 or by email at EFS@uga.edu.

**Deadline to register is March 26, 2013**

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**REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required!**

Registration fee includes instruction materials, lunch (Wed.) and refreshment breaks.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION/PAYMENT:**

Please go to the calendar at [http://EFSonline.uga.edu](http://EFSonline.uga.edu) and click on the link to our secure registration website.

**CHECK/MONEY ORDER:** Print the attached registration form and mail with your check or money order, payable to the University of Georgia, for $150.00 per person to the address on the registration form.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** To cancel, make a substitution or verify registration, please call (706) 542-2574 or email [EFS@uga.edu](mailto:EFS@uga.edu). No charge for substitutions.

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