

Safe Wisconsin Produce: Who We Are

Safe Wisconsin Produce is a Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) program to adopt federal food safety regulations in a manner that makes sense for our state's produce growers to ensure the safety and wholesomeness of food produced in Wisconsin. The program is working to educate Wisconsin produce growers covered by the Produce Safety Rule before on-farm inspections begin.

This program is the result of the FSMA of 2011, which changed the focus of U.S. food supply safety efforts from a response to a prevention approach. FSMA is put into action by several rules, including the Produce Safety Rule.

If you have questions about how the rule may affect your operation or would like information about available resources, contact us at:

Phone: (608) 224-4511

Email: safeproduce@wi.gov

Additional information and resources are also available at:

<http://safeproduce.wi.gov>

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Produce Safety Rule Grower Training Course

2020 Dates

Association of Food
and Drug Officials
certificate included



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Wisconsin
Safe Wisconsin Produce

What is the Produce Safety Rule grower training course?

If your farm is covered by the Produce Safety Rule, the next step is to attend a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved Produce Safety Rule grower training course. Under the rule, a produce farm must have an employee who has completed this course. The course provides training to ensure a responsible party employed by the farm understands the required food safety practices. Upon completion, you will have a better understanding of how your farm's practices stack up against Produce Safety Rule requirements. You will also learn more about exceptions and exemptions available under the rule.

This one-day course provides a foundation of good agricultural practices and co-management information, Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details for how to develop a farm food safety plan.

After attending the course, you are eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies you completed the training. 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.

2020 Trainings

All classes are 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

You must pre-register due to limited space.

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| Tuesday, January 14 | Best Western Indianhead Meeting Room 600 Oasis Rd. Black River Falls, WI 54615 |
| Friday, January 17 | University Center Room 275 Old Main Ballroom 228 Wyman Mall Whitewater, WI 53190 |
| Sunday, January 26 | Kalahari Conference Center 1305 Kalahari Dr. Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 |
| Tuesday, February 11 | Liberty Hall Banquet and Conference Center 800 Eisenhower Dr. Kimberly, WI 54136 |
| Friday, February 21 | Kingston Town Hall W6368 Pine St. Dalton, WI 53926 |
| Tuesday, February 25 | UW-Madison Extension Washington County Room 1113 333 E. Washington St. #1200 West Bend, WI 53095 |

Grower trainings are held on an ongoing basis.

What will I learn?

Trained and certified staff from the Safe Wisconsin Produce program and its partner organizations conduct a seven-hour course that covers the following topics:

- 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

How do I register?

You must pre-register either online at <https://fsmaproducesafety.wiscweb.wisc.edu/registration/> or contact your local University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension office for a paper registration. The training cost is \$75 and includes:

- Produce Safety Alliance grower training manual
- AFDO certificate of attendance
- Refreshments
- Lunch

If you have a disability and need special accommodations or have questions about accessibility, contact the UW-Madison Division of Extension at (608) 265-9585.