

## Post PSA Grower Training Resource Links 2025

Content/Module	URL(s) Shared
General Course Link	• The Food Safety Resource Clearinghouse is a crowdsourced site containing resources for Produce Safety Rule
	and another FSMA rule, the Preventive Controls for Human Foods <u>https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/</u>
Module 1: Introduction to Produce Safety	<ul> <li>FSMA Inflation Adjusted Cut Offs <u>https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/ucm554484.htm</u> (scroll down and click on Produce Safety)</li> <li>FSMA Produce Safety Rule: How does it apply to my farm? This video guides you through the basics of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and helps you figure out how the Rule applies to your farm: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pt4G1AH7bhA</u></li> <li>FDA Fact Sheet about Raw Agricultural Commodities (RAC): <u>https://www.fda.gov/media/107445/download</u></li> <li>FDA Fact Sheet about Dropped Covered Produce: <u>https://www.fda.gov/media/129568/download</u></li> <li>Recordkeeping fact sheet and templates on the PSA General Resources page: <u>https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/Records-Required-by-the-FSMA-PSR.pdf</u></li> <li>Resources for SOPs and record keeping</li> <li>These template SOPs can be used to tailor your own SOP. They are available in English and Spanish: <u>https://cals.cornell.edu/national-good-agricultural-practices-program/resources/educational-materials/decision-trees/farm-and-packinghouse-record-keeping-sheets</u></li> <li>Farm Food Safety Plan Writing Resources &amp; Templates: <u>https://cals.cornell.edu/produce-safety-alliance/resources/farm-food-safety-plan-writing-resources</u></li> <li>LGMA video Why Behind Food Safety Training Video - ENGLISH with SPANISH subtitles (viewed up to 2:45) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Id-SIKRjifM</u></li> <li>Extension Legal Services Initiative Produce Farms, Foodborne Illness, and Legal Liability fact sheet <u>https://elsi.necafs.org/produce-farms-foodborne-illness-and-legal-liability</u></li> </ul>
Module 2: Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training	<ul> <li>ADA &amp; Farms Factsheet by Rutgers University on the public and their animals: Regulations and Risks to Your Direct Market Farm: <u>https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1310/</u></li> <li>Build a low-cost Handwashing Station (U Minnesota): <u>https://extension.umn.edu/growing-safe-food/handwashing-station</u></li> </ul>

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	https://www.uvm.edu/extension/news/building-better-and-cheaper-portable-handwashing-station
	<ul> <li>Worker Health and Hygiene: <u>https://extension.psu.edu/worker-health-and-hygiene</u></li> </ul>
	Required Records by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule
	https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/Records-Required-by-the-FSMA-PSR.pdf
l	<ul> <li>Young Farmer's factsheet on volunteers and visitors:</li> </ul>
	https://www.youngfarmers.org/fsma_resources/volunteers-visitors-food-safety/
	<ul> <li>Visitor Compliance Guide: <u>https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/produce/fsma/docs/visitor.pdf</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>KSU Worker Training Templates and Handouts: <u>https://www.ksre.k-</u></li> </ul>
	state.edu/foodsafety/produce/guidance/index.html#worker-training
	<ul> <li>KSU Worker Training Compliance Guide <a href="https://www.ksre.k-">https://www.ksre.k-</a></li> </ul>
	state.edu/foodsafety/produce/fsma/docs/compliance-guide-worker-training.pdf
	Fact sheet for Service Animals on U-Pick Operations:
	https://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.html?number=C1153&title=Service%20Animals%20on%20U-
	Pick%20Farms
Module 3: Soil	GAPs decision trees
Amendments	https://cals.cornell.edu/national-good-agricultural-practices-program/resources/educational-
	materials/decision-trees/soil-amendments
	<ul> <li>Log sheet template: <u>https://cornell.app.box.com/s/Im7fkkeng9w9s87co9xfaf357tv7zn9c</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Slide 24: Required Records for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Commercial Soil Amendment Suppliers</li> </ul>
	https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/FSMA-PSR-Documentation-Requirements-
	for-Commercial-Soil-Amendment-Suppliers.pdf
	AND Model Certificate of Conformance Word format
	https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/CoC-Soil-Amendment.docx
	<ul> <li>Classes of biosolids: <u>https://www.epa.gov/biosolids/basic-information-about-biosolids#classes</u></li> </ul>
	North Carolina State University Extension-Soil Amendments <a href="https://ncfreshproducesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/soil-">https://ncfreshproducesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/soil-</a>
	amendment/
	<ul> <li>Biological Soil Amendments of Animal Origin (BSAAO) &amp; the Produce Safety Rule:</li> </ul>
	https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/sites/default/files/files/bsaao_the_produce_safety_rulerevised020623.p
	df
	Produce Safety Alliance-Produce Factors to Consider when Using Biological Soil Amendments of Animal Origin
	(BSAAOs): https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/Produce-Safety-Factors-to-
	Consider-when-Using-BSAAO.pdf
	Produce Safety Alliance-Documentation Requirements for Commercial Soil Amendment Suppliers:
	https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/FSMA-PSR-Documentation-Requirements-
	for-Commercial-Soil-Amendment-Suppliers.pdf

