

FSMA Update: Training, Readiness Review, and Implementation

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FDA FSMA Implementation Updates

Agricultural water

- Under review
- Equivalent methods (9 quantification +7 presence/absence)

Compliance dates

- Ag water
- Packinghouses

Enforcement discretion

- Written assurances
- Packinghouses

FDACS/FDA Cooperative Agreement

Funding for state partners

Florida is a Competition A and B state:

- Education and Outreach
- Train Regulators

National Consortium Meetings and Southern Regional Produce Safety Meeting

Produce Safety Rule Compliance Dates

January 2018 for anyone over \$500,000 in total annual produce sales.

January 2019 for anyone between \$250,000 and \$500,000 in total annual produce sales

January 2020 for anyone between \$25,000 and \$250,000 in total annual produce sales.

Plus 4 years for ag water requirements

On-Farm Readiness Reviews & Grower Trainings

On-Farm Readiness Review

OFRRs are **free**, voluntary, and grower-requested

Various ways to request an OFRR

Helps growers evaluate compliance with the FSMA Produce Safety Rule

Produce Safety Alliance Grower Trainings

PSA Grower Trainings are held throughout the state

One person from each farm will be required to attend a course

You can find the one convenient for you on the CREC website

PSA Fall 2018

1. 8/27/18 – Ft. Pierce
2. 09/13/18 – Homestead
3. 9/17/18 – Lake Alfred
4. 10/3/18 – Live Oak
5. 10/9/18 – Palmetto
6. 10/23/18 – Sebring
7. 11/7/18 – Tavares
8. 11/27/18 – Homestead
9. 12/13/18 – Immokalee
10. 12/17/18 – St Augustine

Registration details and future dates at www.crec.ufl.edu/events

Other workshops and materials

Packinghouse HACCP – Oct. 1-2 - Live Oak, Nov. 19-20 - Immokalee

Beyond Basic Produce Food Safety – A Hands-On Analysis

- Oct. 18 – Lake Alfred, Nov. 1 – Live Oak

Preventive Controls – Sept. 10-12 – Ft. Pierce, Dec. 10-12 - Jax

Worker training videos – PSR compliance and for GMP/audits – coming soon

Treatment of (pre-harvest) agricultural water – coming soon

Summary

FDACS is participating in (and funding) training/OFRRs and (will) perform inspections

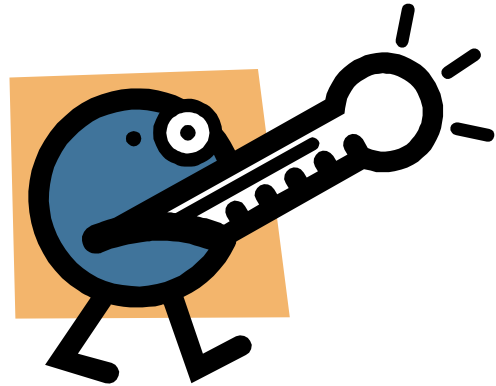
Spring training starts August

- crec.ifas.ufl.edu/events

On-Farm Readiness Reviews

- freshfromflorida.com/fsma

Compliance dates for packinghouses align with PSR, enforcement discretion



Questions?

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