

Produce Safety Alliance Annual Trainers & Lead Trainers Update

October 20, 2020



Cornell University Department of Food Science

Welcome!

- All participants are muted
- There will be time for questions and discussion at the end of the meeting
 - Please use Q&A or chat, or raise hand to be unmuted
- Notes will be shared in English & Spanish
- This session will be recorded and the presentation will be shared via the listserv and on our website after the call

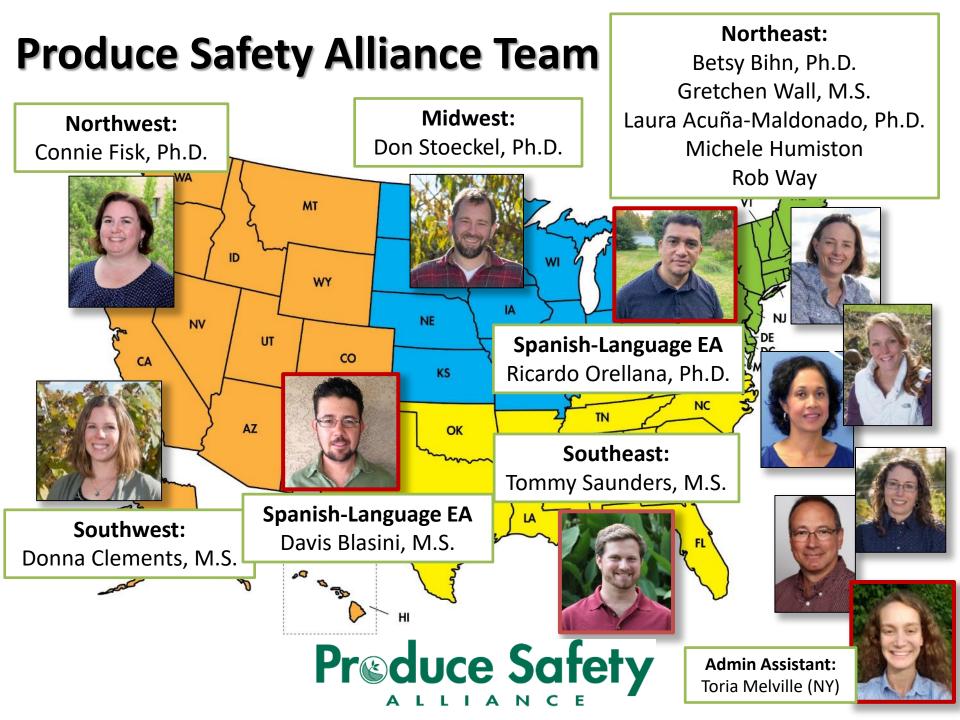




Agenda

- Team Updates
- Training Metrics
- Remote Training Updates
- Online Training Updates
- Policy Updates & Reminders
- FDA Updates
- New & Updated Educational Materials
- Spanish Website & Resources
- International Updates
- Funding & Future Outlook

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Tommy Saunders

- Located in Richmond, VA
- Background in Food Safety and Microbiology
 - Previously worked as a Food
 Safety Extension Associate with
 Virginia Tech
- In a typical year can be found cheering on the HOKIES in Lane Stadium every Saturday



Tommy, his wife Mary and Frisco



Davis Blasini

- Located in Arizona
- Background in plant physiology, microbiology, bilingual education, and water quality and conservation
 - Previously worked for the Univ of AZ Maricopa Agricultural Center and was involved in food safety-related projects targeting Hispanic communities throughout the state of Arizona
- Davis received his BS in Biology at Davis, his Northeastern Illinois University;
 MS in Biology from Arizona State University
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Davis, his wife Natalie, and some cacti

Ricardo Orellana

- Located in Massachusetts
- Background agriculture and plant sciences
 - Experience providing food safety education, value chain development, and marketing for sustainable business expansion
- Ricardo received his B.S. in Agriculture from Zamorano University, Honduras and his Ph.D.
 in Plant and Soil Sciences from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst



