

Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors BC Branch Continuing Education Webinar Series Fall 2016- Spring 2017

“Fresh and Always in Season” - The MarketSafe Food Safety Training Program February 15, 2017 from 09:00 - 10:00 (PST)

The MarketSafe food safety training program is a food safety training program for farmers and producers who make, bake, or grow products to sell at local farmers' markets. It was developed by BC FOODSAFE, in partnership with the BC Association of Farmers' Markets. The association identified an urgent need for food safety education and training that was easy to understand and relevant to those making lower risk foods currently managed under the Temporary Food Markets Guideline. The course offerings have expanded since the inaugural in-person class in Spring of 2010. This presentation will cover what's new in the training program and how it continues to serve as a valuable educational tool for producers of lower risk foods.



Sion Shyng (left) and Keir Cordner (right)

Sion Shyng, Food Safety Specialist, BC Centre for Disease Control

Sion has worn many “hats and hairnet” in his 25 plus years in food processing and public health. Sion joined the Environmental Health Services team at the BCCDC in 2003, and splits his time between dairy inspections, food safety and processing consultations, and food safety education. He is a “Food Techie” at heart, and an advocate for food safety training. In 2009, the BC Food Safety Initiative project received the BC Premier’s Award for collaboration. Sion was the project manager for the outreach element that developed the successful *A BC HACCP Training Program*. He has been involved with the MarketSafe food safety training program from its inception, and is the Chair of the MarketSafe Steering Committee.

Keir Cordner, Environmental Health Officer, First Nations Health Authority

Keir has over twenty years’ experience working in his roles as a food safety officer, drinking water officer, communicable disease officer, small scale food processor project manager, and food safety educator. He graduated from Ryerson University in Toronto and quickly travelled west to work in Kelowna, followed by Port Moody, then Courtenay, and now Victoria. He is an active volunteer in the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and has held the positions of BC Branch President, National Treasurer, and is currently the National Chair of the Council of Professional Experience. Keir has recently been a subject matter expert participating in the development of the BC MarketSafe online course.