



# Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training **REMOTE**

**SPANISH**

**September 29 - October 1, 2025 2:00pm – 5:00pm (daily)**  
Conducted via Zoom **IN SPANISH** – No download required  
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## 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 are encouraged to attend. The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement.

## What to Expect

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 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.

**Cost: \$40-\$450** Please register by 9/18/25 at: <https://psa092925.eventbrite.com>

Cost includes the training materials and a certificate of attendance issued by AFDO. Seats are limited. For general registration questions, email Peggy Geren at [pgeren@ufl.edu](mailto:pgeren@ufl.edu) or Sarah McCoy at [sarahmccoy@ufl.edu](mailto:sarahmccoy@ufl.edu).

**Please note:** NO substitutions, transfers, or refunds will be issued within two weeks of the training start date. NO minors are permitted to attend. NO animals allowed, except those defined as service animals under the ADA.



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## ONLINE TRAINING INFORMATION

In order to participate, individuals must have video and audio capability, and will be required to have both operating during the entire training.

It is a Produce Safety Alliance requirement that participants are monitored in order to verify participants' attendance and engagement.

Participants will only be eligible for the PSA/AFDO Certificate of Course Completion if they are present for all modules of the course. The training will take place via Zoom, which does not require special software. Zoom does have system requirements, which can be found here:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-Requirements-for-PC-Mac-and-Linux> Please make sure that your system meets the requirements for Zoom meetings.

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR REGISTRATION

The Produce Safety Rule Grower Training Manual v1.2 will be mailed to registrants prior to the training – please be sure that the shipping address you provide at the time of registration is current (especially if working from home or remotely) and capable of receiving packages. Please use an email address that you can be reached at, as evaluations and a Zoom link for the training will be sent in a confirmation email prior to the training date.

## Questions?

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