



Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals

IDAHO ANFP NEWSLETTER

January 2026

Hello Idaho ANFP - - We are excited about events coming up this year with our Idaho ANFP chapter..

PRIDE IN FOODSERVICE WEEK

February 2-8, 2026 Be sure to begin now making plans to celebrate this special week at your facility. Please post event photos on our Idaho ANFP Facebook page.



NUTRITION DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Idaho ANFP is again coordinating this day - we have a dozen other nutrition groups joining us on this special day to bring focus to the issue of nutrition in Idaho. We would love to see a number of Idaho ANFP members join us as we testify before the House and Senate Health & Welfare Committees. Contact our President Lisa Berrett or Nutrition Day Coordinator Steve Owen with any questions or if you want to help on this special day.

MEMBER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 2-12, 2026

March is National Nutrition Month

IDAHO ANFP SPRING CONFERENCE - April 16-17, 2026

Be sure to plan on joining us for our annual conference in Boise at the St. Luke's Hospital Boise Plaza, which is near Boise State University. We will be sending out registration information in February... so watch for details. Early registration (\$40) will begin February 9 and end March 30. Beginning March 31 registration will be \$50. We will have about 12 CEU's. We are reaching out to CDM's in neighboring states to invite them to join us for our conference. We are also working on plans for ServSafe certification for those interested. You would need to complete the course online and we would have a proctored testing at the end of our conference. The committee is working hard to make this a great gathering. Thank you to Jason Jones for serving as conference host and committee chairman. The committee members are Jason Jones, Lisa Berrett, Steve Owen, Pamela Reece and Kellie Campbell. We have our final planning meeting on January 27. Felicia Smith, Past Chair of the National ANFP Board of Directors, will be our special guest.

IDAHO ANFP CHAPTER AWARDS

Our chapter has presented awards in the past but not recently as we re-organized.. Now that our chapter has been reactivated, we felt it was time to begin making annual awards again.

Would you please give some consideration to making nominations for the following three awards to be presented in April at our Idaho ANFP Spring Conference.

1. CDM of the Year - someone who has contributed special effort and energy for our Idaho Chapter or their facility or in promoting the CDM credential.
2. Administrator of the Year - someone who has given priority to ANFP and the role of the CDM through your facility or our chapter or who has helped promote the CDM credential.
3. Sponsor/Vendor of the Year - someone who has given time and energy in supporting our chapter through conference involvement, planning, sponsorship or other efforts to help promote the CDM credential.

We would need the name of the nominee and a few talking points or a paragraph as to why you are making the nomination. Please return your nominations to either Steve or Lisa by January 30. You can make a single nomination, or you may submit one for all 3 awards. Thanks for your input.

ACE - Orlando - June 17-18, 2026

You should consider attending the ANFP Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) in Orlando this year. It is a great opportunity to earn CEU's and to network with other CDM's from across the country. This is an awesome experience. Let Lisa or Steve know if you would like more information.

FREE CEU OPPORTUNITY

Check our Michael Foods for several free CEU opportunities...

<https://www.michaelfoods.com/resources/continuing-education>

KELLIE CAMPBELL AT SHAMROCK FOODS

Congratulations to Idaho ANFP member Kellie Campbell on her move to Shamrock Foods Idaho as a Healthcare Account Executive. Pamela Reece has been promoted to Senior Healthcare Account Executive. Shamrock Foods Idaho is a very strong partner with Idaho ANFP and Shamrock Foods is a partner with national ANFP.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are recruiting volunteers to help in several area with our chapter....

- 1 **Social Media Coordinator** – be responsible for postings and management of Facebook page, Linked In and other social media opportunities.
- 2 **Government Affairs** – help with Nutrition Day at the Capitol and other contact with state and federal officials
- 3 **Newsletter Editor** – work with officers on a quarterly chapter newsletter.

Contact President Lisa if you are willing to help.
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Stay current with chapter news...

Visit Idaho ANFP on Facebook

We are working on setting up a link for "Linked In" as well. Stay tuned.

SOME FOOD HUMOR

Why did the dietary manager bring a ladder to the grocery store?
To reach the highest shelf of nutritional knowledge!

What's the best way to count calories
Eat them in alphabetical order!