

## **EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST**

RIGHT AWAY	DEADLINE
Review Booth Display Guidelines and What's Included With Your Booth	Right Away
Update your Listing in the Online Directory and Mobile App	Right Away
Register with your Complimentary Exhibitor Badges sent by email from FMI register@fmi.org	Right Away
Begin reviewing Food Sampling Rules and Regulations and required forms	Right Away
Add Exhibitor Webinar, taking place January 29 at 2:00 p.m. EDT, to your calendar	Right Away
Review the Marketing Tool Kit, available December 20, and promote your participation in the event	Right Away
JANUARY	DEADLINE
Purchase Additional Badges by the Early Bird Discount Deadline	January 10
Last day to cancel or downsize booth space without penalty	January 18
Attend Exhibitor Webinar at 2:00 p.m. EDT	January 29
FEBRUARY	DEADLINE
Booth Material shipments accepted at the Advance Warehouse (NO frozen or refrigerated product) February 13 – March 13	February 13
Required Food Sampling Forms and Catering Orders due	February 19
Last day to reserve discounted rate rooms at Inn at Opryland Hotel	February 19
Last day to reserve discounted rate rooms at Gaylord Opryland Hotel	February 26
Last day to receive discounted rates on GES booth services and furnishings	February 26
Upload <u>Certificate of Insurance</u> to Exhibitor Dashboard. Purchase insurance from <u>Rainprotection</u> if needed.	February 26
Create your company profile in the SwapCard Mobile App using the Exhibitor User Guide	February 29
MARCH	DEADLINE
Last day to receive discounted rates for Electric and Internet	March 1
Last day to place orders with Lowe Refrigeration	March 4
Last day for Booth Material shipments to arrive at the Advance Warehouse	March 13
Refrigerated/Frozen product for the HOTEL (to cook and prep) accepted Direct to Show	March 13–15
Refrigerated/Frozen product for the BOOTH accepted Direct to Show	March 13-16
Download the Mobile App before heading to Nashville	March 15
Booth Material shipments accepted Direct to Show	March 16–19