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Extension Service offers class in starting cottage food business

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NEW BRAUNFELS — The Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is cooking up a class for those interested in starting a business selling home-made, or “cottage,” foods.

The class will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the extension office, 325 Resource Road, just outside the New Braunfels city limits off Highway 46. The cost is \$20.

Attendees will receive their state-required food handler certification at the end of the class.

“Since 2014, Texas has required that people owning a business selling food made in their home receive a food handler card from a state-accredited program,” said Connie Sheppard, extension agent for family and consumer sciences at the Comal County extension office. “Our program is accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services, and we will help make sure you understand what you can sell and how it should be labeled to comply with the law.”

Register for the class by calling 830-620-3440.

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