



Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and co-management information, FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. Individuals who participate in this course are expected to 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

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 PSA Grower Training Course satisfies the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in § 112.22(c) that requires one manager or responsible person from each farm subject to FSMA to complete a standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by FDA.

What to Expect to Learn

Trainers will cover the following seven modules:

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

More Info: <http://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu>

Register Here: <http://foodsafety.wsu.edu/producesafetyrule/> (each course limited to 40 attendees)

Training Cost: \$50 – Includes manual, lunch and refreshments and certificate from Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) for every participant who complete the entire course.

Currently Available Trainings		
February 1, 2018	February 8, 2018	February 15, 2018
Lynden Homestead Steakhouse 9 Bistro & Lounge 115 E Homestead Blvd Lynden, WA 98264	WSU Mt. Vernon 16650 State Route 536 Mount Vernon, WA 47620	Vancouver: Location TBA
Courses will run from 8 am to 5 pm each day		