

License Transactions:



Farmer-Winery, Farmer's Market License

Jeff Venuti

Blisspoint LLC

d/b/a Blisspoint Meadery

1 Fox Run Road

Bedford, MA 01730

This is a request for a Farmer-Winery, Farmer's Market License to allow samples and sale of bottled wine at the Franklin Farmers Market pursuant to Chapter 138, §15F.

MOTION to approve the issuance of a Farmer-Winery, Farmer's Market License to Jeff Venuti, Blisspoint LLC d/b/a Blisspoint Meadery.

DATED: _____, 2024

VOTED: _____

UNANIMOUS: _____

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

YES: _____ **NO:** _____

ABSTAIN: _____ **ABSENT:** _____

RECUSED: _____

Nancy Danello, CMC
Town Clerk

Glenn Jones, Clerk
Franklin Town Council

APPLICATION BY A FARMER WINERY FOR LICENSE TO SELL AT A
FARMER'S MARKET
(CH.138, §15F)

YEAR 20

24

1. Licensee Information:

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| Name of Applicant: | Blisspoint LLC | ABCC License Number: (If Existing Licensee) | FW-LIC-000138 | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | [REDACTED] | Business Name (d/b/a if different): | Blisspoint Meadery | | | | |
| Manager of Record: | Jeff Venuti | City/Town: | Bedford | State | MA | Zip | 01730 |
| Other Phone: | [REDACTED] | Email: | [REDACTED] | Website: | https://blisspointmeadery.com | | |
| Contact Person concerning this application (attorney if applicable): | | | | | | | |
| Name: | Jeff Venuti | City/Town: | Bedford | State | MA | Zip | 01730 |
| Address: | [REDACTED] | Email: | [REDACTED] | | | | |
| Contact Number: | [REDACTED] | Fax Number: | | | | | |

2. Event Information:

A. Farmer's Market licenses are only permitted at events that the Department of Agriculture has certified as Agricultural Events.

Please attach document from Department of Agricultural Resources certifying that this is an agricultural event.

Date(s) of Event: Fridays, June 7 to October 25 2024, 2:00pm to 6:00pm

B. Contact person for applicant during event:

Name: Jeff Venuti

Phone number of contact: [REDACTED]

C. Description of the premises within the Farmer's Market:

Address of Premises for the Sale of Wine: 200 Main St.

City/Town: Franklin

State

MA

Zip

02038

Phone Number of Premises: [REDACTED]

Describe Area to be Licensed:

Franklin Town Common

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3. Existing License(s) to Manufacture, Export and Sell at Retail:

List the license(s) you hold which authorize the manufacture, exportation and retail sale of wine to consumers: (Attach a copy of each license)

| Name | License Type | License Address |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Blisspoint LLC dba Blisspoint Meadery | MA ABCC Farmer-Winery License | 1 Fox Run Rd, Bedford MA 01730 |
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4. Are you providing, without charge, samples of wine to prospective customers?

Yes No

Section 15F specifically requires that "all samples of wine shall be served by an agent, representative or solicitor of the licensee."

A. If yes, please provide names and addresses of all agents, representatives and solicitors:

| Name | Address | ABCC License Number |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jeff Venuti | 1 Fox Run Rd, Bedford MA 01730 | FW-LIC-000138 |
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B. Proof of Age for Sale to Consumers:

Please identify all methods by which you will obtain proof of age before providing samples or making any sales of wine to consumers :

valid photo ID, like Driver's License or Passport

5. Transportation and Delivery:

Please identify in detail all persons or businesses that are licensed under M.G.L. c. 138, §22 that will be making any delivery of wine on your behalf to the Farmer's Market in Massachusetts.

