

FSMA Training Courses

A number of [Food Safety Modernization Act \(FSMA\)](#) training courses are now available for members to learn how to implement and comply with the new FSMA regulations. The following training courses are for the [Produce Safety Rule](#) and the [Preventive Controls for Human Foods](#), as well as sprout-specific training through the [Sprout Safety Alliance](#).

Training courses for other rules, such as the Foreign Supplier Verification Programs, are currently under development and will be posted to the alliance websites and here as new course offerings become available. If you are aware of any other produce-specific FSMA training we should include, please email Ms. Johnna Hepner, PMA Director of Food Safety & Technology, at JHepner@pma.com.

FSMA Produce Safety Rule **[Produce Safety Alliance](#)**



The [Produce Safety Alliance](#) (PSA) has developed a standardized national produce safety training program to prepare fresh produce growers to meet the regulatory requirements in the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) FSMA Produce Safety Rule. The PSA has developed two types of training courses: Grower Training Course and Train-the-Trainer Course. Links to available training courses are listed below.

*Denotes train the trainer course

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October

- ❖ October 9, 2018 [Phillip Tocco](#), Hart, MI
- ❖ October 11, 2018 [Laurie George](#), Fairbury, IL
- ❖ October 17, 2018 [Faith Critzer](#), Mt. Vernon, WA
- ❖ October 23, 2018 [Jessica Lepper](#), Sebring, FL
- ❖ October 24, 2018 [Annette Wszelaki](#), Murfreesboro, TN
- ❖ October 25, 2018 [Elizabeth Stalvey](#), Calhoun, GA
- ❖ October 26, 2018 [Elena Toro Rogers](#), Ensenada, Baja California Mexico

October 30, 2018 [Natalie Brassill](#), Yuma, AZ

November

- ❖ November 1, 2018 [Gordon Johnson](#), Dover, DE
- ❖ November 7, 2018 [Jessica Lepper](#), Tavares, FL
- ❖ November 7, 2018 [Phillip Tocco](#), Dundee, MI
- ❖ November 7, 2018 [Meaghan Donovan](#), Santa Rosa, CA
- ❖ November 8, 2017 [Sandra Menasha](#), Riverhead, NY

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- ❖ November 9, 2018 [Kali Feiereisel](#), National City, CA
- ❖ November 13, 2019 [Craig Doan](#), Kennewick, WA
- ❖ November 19, 2018 [Anila Mehmood](#), Stockton, CA
- ❖ November 28, 2018 [Natalie Brassill](#), Prescott, AZ
- ❖ November 30, 2018 [Anila Mehmood](#), Chico, CA

December

- ❖ December 3, 2018 [Anila Mehmood](#), Sacramento, CA
- ❖ December 4, 2018 [Elizabeth Stalvey](#), Blairsville, GA
- ❖ December 6-7, 2018 [Connie Landis Fisk](#), Yakima, WA *

FSMA Preventive Controls for Human Foods Rule [Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance](#)



The Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-based Preventive Controls for Human Food regulation (referred to as the Preventive Controls for Human Food regulation) is intended to ensure safe manufacturing/processing, packing and holding of food products for human consumption in the United States. The regulation requires that certain activities must be completed by a “preventive controls qualified individual (PCQI)” who has “successfully completed training in the development and application of risk-based preventive controls”. The [FSPCA](#) has developed two types of training courses:

- “Preventive Control Qualified Individual” training course and “Lead Instructor” training course.
- “Lead Instructor” course is for those who have successfully completed PCQI training and wish to provide PCQI training to others.

Links to available training courses are available below.

October 2018

October 9-11, 2018 [AIB](#), Orlando, FL
 Sept 25-27, 2018 [Rutgers University](#), New Brunswick, NJ
 October 17-19, 2018 [University of North Carolina](#), Raleigh, NC
 October 17-20, 2018 [United Food Safety Group](#), Mississauga, ON

November 2018

- ❖ November 6-8, 2018 [Rutgers University](#), Bridgeton, NJ
- ❖ November 13-15, 2018 [Rutgers University](#), Bridgeton, NJ **
- ❖ November 14-16, 2018 [Eurofins](#), Fresno, CA
- ❖ November 28-30, 2018 [Eurofins](#), Dallas, TX

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- ❖ November 28-30, 2018 [Rutgers University](#), Bridgton, NJ **

December

- ❖ December 10-12, 2018 [UF/IFAS](#), Jacksonville, FL

Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance

The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance has developed a standardized curriculum for training on the Foreign Supplier Verification Program Rule (referred to as FSVP Rule). This is the only curriculum currently recognized by the FDA, and it must be taught by a FSPCA Lead Instructor.

Foreign Supplier Verification Program Rule (FSVP)

October 2018

- ❖ October 18-19, 2018 [SAI Global](#), Toronto, Canada
- ❖ October 23-24, 2018 [SCS](#) Santa Ana, CA
- ❖ October 31-Nov 1, 2018 [Rutgers University](#), Piscataway, NJ



November 2018

- ❖ November 7-8, 2018 [United Fresh Produce Association](#), Laurel, MD
- ❖ November 8-9, 2018 [Eurofins](#), Chicago, IL
- ❖ November 29-30, 2018 [United Food Safety Group](#), Mississauga, ON

December 2018

- ❖ December 18-19, 2018 [Rutgers University](#), Bridgeton, NJ



Sprouter Training Course

Sprout Safety Alliance

The Sprout Safety Alliance (SSA), is a public-private alliance, that has developed core curriculum, training and outreach programs for stakeholders in the sprout production community to enhance the industry's understanding and implementation of the requirements in the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, and best practices for improving sprout safety.

Sprouter Training Course Course

- ❖ [February 25, 2019 Miami, FL](#)