

# MID-ATLANTIC *fruit & vegetable convention*



## ***Pre-Convention Workshop*** **FSMA Grower Certification Training** **January 29, 2018**

***8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

***Fee - \$150 with a \$130 discount from PDA for PA farmers***  
***(one discount per farm)***

***Lunch and required training materials included***  
***limited registration***

This training is for fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about: produce safety, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), and co-management of natural resources and food safety. This Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) course is one way to satisfy the grower training requirement of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule as outlined in Section 112.22(c).

Participants in the course will learn about:

- Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm;
- How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to implement produce safety practices on the farm;
- Requirements in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them.

After attending the entire course, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate from the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) that verifies they have completed the training course. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is providing funds to cover AFDO certification fees and course material costs for this workshop.

*Instructors:*

*Jeff Stoltzfus, Lee Stivers, and others from the Penn State FSMA Extension Team*  
Presented by the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association and Penn State Extension  
with support from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

**Pre-registration is required.**  
**Register with PVGA [here](#).**  
**For information call 717-694-3596**