



Winter 2018 Food Safety Trainings

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA), University of Maryland Extension (UME), and the Agriculture Law Education initiative (ALEI) will be conducting a variety of food safety training workshops for fruit and vegetable producers across the state this winter. For more information on these training sessions, contact Deanna Baldwin with the Maryland Department of Agriculture at Deanna.baldwin@maryland.gov or 410-841-5769 or Justine Beaulieu with the University of Maryland at jbeauli1@umd.edu or 301-405-7543.

Course Description On-Farm Food Safety and Recall Readiness Training for CSA Operators; Pick your own Operations; Agritourism Operators: Overview of Good Agricultural Practices and Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule Requirements; Detailed Recall Readiness. MDA GAP Training Certificate earned.

Course Description Basic Good Agricultural Practices (GAP): Basic GAP principles for Worker Health and Hygiene, Water Quality, Waste (Manure use and Domestic Animals) and Wildlife; Hands on Food Safety Plan Writing. MDA GAP Training Certificate earned.

Course Description Advanced Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices (GAP and GHP): In depth coverage of water system inspections; conducting risk analysis; Update on the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule; Update on the USDA Harmonized GAP audits. MDA Advanced GAP/GHP Training Certificate earned.

Course Description Combined Produce Safety Alliance Produce Safety Rule – Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Training: Day 1 FDA approved PSA Produce Safety Rule Grower curriculum – Meets the training requirements of the Produce Safety Rule. Association of Food and Drug Officials Training Certificate earned. Days 2 through 4 Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Training for processors. Can be used to meet the training requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act Preventive Controls for Human Food Rule. Attendees have the option of attending just the Produce Safety Rule training; just the Preventive Controls training or both depending on their type of business.

Training	Date	Location	Register
On-Farm Food Safety and Recall Readiness Training for CSA operators	1/10/18	Cecilton, MD	https://csa-foodsafety-workshop.eventbrite.com
Basic GAP	1/16/18	Baltimore, MD	https://1_16_18gaps.eventbrite.com
On-farm Food Safety and Recall Readiness Training for Pick Your Own Operations	1/19/18	Gaithersburg, MD	https://onfarmmarket-foodsafety-workshop.eventbrite.com
On-farm Food Safety and Recall Readiness Training for Agritourism Operators	1/25/18	Mechanicsville, MD	https://agritourism-foodsafety-workshop.eventbrite.com
Basic GAP	2/5/17	Queenstown, MD	http://bit.ly/2CPpB80
Combined Produce Safety Alliance Produce Safety Rule Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Training	2/12/18 2/13 to 2/15/18	Salisbury, MD	https://2_18fspca.eventbrite.com
Advanced GAP	3/12/18	Annapolis, MD	http://bit.ly/2Cj1k8Z
Combined Produce Safety Alliance Produce Safety Rule Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance Training	3/19/18 3/20 to 3/22/18	Keedysville, MD	http://bit.ly/2ISy16z