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## PSA-Approved Food Safety Workshops for Produce Growers

Get ready for the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)! Join the CCOF Foundation for a low-cost food safety workshop that meets the FSMA training requirement for produce growers.

Has your produce farm sent a supervisor to attend the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA)-approved workshop that meets the FSMA training requirement for produce growers? If not, the CCOF Foundation is here to help: attend one of our [low-cost, in-person workshops](#) that will fulfill this requirement.

Lunch, course materials, and certificate fees are included in the cost of registration. Both organic and non-organic growers are welcome to attend the workshop.

The trainers will spend approximately seven hours of instruction 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.

After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course. To receive an AFDO certificate, a participant must be present for the entire training and submit the appropriate paperwork to their trainer at the end of the course.

Produce farms that gross between \$250,000-\$500,000 in annual sales may be required by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule to have a supervisor attend a PSA-approved workshop by January of 2019. Produce farms that gross less than \$250,000 in annual sales may be required to have a supervisor attend a PSA-approved workshop by January of 2020. Still unsure about whether you are required to take this training? Check out our "[FSMA Basics for Produce Growers](#)" blog post.

### Northern California Workshops – Spring 2018

#### Woodland, CA Food Safety Workshop

Date: March 28, 2018: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: Yolo County UC Cooperative Extension - Norton Hall  
70 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695

Cost: \$35      RSVP Required: <http://bit.ly/2sfCjuX>



*Lunch sponsored by Clark Food Safety - offering organic facility pest control options.*

For more information about the workshops, contact the CCOF Foundation at [ccofoundation@ccof.org](mailto:ccofoundation@ccof.org) or (831) 423-2263.



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