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Dear Retailer,

We are writing to offer you and your employees the opportunity to participate in a county-wide beverage server training to be held **Thursday, June 25 at the Beer and Brat Garden in McGregor**. The program will be offered from **8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** There is no charge for the program.

The training session can help you and your employees:

- Become familiar with Iowa laws and regulations regarding alcohol sales
- Learn helpful hints for checking identification
- Learn how to identify valid and counterfeit ID's
- **Learn how to pass compliance checks!**
- Learn what your rights and responsibilities are if someone presents an invalid ID
- Know how best to handle customers who have "had too much to drink"
- Have the opportunity to hear the experiences of other license holders

Retail sellers of alcohol, law enforcement personnel, and prevention specialists all have a common goal and responsibility to keep our community safe. We urge you as responsible business people and license holders to call and reserve a space for you and your employees for this session. Along with compliance checks and working with parents to monitor their youth, beverage server training is an important strategy to reduce the damage done by underage drinking in this county.

Please contact Deidre Vick-Froelich at 563-245-1546 to reserve your seats.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours Sincerely,

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