

Creating a Farm Food Safety Plan Workshop for Fruit & Vegetable Growers

Saturday, April 22, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

**Beatrice Carnegie Building, 218 N. 5th St., Beatrice
Upper Level Conference Room**

No cost to attend.

Presenter:
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**Pre-registration is requested by
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The Food Safety Modernization Act does not require fruit & vegetable growers to create a farm food safety plan, but it is a good step toward helping producers think through potential food safety risks on their farm and develop strategies to address them.

Produce buyers, such as grocery stores and schools, often prefer to buy from growers who can demonstrate they are giving serious consideration to potential food safety risks on their farm. Having a farm food safety plan which you can share with buyers is a good step toward demonstrating how seriously you take food safety.

This workshop will focus on practical methods to begin writing your farm food safety plan and provide several resources to help you get started.

Topics include:

- Identifying and prioritizing food safety risks on your farm.
- Review of farm food safety templates and other food safety plan writing resources.
- How to write standard operating procedures for farm tasks.
- Creating lot codes.
- Creating procedures for product recall and conducting a mock recall.