

Food Safety Plan Workshop
“Building Your Own Farm’s Food Safety Manual”

Thursday, October 6, 2015

Lake County Extension Office, Tavares, FL

If you plan to develop a Food Safety Program for your fruit and/or vegetable farming operations, field or greenhouse, this one day workshop is for you! Most intermediate or large chain store buyers now require some level of food safety program from each farm before they buy. Even smaller operations selling directly to consumers may be advised to develop a manual for their farm. This issue has become an important component of doing every day business on today’s farms and will be even more important in the future.

The University of Florida/IFAS Cooperative Extension Service is offering a one day workshop to help growers actually develop their own food safety manuals. When you complete this one day workshop, you will have built the main parts of your own food safety manual.

The classes will be done on a computer (one laptop provided per farm if needed) and will be limited to 20 farms, using a web-based food safety manual development program. Those farmers needing assistance on the computer can bring a computer savvy helper.

The classes will all be held at the Lake County Extension Office (Lake County Ag Center), just south of Tavares, FL. The registration fee is \$40.00 for the first person representing a farm and \$15.00 for one additional attendee. The registration fee includes refreshments and lunch for the day. This training is supported with funding from a Specialty Crops Block Grant through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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Food Safety Manual Workshop October 6, 2015
Farm/Ranch
Agenda

8:15 am	Check In/computer assignment
8:30 am	Welcome/Introductions
9:15 am	Morning Session
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Morning Session cont.
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Afternoon Session
2:45 pm	Mid-Afternoon Break
3:00 pm	Afternoon Session cont.
5:00 pm	Workshop adjourned

Topics to Be Discussed

- General Information
- Site Selection
- Adjacent land Use
- Fertilizer Usage
- Water Usage
- Field Sanitation
- Reviews of Food Safety Plans
- Self-Audits
- Preparing for a Third Party Audit

Pregistration Required by following the link below:

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-safety-plan-workshop-building-your-own-farms-food-safety-manual-tickets-18019010345>

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