



# INSPECTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

## Quarterly Update

- Florence County Health Department (FCHD) has ended the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fiscal year 2021-2022.
- From July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, 88 DATCP establishments have been inspected by FCHD environmental health staff.
- There continues to be new establishments and change of ownerships in the county. These include restaurants, retail and lodging establishments.
- DATCP will be increasing facility annual renewals by 1% beginning with the 2022 contracts, so facility owners will see a slight increase based on the update.
- The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) [Drinking Water and Groundwater Program inspections](#) year 2022 is halfway through. The program manages activities that affect the safety, quality and availability of drinking water to protect public health and water resources. These include restaurants, campgrounds, town houses and churches not on the public water system. The DNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Program runs calendar year (Jan-Dec).
- From January 1 to June 30, 7 DNR drinking water systems were surveyed by FCHD staff and included drinking water collections; bacteria, nitrate and nitrite.



### REMINDER for RETAIL FOOD OPERATORS!

Don't let your Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certificate expire! Contact NWTC in Aurora at 715-589-2768 to schedule.

Looking for a way to get involved?

Are you a facility owner that is looking for a way to become more involved with the inspection process? Want to contribute ideas to improve your industry and/or facility? Or just have question for your county sanitarians?



#### Contact us!

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# WHATS NEW

## FLORENCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**Summer AHEC Internships** Three individuals have begun their summer internship with FCHD. This paid internship is an 8-week program for undergraduate and graduate students interested in learning and working in a local public health setting and is offered through the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) of Wisconsin. To learn more visit <https://ahec.wisc.edu/chip/>. FCHD is happy to welcome three AHEC Interns this summer:



1. Sydney Hedmark– studying Microbiology at University of Wisconsin La Crosse
2. Lacey Jo Enders– studying Pre–nursing at St. Norbert’s in Green Bay and plans to transfer to Bellin for her BSN
3. Jordyn Springer– studying Dietetics at University of Wisconsin– Stout



**Florence County Establishments Continue to GROW!** Let’s welcome these new licensed operators:

**Lodging:**

**Kayak Cove** in Spread Eagle, owners Raquel and John Melsha

**The Good Place**, owner Joshua Mier

**Flying Squirrel**, owner David Ebert

**Flavor Blast** food truck, owner Henry Mann

**Kutsara Philippine Cuisine**, owner Brent Sparks

**Tavern on Central**, new owner Nancy Dulek

**Millie’s Market**, Janelle Ruohomaki

**Other:**

**Mobile and Transient Food Service Licensing:** to be a mobile unit, it must be fully contained inside of a movable vehicle, be movable every 24 hours, and have a service base if not self-contained. If a unit is not fully contained, it can be licensed as a transient operation and operated at special events.

## Environmental Health

### Tips for Summer

- Use a dehumidifier to avoid mold from condensation
- Installing sun shades on windows will keep homes cooler and reduce AC costs for homeowners

### Hot Tubs, Pools, Whirlpools

Going forward pools, whirlpools or hot tubs offered at TRHs are not under the regulatory jurisdiction of DATCP or its agents. There is no longer a need for TRH owners to offer their pools, whirlpools, or hot tubs via a separate agreement from the lodging rental.

To view restaurant and food service inspections in Florence County, visit <http://healthspace.com/Clients/WI/Florence/Web.nsf/home.xsp>