Module 4: Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use	<ul> <li>Assessing Environmental Hazards <a href="https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/sites/default/files/files/anr-2602_environmental_hazards.pdf">https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/sites/default/files/files/anr-2602_environmental_hazards.pdf</a> Food Safety and Conservation Resources (Wild Farm Alliance)</li> <li><a href="https://www.wildfarmalliance.org/a_farmer_s_guide_to_food_safety_and_conservation_facts_tips_and_frequently_asked_questions">https://www.wildfarmalliance.org/a_farmer_s_guide_to_food_safety_and_conservation_facts_tips_and_frequently_asked_questions</a></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Article about falconry to deter nuisance birds         <ul> <li>https://escholarship.org/content/qt8jj3c871/qt8jj3c871_noSplash_cb557f590d73c8ba47c7be2a336db275.pd             f?t=pj62w0</li> </ul> </li> <li>Interactive Wildlife Scouting Simulator: <a href="https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/resources/interactive-wildlife-scouting-simulator">https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/resources/interactive-wildlife-scouting-simulator</a> </li> <li>FSMA Produce Safety Rule: Dealing with Wildlife: <a href="https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/resources/fsma-produce-safety-rule-dealing-wildlife">https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/resources/fsma-produce-safety-rule-dealing-wildlife</a> </li></ul>
Module 5: Agricultural Water Part 1 – Production Water	<ul> <li><u>National Water Quality Testing Labs Map</u></li> <li>UC Davis water system inspection resources: <u>https://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/training/California-Farm-Food-Safety-E-learning-Series</u> (found mid-way down the page)</li> <li>Preharvest Ag Water Treatment Explainer videos and test strip app: <u>https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/resources/preharvest-agricultural-water-treatment-explainer-videos-and-test-strip-app</u></li> </ul>
Modulo Et Agricultural	<ul> <li>Aseptic Water sampling: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmrO8mkcQPY</u></li> <li>Equivalent Testing Methodology for Agricultural Water - Produce Safety Rule (21 CFR 112): <u>https://www.fda.gov/food/laboratory-methods-food/equivalent-testing-methodology-agricultural-water-produce-safety-rule-21-cfr-112</u></li> </ul>
Module 5: Agricultural Water Part 2 – Postharvest Water	<ul> <li>PSA biofilm video <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txq2L1jbM70</u></li> <li>(Temperature):         <ul> <li>Oregon State University infiltration demo: <u>https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/12186/tomato-infiltration-final-4-13-2020.pptx</u> (opens as PPT)</li> <li>Susceptibility of Produce to Infiltration: Risk Factors and Mitigations Virginia fact sheet <u>https://psdocs.spes.vt.edu/AOFT/Suscetibility_to_Infiltration_FST-320.pdf</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(When should I change my water):         <ul> <li><u>https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/resources/guidance-wash-water-discharge-vegetable-pack-sheds-%E2%80%93-advice-system-design</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>(EPA labels on sanitizers):         <ul> <li>Introduction to Selecting an EPA-Labeled Sanitizer. Produce Safety Alliance: <u>https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/Sanitizer-Factsheet.pdf</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>PSA Sanitizer tool and tutorial: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNNJOeITtxU</u> (Look under</li> </ul>
	"Module 5.2")
	Produce Safety Alliance EPA-Labeled Sanitizers for Produce - Database updated: 11/5/24
