



# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training

**November 14-16, 2023 (Tues-Thurs)**

**4:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Online via Zoom Video Conference**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Fruit and Vegetable Growers interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs).

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE PSA GROWER TRAINING

Trainers will spend about 7 hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- 1) Introduction to Produce Safety
- 2) Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- 3) Soil Amendments
- 4) Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- 5) Agricultural Water
- 6) Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- 7) How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

### BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE COURSE

***This training satisfies the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement for covered farms that "at least one supervisor or responsible party" completes "food safety training ... recognized as adequate" by FDA (21 C.F.R. §112.22(c)).***

Registration for the training is \$50. Registration includes PSA Grower Training Manual, and a Certificate of Course Attendance. After attending the course, participants will receive their certificate directly from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) as proof that they have completed the grower training. Participants must be present for the entire training with video on at all times and active participation in order to receive their certificate.

### REQUIRED

Stable internet connection and online video capability.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Growers who wish to participate in an On-Farm Readiness Review (OFRR) should complete this training prior to scheduling an OFRR. An OFRR is a voluntary, non-regulatory assessment to help farms prepare for Produce Safety Rule compliance. Participants will have their information shared with instructors from both CTAHR and HDOA Produce Safety Program for future educational opportunities.

\*Trainers reserve the right to cancel or reschedule this course due to unforeseen circumstances.

**REGISTER ONLINE by Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

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