2020 FSMA Produce Safety Rule/Produce Safety Alliance Approved Grower Training Courses

Two PSA Grower Training Courses are presently scheduled for late winter 2020. Registration is first come, first served, so please register early, no matter which course you plan to attend.

February 26, and 27; February 28, Snow Date
8:30 am through 3:30 pm
Middlesex County Extension Center
1066 Saybrook Road
Haddam, Connecticut 06438

Registration Deadline Friday, February 14
Space is limited to 30 participants.

March 18 and 19; March 20, Snow Date
8:30 am through 3:30 pm
Hartford County Extension Center
Exchange Building - Suite 262, Building 4
270 Farmington Ave
Farmington, CT, 06032

Registration Deadline Friday, March 6
Space is limited to 30 participants.

REGISTRATION: Course fees are $50. The preferred method of registration/payment is through the CAHNR Conferences site, paying with a credit card. Please include both a work and cell/home phone number and regularly used email address in case of emergency or cancellation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION is PREFERRED.
Please go here or to http://www.cahnrcconference.uconn.edu/ to register. VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

If you choose to register by mail (not preferred) please see the registration form on the next page.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Grower Training Course has been designed to provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices knowledge that includes emphasis on co-management of food safety and environmental management goals, while outlining the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. The 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.’

In order to obtain a certificate that provides evidence of compliance with the training requirements of the rule, you must be present for the entire two-day course, so do not make plans for the snow date!
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadlines:
February course: February 14     March course: March 6
(Space is limited to 30 participants)

For additional information or if you have a question regarding this course, contact: Diane Wright Hirsch at 203-407-3163 or diane.hirsch@uconn.edu
Or Indu Upadhyaya at 860-871-0776 or indu.upadhyaya@uconn.edu

If you are an individual with a disability and need accommodations, please contact Indu Upadhyaya at indu.upadhyaya@uconn.edu or call her at 860-871-0776 as early as possible prior to the event to help us ensure availability. Please be aware that advance notice is necessary as some accommodations may require more time for the University to arrange. A good faith effort will be made to provide accommodations up until the time of the workshop.

REGISTER BY MAIL, if you cannot register on line:
Enclose a registration form and check for $50 per person, payable to the University of Connecticut. There will be no refunds after registration deadline.

MAIL TO:
Indu Upadhyaya/PSA Course
Tolland County Extension Center
24 Hyde Ave, Vernon, CT-06066

Please check which course you are attending: ☐ February 26, 27 OR ☐ March 18, 19

Name: ____________________________________________

Farm name/operation: ____________________________________________

Mailing address: ____________________________________________

Phone: (to be used in case of weather cancellation or delay) __________________________

Email address: ____________________________________________

Please advise of any special dietary or other accommodations here: __________________________

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