



Maryland 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 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, 410-841-5769; or Justine Beaulieu with the University of Maryland at jbeauli1@umd.edu, 301-405-7543.

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. Next classes will be late fall.

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
Advanced GAP	3/12/18	Annapolis, MD	http://bit.ly/2Cj1k8Z Cost \$20.00
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 Produce Safety Rule Grower \$25 Preventive Controls for Human Food \$45.00