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GROWER TRAINING

FSMA Certification
Included





The PSA Grower
Training Course is
one way to satisfy
the Food Safety
Modernization Act
(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.'

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. Additional Grower Produce Safety Training sessions will be scheduled in the fall, as well as, in future years. Consult the MSU Extension website, www.msue.msu.edu, or subscribe to the MSU Extension Newsletter for event announcements.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

October 9th - Hart, MI Oceana County MSU Extension 844 S. Griswold Street, Hart, MI 49420

November 7th - Dundee, MI Cabela's 110 Cabela's Blvd E, Dundee, MI 48131

December 6th - Grand Rapids, MI Amway Grand Hotel 187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

This training coincides with the Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable, Farm Market, and Greenhouse Growers Expo

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AGENDA

Day-long Course Schedule: (subject to change)

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am • Introduction to Produce Safety

• Worker Health and Hygiene Training

• Soil Amendments

• Wildlife, Domestic
Animals & Land Use

12:00 pm Lunch on your own

1:15 pm • Production Water

• Postharvest Water

• Postharvest Handling and Sanitation

• How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

3:45 pm Evaluation and final questions

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