

Program Guidance
“Providing safe drinking water for your festival: a guide for event planners”

Summary of Changes Based on Public Comments

Thank you to the individuals that provided feedback on the Department of Natural Resources (Department) proposed program guidance titled “Providing safe drinking water for your festival: a guide for event planners”.

Two e-mail comments were submitted to the Department during the public comment period. Included in this document are all of the public comments received.

To address a question about manifolds, additional clarifying language was added on page 4 of the guidance. If a manifold is used, it should be constructed of approved materials and each hose connection should have backflow protection. Several changes were made to clarify the responsibility to provide safe drinking water. The logos and names of all three participating agencies are included in the final guidance.

The final guidance was issued on August 20, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Pierce at (608) 275-3311 or eileen.pierce@wisconsin.gov.

Do you plan to provide guidance on the use of manifolds that are attached to the fire hydrant for multiple food stands? Thanks!

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Ms Pierce,

I agree with the contents of this document, and the guidance is definitely needed by those who supply water and the public health departments who regulate temporary restaurants.

Sincerely,

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