

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

January 25, 2012

NFCC Green Industries Institute, Monticello, FL

If you plan to develop a Food Safety Program for your fruit 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 will become 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 be on your way to having your very own food safety manual customized for your farm.

The classes will be done on a computer (one 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 class will be held at the North Florida Community College Green Industries Institute, 2729 W Washington Street (US Hwy 90), Monticello, FL, just three miles west of Monticello Courthouse. The registration fee is \$30.00 for the first person representing a farm and \$15.00 for an 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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Agenda

8:30 am	Check-In / Computer Assignment
9:00 am	Welcome / Introductions
9:15 am	Morning Session
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	Morning Session Continued
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Afternoon Session
2:45 pm	Mid-Afternoon Break
3:00 pm	Afternoon Session Continued
4:30 pm	Wrap-up / Evaluation
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

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Registration Form

Farm Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional attendees: _____

1st Farm Attendee @ 30.00 \$ _____

Additional Attendees ____ @ 15.00 ea. \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: **University of Florida**

Will you need to reserve a computer? _____ Or will you bring your own? _____

Return form & payment to:

Suwannee Valley Agricultural Extension Center

7580 CR 136

Live Oak, FL 32060

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2729 W Washington Street (US Hwy 90)

Monticello, FL 32344

850-973-1702

(Three miles west of Monticello Courthouse)

