



# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course

## Benefits of Attending

This course provides a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. Individuals who participate in this course will gain a basic understanding of:

- Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm
- How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin implementing produce safety practices on the farm
- Parts of a farm food safety plan and how to begin writing one
- Requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them.

After attending the course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course.

## What to Expect

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours covering content contained in seven modules, including, but not limited to "Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training", "Soil Amendments", "Agricultural Water", and "How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan."

## Who Should Attend

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, FSMA Produce Safety Rule, GAPs, and co-management of natural resources and food safety. This course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement.

Thursday, May 28, 2020

## Remote Course Via Zoom Webinar

Course hours are from 8am until 5pm. There will be a one-hour scheduled break for lunch. Participants are only eligible for the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Course Completion if they are present for the entire course.

Cost is \$60\*

### Register

[www.wifss.ucdavis.edu/courses-psa-training/](http://www.wifss.ucdavis.edu/courses-psa-training/)

Registration Deadline: May 21, 2020

### Hosted by

Western Institute for Food Safety & Security

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### Training Language

English

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this training is being offered via remote delivery. In order to participate, individuals must have internet access, a web-cam, and audio capabilities, and will be required to have both operating during the training (8:00am - 5:00pm). This is to verify participants' presence and participation. The training will take place via Zoom, which does not require special software.