Ricardo, his wife Lourdes, son Ricardo, and daughter Mildred



PSA Training Milestones

Overall Stats

Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2020

60,330 Grower Training Participants 3,162 Train-the-Trainer Participants

Train-the-Trainer Courses

Domestic

- 75 Train-the-Trainer Courses
- 2,138 Trainers
- 256 Lead Trainers

International

- 24 Train-the-Trainer Courses
- 1,024 Trainers
- 198 Lead Trainers

Grower Training Courses

Domestic

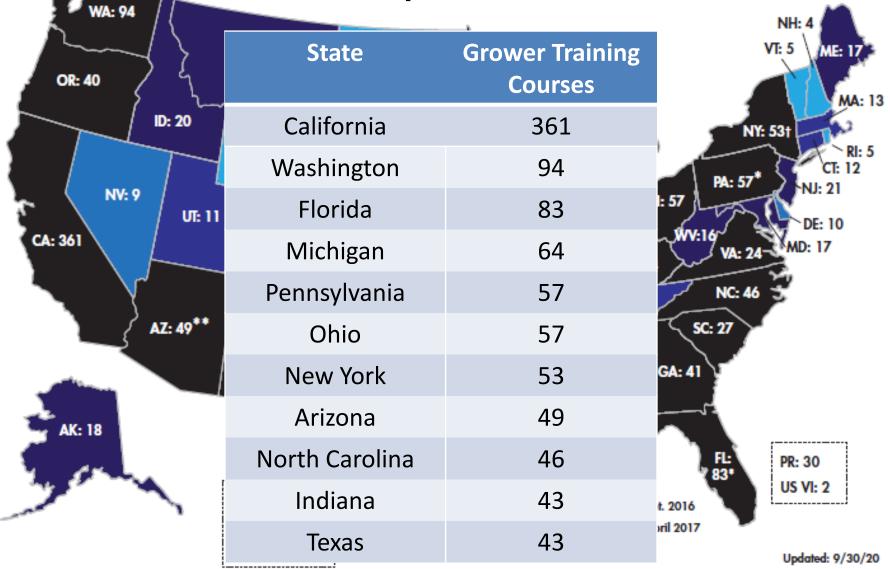
- 1,768 Grower Training Courses
- 38,266 Grower Participants

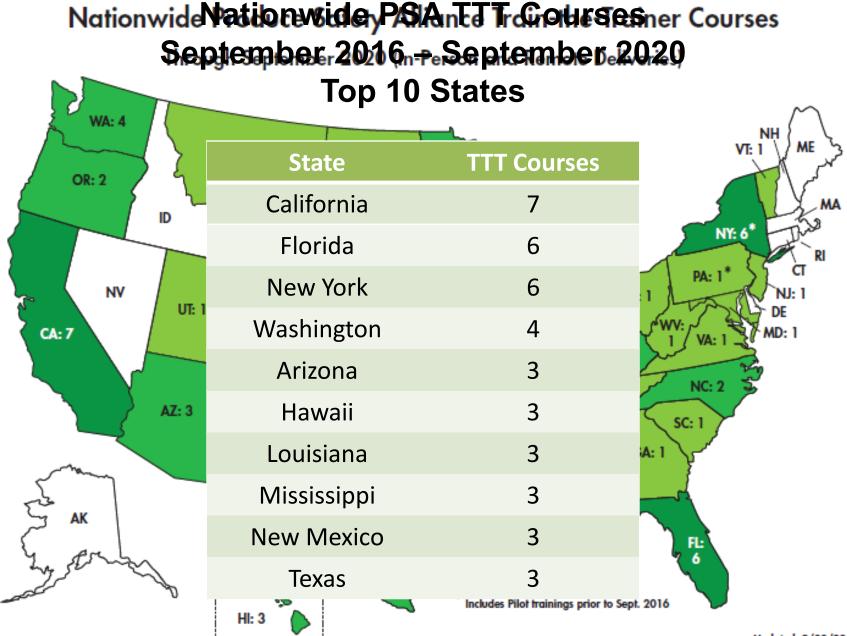
International

- 834 Grower Training Courses
- 22,064 Grower Participants



Top 11 States





Updated: 9/30/20

International Grower Training Courses



Remote Training Updates

- The Temporary PSA Grower Training Course Policy will be in effect until April 30, 2021, with the potential for extending this date pending updates on the pandemic
 - Visit <u>https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/training/covid-19-outbreak-temporary-policy/</u> for details
 - FAQ document also available
- **NEW!** 30 participant maximum for <u>remote</u> trainings effective Oct. 16, 2020.

