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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICES

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Sept. 24, 2008) – The **Ohio Food Policy Council** will meet Monday, Oct. 6 from 1 – 3 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Administration Building Auditorium, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to carry out an ongoing public/private collaboration to capitalize on the state’s potential for increasing the percentage of food grown, processed and consumed in Ohio. The council will also help assure that all Ohioans have access to fresh and healthy foods, increasing the economic, environmental and health benefits to the state.

The **Retail Food Safety Advisory Council** will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 9:30 a.m. – noon at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Bromfield Administration Building Auditorium, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to continue deliberations on retail food safety issues as required by Chapter 3717 of the Ohio Revised Code. The council is charged to provide recommendations to the directors of the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Department of Health on the administration of the State of Ohio Retail Food Law.

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