**Situation**

Extension educators are often given the opportunity to present at local resource and health fairs. Resource and health fairs allow educators to maintain a strong presence in their community, market Extension, and provide reliable, research-based information to participants.

**Response**

A team of Extension educators and the Food Safety Specialist developed a set of four ready-to-go interactive exhibits. These topics were chosen based on input of all Idaho FCS educators:
- At-Risk Groups
- Preserving Food
- Food Thermometers
- Kitchen Safety for Kids

Exhibit information is research-based and each poster was reviewed by an expert in the appropriate topic.

**Exhibit Materials**

Posters, set of 4 topics

Two interactive components were purchased to engage audiences:
- Spin Wheel
- Game Show Presenter software

Handouts for each exhibit topic

**Program Outcomes**

Exhibit attendees (n=75) at the Targeting Food Safety with Thermometers exhibit at three health fairs responded to a retrospective pre/post evaluation survey. Ninety-seven percent noted the information in the exhibit was valuable to them.

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<th>Agree</th>
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<td>Q1. I knew it is important to use an instant-read thermometer when testing hamburger patties to see if they are safely cooked.</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>Q4. I know it is important to use an instant-read thermometer when testing hamburger patties to see if they are safely cooked.</td>
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<td>Q2. I knew about instant-read thermometers.</td>
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<td>Q5. I know about instant-read thermometers.</td>
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<td>Q3. I tested the internal temperature of hamburger patties with a food thermometer.</td>
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<td>Q6. I will test the internal temperature of hamburger patties with a food thermometer.</td>
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**Summary**

These exhibits assist FCS educators in providing reliable, research-based consumer food safety information to participants at resource and health fairs, county fairs, libraries, community centers, and other venues where poster displays are appropriate.

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