

## FSMA Produce Safety Rule/Produce Safety Alliance Approved Grower Training Course

**February 28 and March 1, 2017**

9:00 am through 3:30 pm

**March 2, Snow Date**

**Registration Deadline February 20**

Tolland County Extension Center

24 Hyde Avenue

Vernon, CT 06066-4599

(860) 875-3331

**March 8 and 9, 2017**

9:00 am through 3:30 pm

**March 10, Snow Date**

**Registration Deadline March 1**

Middlesex County Extension Center

1066 Saybrook Road

Haddam, Connecticut 06438

(860) 345-4511

**Directions to the venues will be provided to all who register.**

**COST:** No charge to CT Farmers; \$100 for others and an additional \$35 for the AFDO certificate (price includes cost of curriculum, breaks, lunch and materials).

**REGISTRATION:** Please email Diane Hirsch at [diane.hirsch@uconn.edu](mailto:diane.hirsch@uconn.edu) or call 203.407.3163 to register or if you have questions about the course. **Note registration deadlines above.** Please provide the following information when you register:

- Name of attendee(s)
- Farm/operation name
- Mailing address
- Phone number (be sure this is a number that can be used if needed to inform about a weather cancellation)
- Email address

**If you choose to register by mail, or if you are a farmer from another state, please see the registration form on the next page.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Grower Training Course has been designed to provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices knowledge that includes emphasis on co-management of food safety and environmental management goals, while outlining the requirements of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. 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 at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.'*

***In order to obtain a certificate that provides evidence of compliance with the training requirements of the rule, you must be present for the entire two-day course.***

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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UConn Extension Food Safety Education  
with support from  
USDA /Connecticut State Department of Agriculture  
Specialty Crops Program

For additional information or if you have a question regarding this course, contact:

Diane Wright Hirsch at 203-407-3163 or [diane.hirsch@uconn.edu](mailto:diane.hirsch@uconn.edu)

Please check the box next to the course date/location you plan to attend:

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Farm name/operation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Connecticut farmers' attendance is subsidized by a USDA/CT DoAg Specialty Crop Grant. For others, the registration fee is \$100 per person. In addition, a fee of \$35 will be collected at the site for AFDO certificate, required as evidence of compliance with training requirements.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** University of Connecticut. There will be no refunds.

### MAIL TO:

Lorraine Downing/PSA Course  
New Haven County Extension Center  
305 Skiff Street  
North Haven, CT 06473

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