https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/resources/educators-group/

 For Growers: Preparing to Join a PSA Grower Training Zoom Meeting <u>https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/training/zoom/</u>



Remote PSA Grower Training Statistics



- 94 domestic remote GTs, 1350 participants
 - California, Arizona, Kentucky,
 Puerto Rico, New Mexico, Hawaii,
 Oregon, Texas, and South Carolina
- 69 international remote GTs, 1300 participants
 - Mexico, Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Argentina



PSA Train-the-Trainer Refresher Office Hours

- Thursdays at noon ET, Oct 1-Nov 19
- One module per week
- Focus on critical concepts, FDA updates, new PSA resources, and strategies for grower engagement
- Time at the end for discussion, questions
- Recordings available on our Trainer Resources and Trainer Updates webpages and on our YouTube channel
- Connection details:
 - Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://cornell.zoom.us/j/97333455266?</u> <u>pwd=R1RpR0xYKzA4L3dBUnZOam0rSDNKZz09</u>
 - Meeting ID: 973 3345 5266, Passcode: 541541



Lessons Learned from Remote Courses

- They take more time than face-to-face
- 4 trainers recommended
- Practice ahead of time individually and with your training team
- Add time at the beginning of Day 1 for Zoom orientation

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PSA REMOTE GROWER TRAINING COURSE AGENDA September 8-9, 2020 Sept. 8: 10:45 am - 4:30pm EST Sept. 9: 11:00 am - 4:30pm EST Trainers: Ms. Donna Clements, Dr. Connie Fisk, Mr. Tommy Saunders, Dr. Don Stoeckel				
DAY ONE - September 8, 2020				
10:45 AM Log in to Zoom Meeting, Sign In, Audio Checks				
11:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, and Course Expectations – Connie and Donna				
12:00 PM Module 1: Introduction to Produce Safety – Connie				
1:15 PM Module 2: Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training – Donna				
2:15 PM Break				
2:45 PM Module 3: Soil Amendments - Don				
3:30 PM Module 4: Wildlife, Domestic Animals, and Land Use - Tommy				
4:15 PM Day 1 Wrap-Up and Questions - Tommy				
4:30 PM End of day 1				
DAY TWO – September 9, 2020	L			
11:00 AM Welcome and Day 1 Recap - Don				
11:30 AM Module 5: Agricultural Water – Part I: Production Water – Donna				
12:45 PM Module 5: Agricultural Water – Part II: Postharvest Water – Tommy				
1:45 PM Break				
2:15 PM Module 6: Postharvest Handling and Sanitation - Don				
3:15 PM Module 7: How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan - Connie				
4:00 PM Final Questions, Closing Statements, and Course Evaluations - Connie				
4:30 PM End of course				



Be Clear When Marketing!

- Remote Course
 - Course led in real time by instructors delivered with video conferencing software, such as Zoom or Webex
 - This is a temporary option that is being supported during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Online Course
 - A three-week course that can be completed at your own pace
 - The online course is expected to take 15-30 hours for successful completion
- See details at <u>https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/</u> <u>training/grower-training-courses/</u>



Online PSA Grower Training Updates

- The Online PSA Grower Training course was in development prior to COVID
 - Modeled after the Online GAPs course
 - 3-week, asynchronous, instructor-assisted
- Available in English since April 15, 2020
 - 20 participants per session limit
 - In process of translation to Spanish
- Details at: https://tinyurl.com/PSA-OnlineGT



Online PSA Grower Training Statistics

- 14 sessions completed
 - April through August 2020
 - 195 participants successfully finished
 - 41 States, 1 US Territory
- 5 sessions ongoing or scheduled in 2020
 - Last start date 28 Oct to accommodate holidays
- Starting 2021, sessions starting every three weeks
 - Currently led by PSA team (Regional Extension Associates and Spanish-language Extension Associates)



Online PSA Grower Training Target Audience

- International availability starting Sept 2020
- Fluency in English is crucial
 - Requires substantial reading and writing
- Those who thrive in this delivery of the course dive into resources
 - Active interest in the material is beneficial
 - Can be accomplished in 15 hours or less; MANY participants engage for 40 hours or more (without complaint)
- Others who register find that this is not the delivery mechanism for them
 - Prospective participants must understand the commitment



