

## Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course Information

**Date:** 26 February, 2018

**When:** 7:30 am thru 5:00 pm

**Where:** University Center, 400 University Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

**Hosts:** UW Extension and Safe Wisconsin Produce

### 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 is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule training requirement.

### What Will You Learn?

The trainers will spend approximately seven 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
- How to Develop 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.

### Benefits of Attending the 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.

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.

**Cost to Attend:** The fee to attend is \$60, which covers the costs for PSA Grower Training Manuals, a Certificate of Course Attendance from AFDO, and coffee service, lunch, and snacks. Registration deadline is Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Depending on available seating, walk-in registrations may be allowed.

**Additional Information:** For more information about this course, contact the Safe Wisconsin Produce team at [safeproduce@wi.gov](mailto:safeproduce@wi.gov).

# Produce Safety Rule – Grower Training



## Registration Form

UW-Extension and Safe Wisconsin Produce will be hosting a Produce Safety Alliance-sponsored Grower Trainings on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, on the UW-Fond du Lac Campus, University Center Room 113/114 located at 400 University Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935. This training will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please use this form to register by mail or in person, and to pay by check. Please make a copy for your use.

### Contact Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name M.I. Last Name

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Contact Method: \_\_\_\_\_

### Number Attending

Please select number attending: Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. UW-Fond du Lac, University Center, 400 University Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

\_\_\_ Number(s) Attending x \$60 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$  
Lunch will be provided

### Registration Details

Please pay the total fee listed above by check. Make checks payable to: WI-DATCP.

**Registration deadline is February 19th, 2018** (Depending on available seating, walk-in registrations may be allowed). WI-DATCP will mail you a confirmation letter once your registration form and payment are received.

1. **U.S. Mail option:** Return this form and any payment via U.S. Mail to: WI-DATCP, Box 93178, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0178
2. **In-Person option:** Return this form and payment in person to: UW-Extension, Rm. 227, Admin./Extension Bldg., 400 University Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, ask for Tina E.

### Questions

Representatives from the Produce Safety Team are available to assist you with any questions you may have about this grower training, and can be reached by phone at (608) 224-4511 or email at [safeproduce@wi.gov](mailto:safeproduce@wi.gov).