	<ul> <li><u>https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/sanitizer/</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Produce Safety Matters: Dump Tank (NMSU): <u>https://youtu.be/eaVQrXQuhJA</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Sample SOPs and logs from the National GAPs program:</li> </ul>
	https://cals.cornell.edu/national-good-agricultural-practices-program/resources/educational-
	materials/decision-trees/postharvest-water
Module 6: Postharvest	Planning an Efficient and Safe Wash/Pack Area; Chris Callahan, Hans Estrin, and Andy Chamberlin; University
Handling and	of Vermont
Sanitation	https://blog.uvm.edu/cwcallah/2020/02/09/planning-an-efficient-and-safe-wash-pack-area/
	<ul> <li>One minute video visualizing aerosolization from a pressure washer:</li> </ul>
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mV9vcolycY
	Sanitize vs. Disinfect:
	<ul> <li>NC State fact sheet WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CLEANING, SANITIZING, DISINFECTING AND</li> </ul>
	STERILIZING? https://foodsafety.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Sanitizing-v-
	Disinfection_COVID-19_Flyer_041620.pdf?fwd=no
	<ul> <li>Illinois Extension Cleaning, Sanitation, and Disinfection on the Produce Farm</li> </ul>
	https://drive.google.com/file/d/10IuSuVEVemD309Tv-aP3e2B9jlc8pjZN/view
	<ul> <li>University of Vermont Guide to Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfection</li> </ul>
	https://blog.uvm.edu/cwcallah/files/2020/04/UVM-Ext-A-Guide-to-Cleaning-Sanitizing-and-
	Disinfection-Fact-Sheet-v2.0pdf
	Hygienic & Sanitary Design for Produce Farms:
	https://blog.uvm.edu/cwcallah/2019/05/30/hygienic-and-sanitary-design-for-produce-farms/
	<ul> <li>UVM Postharvest Webinar: Buildings &amp; Infrastructure (Session 5):</li> </ul>
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mox074Gu08U&feature=youtu.be (Use of wood in packinghouses
	discussed around minute 13)
	'Transportation Considerations'
	FSMA Sanitary Transportation for Human and Animal Food
	https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-modernization-act-fsma/fsma-final-rule-sanitary-transportation-
	human-and-animal-food
	Wooden Bins Research: <a href="https://www.centerforproducesafety.org/assets/research-database/Killinger-2012-">https://www.centerforproducesafety.org/assets/research-database/Killinger-2012-</a>
	Final-Report.pdf
	<ul> <li>Food Safety Considerations for Postharvest Washing of Produce and Sanitation of Packing Areas</li> </ul>
	https://foodsafetyclearinghouse.org/sites/default/files/files/fs353e.pdf
	<ul> <li>University of Florida Fact Sheet on Establishing Clean Breaks:</li> </ul>

	https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/FS/FS23400.pdf
Module 7: How to	• FFSP template: <u>https://cals.cornell.edu/national-good-agricultural-practices-program/resources/educational-</u>
Develop a Farm Food	materials/farm-food-safety-plan-template
Safety Plan	• FDA final rule on traceability <u>https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-modernization-act-fsma/fsma-proposed-</u>
	rule-food-traceability
	<ul> <li>GAPS Decision Trees: <u>https://cals.cornell.edu/national-good-agricultural-practices-</u></li> </ul>
	program/resources/educational-materials/decision-trees
	& https://cornell.app.box.com/s/jqem0qcozpgd7uj4g3n4ruhy3nkqpvug
	Cornell Traceability
	https://cals.cornell.edu/national-good-agricultural-practices-program/resources/educational-
	materials/decision-trees/traceability
Additional resources	<ul> <li>IPM information for managing rats: <u>https://ipm.ucanr.edu/home-and-landscape/rats/pest-notes/#gsc.tab=0</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>OSHA related questions: Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety</li> </ul>
	https://aghealth.ucdavis.edu/