Online PSA Grower Training What's Special

- Uses a PDF of the manual due to course content
 - Every element in the manual is also in the course
 - Participants encouraged to purchase printed manual
- Mix of US and international participants
- Extensive direct communication between every participant and a PSA Lead Trainer
- Discussion topics require application of practices and regulations to real-world situations



PSA Policy Changes: 2020

PSA Evaluations – Remote Trainings

- Remote PSA Grower Trainings utilize Qualtrics evaluations
- Must achieve 50% return rate; if not achieved for 3 or more courses, PSA Lead Trainer status may be revoked for delivering remote courses

PSA Evaluations – In-person Trainings

- Changes to return of paper evaluations for <u>in-person</u> PSA Grower Trainings
 Produce Safety Alliance –Attn: Evaluation Processing
 Food Research Laboratory
 665 W North Street
 Geneva, NY 14456
- New option for scanning and returning paper evaluations from in-person

REMINDER: Do not reuse evaluations (paper or Qualtrics URLs)



PSA Policy Reminders

• Printed PSA Grower Training Manuals

- Printed PSA Grower Training manuals are required for in-person and remote
 PSA Grower Trainings
- Participants MUST have a printed manual prior to the start of the course or they will not be eligible for the training certificate

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Participants cannot be expected to print their own copies

• Electronic PSA Grower Training Manual

- Available for download as a resource
- MAY NOT be used as substitute for the printed manual for in-person and remote
- https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/curric ulum/english-grower-manual-v12-interactivepdf-download/



PSA Policy Reminders

- Please make sure to register courses <u>at least</u> 2 weeks in advance!
 - This provides AFDO the necessary time to generate the registration paperwork and set up the course within the database.
 - Retroactive registration not accepted unless all paperwork can be presented including PSA evaluations, course documentation, and proof of PSA Lead Trainer/Trainer attendance, and subject to \$250 administrative fee.

PSA Lead Trainer Responsibilities

- Reminder: PSA Lead Trainers are responsible for ensuring that all paperwork is completed and returned to AFDO after the course concludes, regardless of other individuals or organizations assisting with the course.
- ALL Lead Trainers who participate in the course will be responsible and subject to potential Lead Trainer status suspension or revoking if course policies are not followed.



Important Trainer Resources

PowerPoint Access

• Download at:

https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/training/grower-trainingpowerpoint-modules/

Keep your contact info up-to-date with AFDO and the PSA

- <u>https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/</u> <u>training/directory/</u>
- Use the 'Update my Entry' section

Check Updates on the Trainer Update Page

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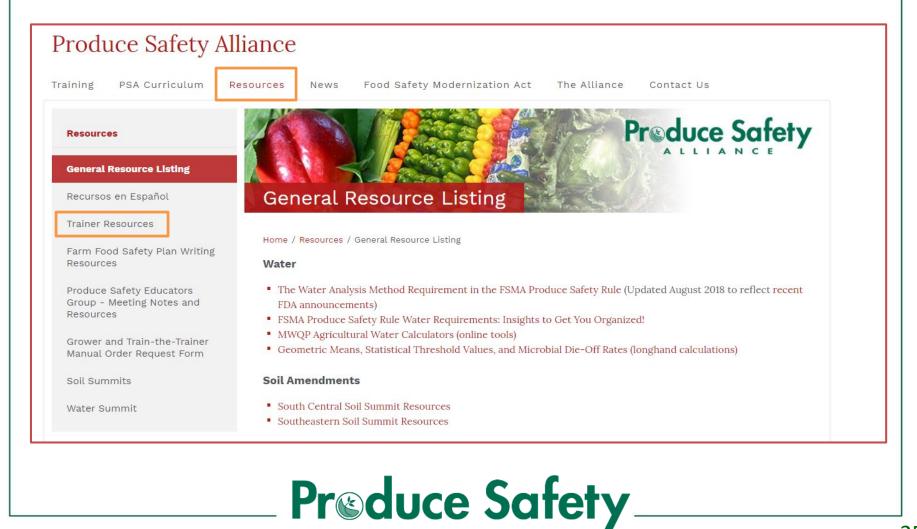
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Trainer Resources



Temporary Enforcement Discretion for Qualified Exemption during COVID-19

- Guidance for Industry released May 2020
- FDA will not enforce Qualified End User sales requirement for Qualified Exemption eligibility
 - This is in response to the COVID-19 outbreak
 - Does not limit where farms can sell products to get a Qualified Exemption
 - The \$500K* cutoff for "food sales" still applies
 - Adjusted \$561,494 average for 2017-2019
 - It affects calculations using 2020 data



Main Take Away

"This means that farms that are currently eligible for the qualified exemption and associated modified requirements will still be considered eligible even if they shift food sales away from qualified end-users, provided that they continue to meet the requirement that the average annual monetary value of all food they sell is less than \$500,000, adjusted for inflation."

