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**TO:** All Local Health Departments (LHD's)  
Attn: Medical Director / Health Officer / Director of Environmental Health  
Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA)  
Attn: Food and Dairy Division Managers

**FROM:** Kevin Besey, Manager  
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**SUBJECT: Position Announcements**

The Food and Dairy Division recently combined the Food Section and Food Service Sanitation Section. The resulting Food Section now has two major program areas:

- Food Safety and Inspection Program
- Food Service Program

With this realignment, we will work to achieve a more seamless and coordinated state/local food safety system.

Part of the realignment plan involved filling key positions. These positions have now been filled through internal promotions. Please welcome me in congratulating:

**Food Service Program:**

- Becky Peterson, Food Service Program Supervisor
- Sean Dunleavy, Food Industry Scientist

**Food Safety and Inspection Program**

- Byron Beerbower, Compliance Manager
- Kevin Halfmann, Retail Policy Specialist

Byron Beerbower and Kevin Halfmann will provide the main staff support for running the internal Food Safety and Inspection Program operations in the Lansing Office. Becky Peterson will supervise the Food Service Program and Sean Dunleavy will begin food service training. All of these individuals are experienced inspectors with a wealth of food safety knowledge.

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