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IDAHO ANFP NEWSLETTER



It's sure beginning to look a lot like Christmas. This really is the most wonderful time of the year! We wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of 2025. We have some exciting plans for the Idaho ANFP Chapter as we enter this new year. We will share more details as plans develop. Please let us know if there is any way we can be helpful and supportive of you as a part of the Idaho ANFP family.

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PRIDE IN FOODSERVICE WEEK (PIFSW) February 3-7

We want to encourage facilities across Idaho to plan events/meals for this special week. Together we can highlight our work at CDM's across Idaho during PIFSW. Consider inviting your Mayor, City Council member or other local leader to your events. I would be happy to visit facilities in the greater Boise area to participate in special events if invited. I think other officers would join you in other parts of the state

NUTRITION DAY AT THE CAPITOL March 12

March is National Nutrition Month. Idaho ANFP is spearheading the planning with a group of other nutrition focused groups on the 2nd Annual Nutrition Day at the Capitol in Boise on March 12 from 10 am – 2 pm in the Capitol Rotunda. We are planning to meet legislators and educate them about nutrition and the role of ANFP across Idaho. We are working on other activities to interact with legislators and state officials during the upcoming session January – March. Watch for more details and hopefully some near Boise can join us.

IDAHO SPRING CONFERENCE April 10-11

We are planning a great conference April 10-11 at Shamrock Food in Meridian. We are hoping to offer 11-12 CEU's. There will be training/education sessions all day Thursday and Friday morning. Our conference theme is **"The Power of YOU!"** Our special guest will be Felicia Smith, Chair of the ANFP National Board of Directors. She also serves as President of the Wyoming ANFP Chapter. She will be a presenter and will install our new chapter officers.

We are looking for conference sponsors – please let us know if you have any lead for sponsors for a session or meals, etc. We will be sending out a sponsor form soon for your use in seeking sponsors.

Registration information will be out in February with an early registration discount. If you registered for the cancelled fall conference, you have full credit for our spring conference. More registration, hotel and schedule details to come after the new year.

CHAPTER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have many ways you as a CDM can become a volunteer with the Idaho ANFP Chapter. We invite every member to become involved in a chapter position or volunteer opportunity. This is your chapter!

- [CDM Student outreach](#)
- [Newsletter Editor](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Conference Planning](#)
- [Sponsor/Vendor Relations](#)
- [Government Affairs Committee](#)
- [Board /Officer](#)

[President Elect-Elect](#) – serve in April to be mentored for 2 years

[Assistant Treasurer](#) – be mentored to become Treasurer

I saw this list of [FREE CEU's](#) recently....

- tunaversity.com
- michaelfoods.com
- soyconnection.com
- lyonsreadycare.com
- www.fightbac.org/free-resources/recorded-webinars
- Rich's Academy
- [academy.richsusa.com/learn-discover/...](http://academy.richsusa.com/learn-discover/)
- foodhandler.com/courses

Idaho ANFP 2025 Coming Dates

February 3-7	Pride In Foodservice Week
March	National Nutrition Month
March 12	Nutrition Day at the Capitol
April 7-11	ANFP Member Appreciation Week
April 10-11	Idaho ANFP Spring Conference
June 1	new ANFP program year begins
June 23-26	ACE Minneapolis

Idaho ANFP Member Counts as of 12.20.24

Allied Professional	1
Pre-Professional	7
Professional	82
Total members	90

Chapter Finance Report – 12.20.24

Crowded Digital Banking \$7,421.55

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