

# Attention Produce Growers!

The State of Alaska is hosting a **Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training**. This FDA-approved course satisfies the Grower Training curriculum requirements under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule.

**When:** Thursday February 15th, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Kodiak City Library, 612 Egan Way, Kodiak AK

**Cost:** There is **NO-CHARGE** for class participants. Funding is provided by an FDA-State of Alaska Cooperative Agreement. Growers will receive a FREE certificate of attendance for completing the course.

**Who:** Commercial fruit & vegetable growers, farmers' market vendors, and all others interested in learning about produce safety, the FDA Produce Safety Rule, and good agricultural practices should attend.

## Participants will gain a basic understanding of:

- 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 begin implementing food safety practices on your farm; and
- Requirements of the FDA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them

## This class covers these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

**To register or for more information, please contact:**

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