Note: These two slides are available as Supplemental Slides for Module 1 of the PSA Grower Training Course. Find them under Trainer Resources on the PSA website!



FDA Requests Information on Expanding Rarely Consumed Raw (RCR) List

- FDA may expand RCR list to include additional produce items
- FDA requests data on produce that could not be classified as RCR due to low consumption in US
 - May include data that a commodity cannot safely be consumed uncooked, information on kill steps other than cooking
- Comment period ends on November 9, 2020





FSMA Proposed Rule for Food Traceability

- FDA announced a proposed rule to establish additional traceability recordkeeping for certain foods
 - Includes leafy greens, fresh cut fruits and vegetables, nut butters, and more
- Rule would standardize data elements that food businesses must establish and maintain
- Comment period ends January 21, 2021
- FDA hosting three public meetings to discuss requirements



New PSA Resources Released in 2020

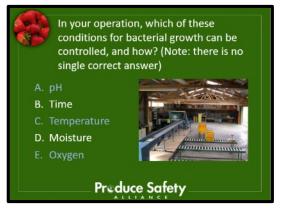
Supplemental PSA GT Activities

Clicker Questions

 Interactive questions for each module to gauge knowledge while teaching

Soil Amendment Activity

Interactive slides to identify
 BSAAOs and understand whether
 they are treated or untreated







New PSA Resources Released in 2020

 Enforcement Discretion Hops, Wine Grapes, Pulses, Almonds

 Enforcement Discretion Qualified Exemptions during COVID-19

Enforcement Discretion for Other Crops: Hops, Wine Grapes, Pulses, Almonds

- Guidance for Industry released March 2019
- FDA will not enforce requirements of the Produce Safety Rule for the named commodities
 - Sales still count as "produce" and "food"
- May not be sold as food if adulterated per FD&C

Produce Safety Rule: Enforcement Policy for Entities Growing, Harvesting, Packing, or Holding Hops, Wine Grapes, Pulse Crops, and Almonds

• No end date provided

Guidance for Industry www.fda.gov/media/122904/download

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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PSA COVID Resources

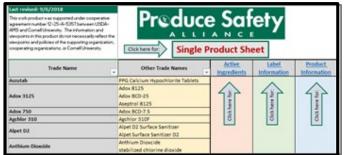
- COVID-19 Policy Updates
 - Temporary Remote Grower Training
 - FAQ Remote Grower Training
- Cleaning Versus Sanitizing Fact Sheet
- Sanitation
 - Linked to EPA N List
- IFS Collaboration
 - Produce Specific COVID-19 FAQ
 - "Protecting Yourself and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19"
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Updated PSA Resources Revised in 2020

- Labeled Sanitizers for Produce
 - Version 3.1
 (addition of a few new products)
- FSMA Produce Safety Rule: Documentation Requirements for Commercial Soil Amendment Suppliers
 - Model Certificate of Conformance available in Word format!
- Records Required by FSMA Produce Safety Rule
 - Fact sheet & word format template







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Información del curso de capacitación para productores

Actualización temporal de las políticas para la impartición del curso de capacitación para productores de la Alianza-PSA

Política temporal para la impartición de cursos a distancia preguntas más frecuentes

Próximos cursos de capacitación para productores

Información para instructores acerca del registro de cursos

Qué esperar y cómo encontrar el curso correcto para usted

alternativo, envíe un mensaje a 🛚



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entos fundamentales con base científica sobre la inocuidad de los alimentos en la huerta a productores de frutas adores, personal normativo y otras personas interesadas en la inocuidad de los productos agrícolas frescos.