Jeff Venuti (TR-LIC-005556)

**If additional space is needed, please use last page.*

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6. Safety and Tax Registration:

Has the Farmer's Market registered with the Food and Drug Administration? Yes No Registration Date:

7. Disclosure of License Disciplinary Action:

Have any of the your licenses to sell alcoholic beverages ever been suspended, revoked or cancelled? Yes No

If yes, list said interest below:

| Date | License | Reason why license was Suspended, Revoked or Cancelled |
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Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 62C, Sec. 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, I have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law. I further understand that each representation in this application is material to the determination of the application and state under penalty of perjury that all statements and representations therein are true.

Note: The LLA may require additional information.

Signature



Title

Owner

Date

04/29/2024

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



Department of Agricultural Resources
100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114
www.mass.gov/agr



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4/24/26

Blisspoint Meadery
Blisspoint Meadery
1 Fox Run Rd Bedford, MA
01730

Dear Blisspoint Meadery,

Please be advised that your application for certification of the Franklin Farmers Market occurring on Friday 6/7/2024 through Friday 4/26/2024 between the hours of 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM as an agricultural event pursuant to M.G.L.c. Section 15F has been approved.

Please remember that, upon certification of an agricultural event by MDAR, the farm-winery must submit a copy of the approved application to the local licensing authority along with the application for obtaining a special license from the city or town in which the event will be held. Upon issuance of a special license, the winery should confirm that a copy of the special license was sent by the local licensing authority to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) at least seven (7) days prior to the event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley E. Randle".

Ashley E. Randle, Commissioner

1. Applicant information

Name of Licensed Farm-Winery: Blisspoint Meadery

Farm-Winery License Number: 138

State of Issue: MA

Contact Person: Blisspoint Meadery

Address:

1 Fox Run Rd
Bedford, MA 01730

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Correspondence preference: Email

Do you intend to sell, sample, or both?

Sell

Sample

2. Event Information

Name of Agricultural Event: Franklin Farmers Market

Type of Event: Farmers Market (as defined by MDAR policy)

If you selected "Other Agricultural Event", how does this event promote local agriculture?

Event Address:

200 Main St
Franklin, MA 02038

Event Phone Number: 508-498-8325

Event Website: <https://www.franklinfarmersmarketma.com/>

3. Event Description

What are the date(s) and time(s) of the event?

If this is a weekly event, on what day of the week does the event occur?

Start date: 06/07/24

End date: 10/25/24

Time: 02:00 PM

If this is a weekly event, on what day of the week does the event occur? Friday

If the event is an agricultural fair, does the event include competitive agriculture? N/A

Is the event sponsored or run by an agricultural/horticultural society, grange, agricultural commission or association whose primary purpose is the promotion of agriculture and its allied industries?

No

4. Event Management

Name of Event Manager: Lauren Kloos

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Is this person the on-site manager? Yes

If no, identify on-site manager (include contact information):

If there are multiple managers, list them and include contact information:

Attach on-site manager(s) resume(s) or list any credentials or training of the on-site manager(s):

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General

Attach a plan depicting the premises and the specific location where the license will be exercised.

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Signature of Applicant

I hereby certify that all information provided in connection with this application, including all attachments, is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge under the penalties of perjury. I further understand that any falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact may result in the denial of this application and further legal action by the Department.

Date: 4/25/2025

Name: Jeff Venuti

Title: Owner

Farm-Winery License Number: 138

State: MA

For Department use only

Approval:

The event listed above is an approved agricultural event by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources under M.G.L. C138, Sec. 15F.

Signature: 

Date: 4/26/24

From: [Lauren Kloos](#)
To: [Jeff Venuti](#)
Subject: 2024 Application
Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024 3:15:51 PM

Hello

You are receiving this email to inform you that your application has been approved for the Franklin Farmers Market PARTIAL season spot.

