

Private Produce Safety Alliance Grower Trainings

Purdue Extension is offering 7-hour produce food safety training sessions to aid produce farms and growers in learning the basics of food safety and to assist in establishing food safety programs for their operations. This training meets the training requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and follows the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) curriculum.

Attendees will learn about produce safety best practices and key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule. The trainers will spend time covering the following food safety topics:

- 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

Growers can schedule a private training at a location and time convenient for them. Privately scheduled trainings allow our trainers to focus on topics that directly impact the attendees' farm operations.

The cost for growers to attend is \$100. Lunch will be provided at the training.

Requirements for a Private Training

Our team will bring training materials, manuals, a projector to display training slides, and a projector screen. We ask that the host provides the following:

- 3 or more participants
- A training space large enough for our team to deliver the training material to all participants
- Any tables or chairs needed for the participants
- A power source to plug in a projector

If you have questions, or if you wish to schedule a private training session, please contact Amanda Deering at 765-494-0512 or email adeering@purdue.edu.

