

### PSA Grower Training Course

Mondays from 3:30-5:20; January 16<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>

Virtual classroom – you must have your camera turned on during classes

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Monday 3:30-5:20	topic
January 16th	Welcome, introductions Module 1: Introduction to Produce Safety
January 23rd	Module 2: Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
January 30th	Module 3: Soil Amendments
February 6th	Module 4: Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
February 13th	Module 5: Agricultural Water – Part I: Production Water
February 20th	Module 5: Agricultural Water – Part 2: Postharvest Water
February 27th	Module 6: Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
March 6th	Module 7: How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan Final Questions, Closing Statements and Evaluations

Upon completion of the course you will receive an AFDO/PSA certificate verifying that you fulfilled the requirements of the training. The cost of the certification is covered by Wisconsin Farmers Union.



#### Requirements:

- Attend each class.
- Keep your camera on during the classes,
- Interact/discuss concepts with classmates and instructors.
- A produce safety grower manual will be mailed to all students *free of charge*. You must have your manual on-hand at the start of class.

**Course Fee:** \$160.30

**Registration:** Enroll in class#22701. Call or text NWTC at 1-888-385-6982 for help enrolling or go to this link: <https://www.nwtc.edu/admissions-and-aid/contact-nwtc>

This course earns one college credit at NWTC in the [Sustainable Food & Ag System Program](#)

**WHO should attend?** Produce growers who want to navigate the best food safety practices for growing vegetable produce. **Farmers** who need to comply with this FSMA (Food Safety Modernization Act) requirement: *“At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food and safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.”*