Next steps:

Submit payment to secure your spot:

\$25/day - Total: \$250

Checks should be made out to: Franklin Farmers Market
and mailed to:

Roger Trahan
1 Green St
Franklin, MA 02038

Dates Confirmed:

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| 6/7/2024 |
| 6/21/2014 |
| 7/12/2024 |
| 7/26/2024 |
| 8/9/2024 |
| 8/23/2024 |
| 9/6/2024 |
| 9/20/2024 |
| 10/4/2024 |
| 10/18/2024 |

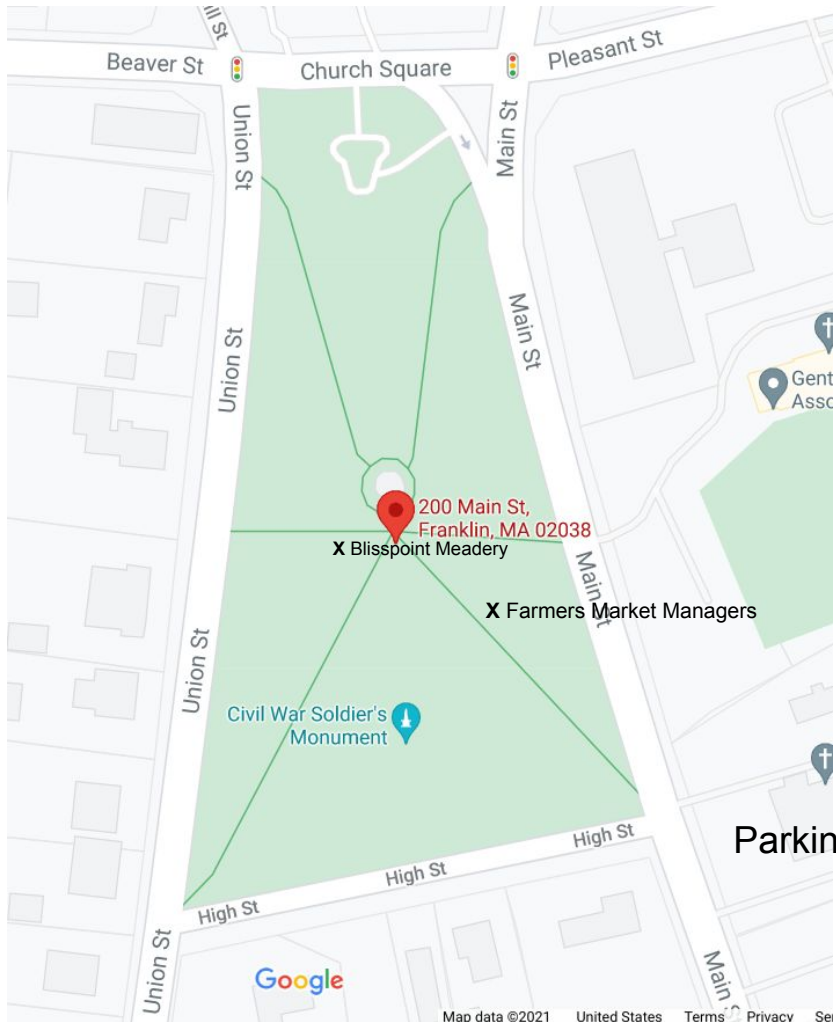
As we get closer to the market you will receive reminder info about the market and your spot assignment. As always, if there are any questions feel free to reach out.

