



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Yolo County Invites Community to Free Food Safety Forums

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Department of Community Services' Environmental Health Division is hosting a free Food Safety Forum intended to foster collaboration and dialogue among local food industry stakeholders, academics, and residents. The meetings will take place on Tuesday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. via Zoom, and on Monday, October 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Department of Community Services complex located at 292 W. Beamer Street, Woodland.

April Meneghetti, Yolo County's Director of Environmental Health, emphasized, "This forum is an essential opportunity for all stakeholders to come together, share insights, and enhance our food safety initiatives for the benefit of the community."

The Food Safety Forum will serve as a platform for Environmental Health to engage with retail food facilities and the broader community, addressing food safety challenges and sharing upcoming program enhancements. These forums are held semi-annually, offering both in-person and virtual participation options to accommodate diverse schedules and preferences. Retail food industry professionals, consumers, and academic professionals are all invited to contribute their insights and perspectives.

Interested participants must preregister for the events at no charge by visiting [www.YoloCounty.gov/FoodSafetyForum](http://www.YoloCounty.gov/FoodSafetyForum). For inquiries or additional information, please contact the Environmental Health Division at [EHealth@YoloCounty.gov](mailto:EHealth@YoloCounty.gov) or (530) 666-8646.

The success of Yolo County's retail food safety programs relies heavily on robust industry and community input, highlighting the importance of collaborative efforts in advancing food safety standards.

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