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Produce Safety  
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# GROWER TRAINING

*Certificate of Course Completion from AFDO Included*



2019-2020

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The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the Food Safety Modernization Act (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.’

The course will provide a foundation of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and details on 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. Additional Grower Produce Safety Training sessions will be scheduled in the fall, as well as, in future years. Consult the MSU Extension website, [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu), or subscribe to the MSU Extension Newsletter for event announcements.

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

October 28- Traverse City, MI  
Grand Traverse Resort  
100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd, Acme, MI 49610

November 7th- East Lansing, MI  
Greenstone Farm Credit Services  
3515 West Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823

December 9- Grand Rapids, MI  
Amway Grand Hotel  
187 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 \*\*This training coincides with the Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable, Farm Market, and Greenhouse Growers Expo

January 16- Capac, MI  
Holly Meadows Banquet Center  
4855 Capac Road Capac, Michigan 48014

February 19- Vicksburg, MI  
MSU Extension Vicksburg  
101 S. Main St Vicksburg MI 49707

March 19- Negaunee, MI  
Marquette County MSU Extension  
184 US-41, Negaunee, MI 49866

## AGENDA

### Day-long Course Schedule: (subject to change)

- 9:00 am** Registration
- 9:30 am**
  - Introduction to Produce Safety
  - Worker Health and Hygiene Training
  - Soil Amendments
  - Wildlife, Domestic Animals & Land Use
- 12:00 pm** Lunch on your own
- 1:15 pm**
  - Production Water
  - Postharvest Water
  - Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
  - How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan
- 3:45 pm** Evaluation and final questions

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