Lauren and Roger
Franklin Farmers Market
Market Managers

| Vendors | Description |
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| A Night Owl Farm | Vegetables grown using organic practices - Eggs from happy hens, small batch flowers |
| Ackermann Maple Farm | Wood fired Maple Syrup, family owned, Vermont! |
| Amado Ceramics | Hand made an wheel thrown ceramic vessels - Unique pieces - Safe for food, oven, microwave and dishwasher |
| Angel Hair Alpacas | Environmentally friendly, highly efficient and luxurious alpaca fiber products. We sell what may be the world's most comfortable socks, incredible hats, scarfs, gloves and mittens. Also the cutest alpaca fleece bears and alpacas ever! |
| Barbara Sherman w/ Fish from Boston Sword and Tuna | I offer fresh prepackaged fish for sale each week. Depending on the availability, I will bring arctic char, bluefish, cod, haddock, halibut, salmon, sea scallops, striper, swordfish and frozen salmon burgers. All fish will fall under the fin and scallop category. Other fish may be added if available. |
| BirchTree Bread Comp. | Naturally leavened breads made with local grains, pastries, cookies, house made spreads |
| Boundless Bakery | Vegan Baked Goods including items such as Whoopie Pies, Cookies, Oatmeal Fruit Bars, Muffins, and More! |
| Cook's Valley Farm | Our own fresh fruits and vegetables; fresh cut flowers |
| Custom Creations by Lorri Beth | *Handmade Heirloom Quilts, Dolls, Doll quilts & beds *Memory Bears * And sew much more! |
| DL's Fresh Squeeze | Fresh squeezed lemonade, squeezed and made at the stand, a recipe that was started and began in Marshfield, Ma. 2012, I also do limes or mix limes with lemons, but lemonade is by far the most popular. |
| Doglio Coffee | Organic, ethically sourced coffee Espresso and cold brew bar that includes nitro cold brew Sell organic coffee products from packaged coffee to their small batch bottled cold brew |
| Edible Gardens by Sully | -Seedlings -Pre-assembled and custom ordered planters -Edible gardening education opportunities |

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| Eric's Sharper Edge | Sharpening knives, scissors, garden tools etc... |
| Everything Jalapeno and NOT | Home made Jams,Pickles , Relish and Salsa Hot and not Hot |
| Fairmount Fruit Farm | Vegetables, Fruit, Eggs |
| First Leaves Family Farm | Live and pre-cut, certified organic herb and vegetable microgreens and wheatgrass(cat grass). Giant oregano plants, Madagascar Jasmine vine, Creeping Fig vine. Garden starts. Cement gnomes various sizes, cement pots, metal art print for indoor or outdoor use. |
| Franklin Honey | Raw, unprocessed honey, honey bee related products (lip balm, hand cream, soap, candles) |
| JK Catering | Licensed Catering company that specialized in elevated charcuterie and boutique catering. |
| Kelly's Farm | Providing beautiful fresh produce since 1936. Are farm focuses on the quality of our produce. Along with friendly service. |
| Lonequilter | Fabric pouches and tote bags . Handy for holding and organizing anything you can think of. |
| Lunaria Famrs | Gourmet Mushrooms and Fresh Herbs |
| Montville Candy | popcorn.fudge.candy.woopie pies |
| Old Exit 17 Farm | -Cut flowers & market bouquets -Potted vegetable, herb, & flower plants -Handcrafts |
| Peace Bee and Rainbow Song Henna | Henna body art, henna kits, beaded hair accessories |
| Pumpkin Farm, The | Pasture Raised Meat & Eggs Beef, Pork, Chicken, Lamb, Goat & Turkey Eggs from Farm Roaming Hens |
| Sweet Willow Naturals | Handmade all natural soaps, scrubs, body butters and other body products |
| TC Scoops | Locally made FoMu scooped to order. FoMu is a delicious premium vegan ice cream. Individual servings and pints will be available. |
| The Photo Hive | Photographs of nature and landscapes Notecards of nature and landscapes Calendars |

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| Three Wishes Bakery | We pride ourselves on food inclusivity. Our small batch baked goods are handmade without gluten or nuts that everyone loves and enjoys. |
| Windy Village Wellness | Our CBD wellness tinctures, topicals, and bath bombs are grown and made in Sherborn, MA using organic farming practices. All of our products are federally legal, third-party tested and non-psychoactive and most include a blend of rare cannabinoids for the best results. |
| Wright Old School Chocolate | Locally made dark chocolate with the boldest flavors Cocoa beans sourced from earth friendly farms Allergen free and Vegan Friendly |
| Wyo's Woofery | We sell a meal bar for dogs with a recipe especially designed by a dog nutritionist. A carob peanut butter for dogs and a carob chip cookie. All of our treats and food have been especially designed with dogs in mind. |
| Zeigler's Market Garden | - sustainably grown vegetables - local seasonal produce |



200 Main St,
Franklin, MA 02038
X Blisspoint Meadery

X Farmers Market Managers

Parking



Franklin Farmers' Market
200 Main Street
Franklin MA

Rules and Regulations

The Franklin Farmers' Market operates with permission of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts. The following regulations have been formulated with the cooperation and approval of the Town of Franklin.