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Visite nuestra página web en inglés: Si usted tiene una discapacidad y er alternativo, envíe un mensaje a web

Recursos para instructores

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 Instrucciones para el juego de la lotería. Módulo 1

Exenciones y exiusiones de la Norma de inocuidad de FSMA (PowerPoint)

Gráfica gara aclarar las fochas de cumplimiento - 3/19/2019



 Discreción en la aglicación de la Norma para la exención calificada durante COVID-19 - 6/23/2020

 Discreción en la aglicación de la Norma para lópulo, uva vinicola, legumbrea y; almondras - 6/22/2020

Módule 3.

Actividad de los mejoradores de suelo - 6/15/20

· Instrucciones de la actividad de los mejoradores de suelo

· Potos imprimíbios de la actividad de los mejoradores de suelo

Módulo 5.1

¿Es agus de uso agrícola? - Actividad suglementaria (PowerPoint)

 Avisos recientes de la FDA - Agus de uso agrícols (PowerPoint) - 6/21/19 (Actualizado en junio de 2019 para reflejar la reciente normativa de la FDA y para concordar con la versión 1.2 del eurso de cagacitación para productores de la

Allance)

Imprimible on formato PDP-diagositivas = 6/21/19

Información para laboratorios:

 <u>PowerPoint</u> (en inglés) Fotos imprimíbics (en inglés)

Módulo 5.2

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Imprimíble en formato PDP-notas = 6/21/19

 Explicación de los coliformes - Actividad suplementaria - 9/25/15 Instrucciones gara la actividad de los coliformes Tajotas imprimíbios gara la actividad de los coliformes

agua de huertas (PowerPoint) (en inglés) = 1/31/1

cálculo en Encel Versión 3 (en inglés) actualizada 5/13/19 ¿Qué os la inflitración? - Video corto (en inglés)

• ¿Qué Zona cs7 - Actividad suplementaria - 12/7/17

¿Qué son las blogolículas? - Video corto (en inglés)

Calculador en línea del Perfil de la Calidad Microbiológica del Agua (en inglés)

 Modia geométrica, valores del umbral estadístico y tasa de muerte microbiana (célculos a mano) (on inglés)

Regulation de la Norma de Inocuidad-FSMA gara el análisia de la calidad del

 Introducción para seleccionar un desinfectante etiquetado por la EPA (en inglés) Desinfectantes etiguetados para uso en productos agrícolas frescos - Noja de

. Ver recursos para el desarrollo del plan de inocuidad de los alimentos para la

Spanish Resource Updates

Instructor Resources

- Enforcement Discretion slides
- Soil Amendment Activity
- Farm Food Safety Plan

General Resources

- Documentation Requirements for Commercial Soil Amendment Suppliers (with Model of CoC)
- Cleaning vs Sanitizing
- Records Required by the FSMA PSR (with templates)
- Videos
- FDA Fact Sheets/Draft Guidance Chapter Summaries



International Training Updates

International Partnerships

- Continuing work with the Produce International Partnership to provide outreach internationally
- Providing input to FDA efforts, especially in Latin America
- Supporting international Trainers-of-Trainers to expand cadre of international PSA Trainers and Lead Trainers
- Translations & Curriculum Adaptations
 - Nearing completion of Chinese and Portuguese translations
 - Also working with collaborators on Korean, Haitian Creole
 - Developing low-literacy illustrations to complement the PSA Grower Training Curriculum



PSA Advanced Trainer Workshops

- This effort is suspended until further notice
- Additional efforts to increase opportunities for PSA Trainer professional development are underway



Funding Updates

- PSA has received some additional funding to support us and hire two additional people
- Funding the last few years at ~ 50% of our budget
 - This is not sustainable in the long run but due to overlapping cooperative agreements we have managed
- We could use support from elected officials, stakeholders, and you!
 - If you are willing to write a letter or speak to your elected officials about the value of the PSA, please let us know.



11 Years...Still Growing

- October 1, 2020 begins our 11th year
- COVID-19 shook us but also inspired us
 - New delivery options



- New focus on making trainings effective
- PSA focused on supporting growers and trainers
 - Adding two new SLEA increases our potential to do more
- Thanks to collaborators our trainings continue to expand
- Ended last years slide with "Oh, the places left to go..." so I will not be adding anything this year to tempt fate to take us someplace crazier than COVID-19
- Simply say Thank You!



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