

2020-2021 Produce Safety Alliance Grower Trainings

Who Should Attend

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety. The 7-hour PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in § 112.22(c) that requires 'At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.'

What to Expect at the PSA Grower Training Course

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction time covering content contained in these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

Additional Information

The cost for growers to attend is \$90, which includes a PSA manual and Certificate of Course Attendance. You may register online at safeproducein.com.

Contact Amanda Deering with any questions.
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Note: The training team will follow local, state, and federal regulations and guidelines regarding COVID-19 during each training.

Training Dates and Locations

November 13, 2020- Hancock County- Hancock County Extension Office, Greenfield, IN

January 15, 2021- Porter County- Pinney Purdue Agricultural Center, Wanatah, IN

January 25, 2021- Delaware County- Delaware County Fairgrounds, Muncie, IN

February 12, 2021- Knox County- Purdue Extension Food Safety Training Hub, Vincennes, IN

February 19, 2021- Switzerland County- Switzerland County Technology and Education Center, Vevay, IN

March 19, 2021- LaGrange County- LaGrange County 4-H Fairgrounds, LaGrange, IN

April 9, 2021- Wayne County- Wayne County Extension Office, Richmond, IN