The market is located on the Franklin Town Common, and operates every Friday beginning June 7nd, and ending October 25th (no market July 5th). Operating hours are from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Vendors are requested not to arrive earlier than 1:00pm or later than 1:45pm on the day of the market. Vendors must remain at the market until 6pm unless otherwise approved by the market manager.

Any vendor wishing to sell processed foods, baked goods, meat, fish, etc. must obtain a Board of Health certificate from the Town of Franklin and provide proof of their licenses to the market manager with this registration. These items shall be wrapped, covered, and/or refrigerated as deemed necessary by the Town of Franklin Board of Health Agent and the market manager. Please use 200 MAIN ST as the address when filling out this application.

Prices shall be predominately displayed by pound, bunch or piece.

All scales are to have a Massachusetts Weights and Measures Inspection seal dated for the current market year.

Product dumping, price gouging, and loud hawking are prohibited.

The market is considered a class "B" market; defined as vendors growing or creating their own products, or selling the products of other New England producers that are

previously approved by the market manager. In the event, there is reasonable doubt that a vendor is not adhering to this definition, the market manager will have the right to conduct an on-site inspection of the vendor's farm, kitchen or workshop at a mutually agreeable time. At this inspection, the market manager will verify that the vendor is capable of creating the products that they offer for sale.

No vendor shall have the right to sub-lease, sell, transfer, or permit any other person the use of their market space without prior approval of the market manager.

If vendors wish to collect donations for a charity, this needs to be pre-approved by the market manager.

Vendors should park their cars in designated areas after unloading.

A minimum of 30lb tent weights/leg are required on all tents for every market.

Vendors are not permitted to smoke during market hours.

Vendors are required to clean their spaces and remove all debris prior to leaving.

Weather policy: The Franklin Market is a rain or shine market. Some weather (thunder, high winds, etc.) May require the market to be adjusted. If possible we will move the market up if storms are predicted for later, however a full cancel may be necessary. You will be notified by email and social media as soon as possible if this occurs.

Any market disputes should be brought to the attention of the market manager. All questions or concerns shall be directed to the market manager.

Vendors will be required to comply with health and safety regulations set by the State of Massachusetts, Town of Franklin and Market Manager. These will be provided once available.

The market manager reserves the right to cancel the privileges of any vendor who willfully violates any of these rules, *without reimbursement of market fees paid*.

The seasonal fee for attendance is \$300.00/year or daily fee of \$25/day. Due by May 15th. Payments received after May 15th will be \$325.00. Check made payable to "Franklin Farmers Market". Payment details will be sent once you are approved, spots will not be reserved until payment is received.

All applications will be reviewed after April 15th. You will receive an email reserving you spot in the market if you have been approved. Your spot will not be confirmed until

payment is received, instructions on where to mail payment will be included in your email.

Please Email us with any questions.

Lauren E. Kloos



EDUCATION

Farmers Market Nutritional Program (FMNP), Massachusetts
Training and Certification, 2021

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Massachusetts
License # 116556

Simmons College, Boston, MA
Master in Social Work, 2009

Assumption College, Worcester, MA
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 2006

EXPERIENCE

Franklin Farmers Market, Franklin, MA 2021-Present
Manager

- Manage the operation of the farmers market that runs weekly from June to October, incorporating vendors, entertainers and community groups.

Franklin Honey Company, INC, Franklin, MA 2010-Present
Owner and Manager

- Manage day to day runnings of small agricultural business.

