

## PSA Train-the Trainer Workshop: Become a Produce Safety Alliance Trainer!

**April 16-17, 2024 8am-5pm both days**

**El Paso County Extension Office, Colorado Springs, CO**

This training is for produce safety educators and others who work with fruit and vegetable growers and are interested in becoming PSA Trainers or PSA Lead Trainers.

Those who become a PSA Trainer or PSA Lead Trainer may offer the PSA standardized curriculum to train fresh produce growers to meet the regulatory requirements in the FDA's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. This curriculum was developed through a nationwide collaboration including produce growers, extension educators, researchers, produce industry representatives, and government personnel.

**Dates:** April 16-17, 2024, from 8am to 5pm

**Location:** El Paso County Extension Office, 17 North Spruce St. in Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Cost:** \$100 per person which includes light breakfasts, lunches, snacks, PSA Training Manual in English and a trainer certificate from AFDO. Registration closes April 8, 2024.

**Lodging:** Nearest hotel is Holiday Inn: 105 N Spruce St, Colorado Springs, CO 80905; Phone: (719) 424-4300. There are several options in Colorado Springs. The location is predominantly safe; however it is a downtown location in a large city. Rate is \$127/night before taxes with free parking and Lyft rides within 3 miles. Use [Holiday Inn Express-Produce Safety](#) link to register

1. Successfully completed at least **one registered PSA Grower Training Course** (in-person, online, or remote) prior to registering for the PSA Train-the-Trainer Course.

You are eligible to take this training course if you have:

2. Basic knowledge in four competency areas including:

- Produce Safety Scientific Knowledge and Experience
- Fruit and Vegetable Production Knowledge
- Effective Training Delivery, and
- Knowledge of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule.

This two-day course will provide detailed information about:

- Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs),
- co-management of natural resources and food safety,
- FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements, and
- a review of the seven module PSA Grower Training curriculum.

The course will also cover:

- principles of adult education,

- how to incorporate the PSA curriculum into other extension trainings,
- developing working partnerships,
- expectations for trainers, and
- how to register a PSA Grower Training Course with the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO).

**Note:** Participants must be present for all portions of the course to be eligible for the trainer certificate and to become a PSA Trainer who is eligible to offer PSA Grower Training Courses, under the leadership of a PSA Lead Trainer. If you need to take the PSA Grower Training Course, here is a list of upcoming courses: <https://cals.cornell.edu/produce-safety-alliance/training/train-trainer-course/upcoming-trainer-courses>

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