



Produce Safety Law *Education and Training*



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Education and training for the new produce safety law **VaProduceSafety.com**

A state and federal law has established science-based minimum standards for the safe growing, harvesting, packing and holding of fresh fruits and vegetables for human consumption. If the law applies to your farm (see **VaProduceSafety.com** for more information), a supervisor such as the farm owner or operator must complete a standardized produce safety training program. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is partnering with Virginia Tech and Virginia Cooperative Extension to offer Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) grower training.

PSA Grower Training

- Helps prepare fresh produce growers to meet the regulatory requirements for the produce safety law
- Curriculum includes content covering Good Agricultural Practices and the new produce safety law requirements
- Modules include Introduction to Produce Safety, Worker Health/Hygiene/Training, Soil Amendments, Wildlife/ Domesticated Animals/Land Use, Production Water Part 1 and Postharvest Water Part 2, Postharvest Handling and Sanitation, and How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

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