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2025-2026

Preduce Safety

GROWER TRAININGS VIA ZOOM





The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule requirement outlined in \$112.22© that requires, 'At least one supervisor or

responsible party from 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.'

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on how to develop a farm food safety plan. After attending the entire 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. To receive an AFDO certificate, a participant must be present for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to their trainer at the end of the course.



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Zoom Training Dates

Wednesday October 8th, 2025
Thursday November 13th, 2025
Thursday December 4th, 2025
Wednesday January 7th, 2026
Thursday January 22nd, 2026
Wednesday February 11th, 2026
Thursday February 19th, 2026
Thursday March 5th, 2026
Wednesday March 11th, 2026

PRE-REGISTRATION & PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED DURING REGISTRATION

Wednesday April 8th, 2026

Program Cost: \$170

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AGENDA

Day-long Virtual Course Schedule:

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9:00 am	Orientation & Introductions
10:00 am	Introduction to Produce Safety
	Worker Health and Hygiene Training
12:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK
12:30 pm	Soil Amendments
	Wildlife, Domestic Animals & Land Use
BREAK	

Production Water
Postharvest Water

BREAK

Postharvest Handling and

Sanitation

How to Develop a Farm

Food Safety Plan

4:30 pm Evaluations and

Announcements

5:00 pm Conclusion of Course

*Please note that because this course is offered "remotely," a course monitor will be present to visually verify participant engagement and attendance (web cameras must be on) for the entire course. Per the requirements of the Produce Safety Alliance, course participants are only eligible to receive the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Course Completion if their presence during all of the PSA modules can be confirmed by the course monitor.