JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM FOR ALABAMA EDUCATORS

PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE <u>REMOTE</u> GROWER TRAINING

MAY 31, JUNE 1, & JUNE 2, 2022

9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON CST

This course will be delivered via Zoom

(computer or mobile device with video and audio capabilities, and strong internet connectivity is required)

WHAT TO EXPECT

The course will include approximately seven hours of 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 produce safety best practices, key parts of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements will be covered. There will be time for questions and discussion, so participants should come prepared to share their experiences and produce safety questions.

Participants are required to have audio, video, internet, and attend all modules to receive the certificate of attendance. Participant attendance will be monitored.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Fruit and vegetable growers are our typical audience for the PSA Grower Training. This special class will focus on meeting the needs of Alabama educators to prepare their students for jobs in produce growing, produce safety inspection, packinghouses, and supporting industries. 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…'

Please **Register by May 6** so that we may mail you the required textbook. The cost is $90.

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