Lauren Kloos, LLC, Franklin, MA October 2015-Present
Independent Clinician

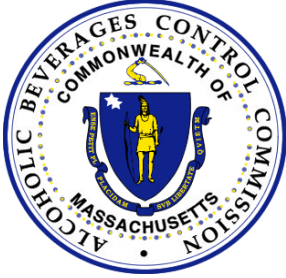
- Deliver individual therapy to patients presenting with different issues including but not limited to anxiety, depression, PTSD, ADHD, marital issues, etc.

League School, Walpole, MA Dec 2013-October 2015
Clinician & Supervisor

- Manage clinical cases for children ages four to twenty two with emotional and behavioral problems in a school setting.
- Supervise MSW interns to provide clinical oversight to cases, to promote personal and professional social work growth and development, and to enhance learning in school environment.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: National Association of Social Workers, 2007 - Present



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission

FARMER-WINERY LICENSE

M.G.L. c. 138, § 19B

This Farmer-Winery License authorizes the following licensee to produce, rectify, blend, or fortify, keep and expose for sale and to sell wine containing not more than twenty-four percent alcohol by weight:

Blisspoint LLC DBA Blisspoint

1 Fox Run Rd.
Bedford, MA 01730

Approved by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission on December 04, 2023

Jean Lorizio, Chairman

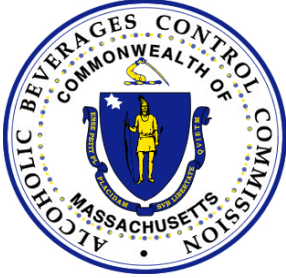
Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner

License Number: **FW-LIC-000138**
Record Number: **2023-000077-FW-REN**
Capacity: **5K Gallons or Less**

THIS LICENSE WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2024 UNLESS REVOKED OR CANCELLED DURING THIS PERIOD

THIS LICENSE SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE PREMISES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE WHERE IT CAN BE EASILY READ



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission

TRANSPORTATION & DELIVERY PERMIT

M.G.L. c. 138, § 22

This Permit hereby authorizes the use of the following vehicle for transportation and delivery of alcoholic beverages:

Vehicle Plate Number

1013WC

Related License:

Blisspoint LLC

ABCC License Number: FW-LIC-000138

License Type: Farmer Winery

Approved by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission on December 04, 2023

Jean Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner

License Number: **TR-LIC-005556**

Record Number: **2023-000077-FW-REN**

THIS PERMIT WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2024 UNLESS REVOKED OR CANCELLED DURING THIS PERIOD

THIS PERMIT SHALL BE CARRIED IN THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES

Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the ServSafe® Training and Certificate Program. This is your official ServSafe Alcohol Certificate Card and provides confirmation that you have studied, and are knowledgeable about, how to serve alcohol responsibly.

Thank you for participating in the ServSafe Alcohol program. Responsible alcohol service begins with the choices you make, and ServSafe Alcohol training will help you make the right decision when the moment arises.

By completing the ServSafe Alcohol program, you show your dedication to safe and responsible alcohol service. The ServSafe Alcohol program and the National Restaurant Association are dedicated to helping you continue to raise the bar on alcohol safety.

To learn more about our full suite of responsible alcohol service training products, contact your State Restaurant Association, your distributor or visit us at ServSafe.com.

We value your dedication to responsible alcohol service and applaud you for making the commitment to keep your operation, your customers and your community safe.

Sincerely,



Sherman Brown

Executive Vice President, National Restaurant Association Solutions



ID # 21596512
CARD # 21967410

ServSafe Alcohol® CERTIFICATE

JEFF VENUTI



NAME
4/11/2022
DATE OF EXAMINATION
Card expires three years from the date of examination. Local laws apply.

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Executive Vice President, National Restaurant Association Solutions
Sherman Brown

This certificate confirms completion of the ServSafe Alcohol® responsible alcohol service program.

NOTE: You can access your score and certification information anytime at

If you have any questions regarding your certification please contact the National Restaurant Association Service Center at

or

In Alaska you must laminate your card for it to be valid.