



## Who Should Attend

This course is for 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.

All non-exempt farms will be required to have at least one owner or managerial staff member on site who has attended an approved FSMA Produce Safety Rule training such as this one. Even exempt farms will be required to keep certain records, which will be covered in this workshop. And regardless of your scale, everyone can benefit from learning about food safety practices on the farm!

The Produce Safety Alliance (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.'*

Produce Safety Alliance



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of Agriculture, Trade  
and Consumer  
Protection  
*Division of Food and  
Recreational Safety*



## What to Expect

The trainers will spend approximately nine 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
- Developing a Farm Food Safety Plan

In addition to learning about produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements are outlined within each module. There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and produce safety questions.



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## Wisconsin Grower Training Dates & Locations

December 7, 2018

Thorp, Clark County  
Thorp Fire Hall

January 10, 2019

Stevens Point, Portage County  
Portage County Annex

January 18, 2019

Waukesha, Waukesha County  
Waukesha County Courthouse Complex

January 23, 2019

Shawano, Shawano County  
Angie's Main Cafe

February 7, 2019

Baldwin, St. Croix County  
St. Croix County Ag Service & Education Center

February 15, 2019

Madison, Dane County  
Dane County UW-Extension

February 28, 2019

Green Bay, Brown County  
Neville Public Museum

March 15, 2019

Portage, Columbia County  
Columbia County Health & Human Services Building

## Benefits of Attending

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.

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. Participants must be at least 14 years old to receive the AFDO certificate.



## Registration & Costs

Pre-registration is required. Register at [fsmaproducesafety.wiscweb.wisc.edu](http://fsmaproducesafety.wiscweb.wisc.edu). If you are unable to register online, please contact your local UW-Extension office for paper registration.

The cost to attend the PSA Wisconsin Grower Training Course is \$65. This cost includes the PSA Grower Training Manual, a Certificate of Course Attendance from AFDO, and lunch.



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