

# WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SELLING A FOOD ITEM AT THE OREGON COUNTRY FAIR

## Application Information

Please read and fill out the application completely before sending it in. Be sure to keep a copy for yourself. Please send your application by certified mail if you need confirmation of receipt. Please do not call the office to find out the status of your application. Applications must be received in our office by April 1, 2011, 5 p.m.

## Sales Information

The Oregon Country Fair features a variety of booths selling foods that are prepared on site. We encourage food sellers to use fresh, organic, local grown or acquired ingredients. Foods offered at the Fair are from many ethnic, international and cultural origins. **No home-canned or home-prepared items are permitted. All foods must be prepared on the Fair site.**

## New Food Vendors

Each year we accept applications from individuals or businesses that want to sell a new food item at the Fair. The number of spaces for new booths is extremely limited; sometimes only one new space is available on a one-year-only basis. After the Food Booth committee has determined how many spaces are available, they will review applications and invite three or four applicants to a food tasting. You will be asked to bring a sample of what you would like to sell to a meeting. The committee will then decide which food seller(s) to invite to participate in the coming Fair.

## Food Booth Considerations

We can provide fresh water daily, but we not have electricity on site. If your product requires electricity for preparation, this is probably not an appropriate venue for your item. We do provide refrigeration facilities for the storage of perishable food products. Ice will be available for purchase.

All foods must be prepared on the Fair site. No home-canned or home-prepared items are permitted. Exceptions are baked goods or dairy products prepared in a licensed facility, licensed in the booth name.

The rules for the preparation and handling of food are those established by Lane County and the OCF Food Committee.

Food booth operators must present the OCF with a certificate of insurance before the Fair begins.

## Booth Fees

Food booth operators pay a booth fee of \$520 for the weekend. This will include a \$50 booth fee, plus overnight credentials for six workers and parking permits for three vehicles. Additional worker passes may be purchased. If you have any more questions, please call 541-343-4298.