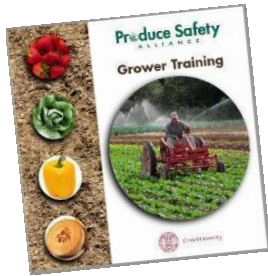


# PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE GROWER



## TRAINING SERIES 2019



Wondering where to begin with food safety? Start here! The PSA Grower Training is currently the only official FDA-recognized produce safety training to help growers implement Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and understand their responsibilities under new Federal regulations. Whether you have a farm that is fully covered by the law or a small, exempt farm and you're just looking for information, this training is for you.

The PSA Grower Training Course satisfies the 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 training is also required for participation in Massachusetts' Commonwealth Quality Program.

**Cost is \$40 for each program** and includes the required PSA Grower Manual (\$50 value), a Certificate of Course attendance from AFDO (\$35 value), and lunch and refreshments. Trainings are presented by UMass Extension and the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) and co-hosted by several different community organizations. These programs are funded in part by a grant from the USDA.

### The training will be held in 5 locations:

- When:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Hotel 1620, 180 Water St, **Plymouth**, MA 02360  
**TO REGISTER:** <https://umasscafe.irisregistration.com/Form/PSAPlymouth19>
- When:** Friday, February 15, 2019 - 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Holyoke Community College, 303 Homestead Avenue, Kittredge Center room 205, **Holyoke**, MA 01040  
**TO REGISTER:** <https://umasscafe.irisregistration.com/Form/PSAHolyoke19>
- When:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - 8:00am to 4:00pm  
**Where:** MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Headquarters, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, **Westborough**, MA 01581  
**TO REGISTER:** <https://umasscafe.irisregistration.com/Form/PSAWestborough19>
- When:** Friday, March 1, 2019 - 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Wylie Inn & Conference Center, 295 Hale St., **Beverly**, MA 01915  
**TO REGISTER:** <https://umasscafe.irisregistration.com/Form/PSABeverly19>
- When:** Thursday, March 14 - 9:00am to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Stockbridge Town Hall, 50 Main St, **Stockbridge**, MA 01262  
**TO REGISTER:** <https://umasscafe.irisregistration.com/Form/PSAStockbridge19>



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