

## **FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES**

Under the Cottage Food Law, if you plan to prepare certain food items, laboratory test results must be provided as part of your registration process. The types of test(s) needed depends on the type(s) of food products you plan to sell. See the Cottage Food Law for more information. To have food products tested (at the expense of the cottage food operator), contact an accredited laboratory. The labs listed are provided as a convenience, not an endorsement. You may use any accredited lab.

The laboratory must use AOAC methods of analysis.

1. Water activity ( $a_w$ )
2. Range of acidity (pH)
3. Interaction between  $a_w$  & pH

### **Accredited Midwest Laboratories**

Diebel Laboratories  
Lincolnwood, IL  
(847) 329-9900

Eurofins Laboratories  
Madison, WI  
(800) 675-8375

Region Food Laboratories  
Hammond, IN  
(219) 922-1100

After product testing, submit lab test results to CUPHD/CCPHD for evaluation and approval of products.



Champaign-Urbana Public Health District  
Champaign County Public Health Department  
201 W. Kenyon Road, Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 373-7900 or (217) 363-3269