



## Introduction to Produce Safety Workshop

Thursday, December 6, 2018; 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Hosted by Naturally Meramec Consortium, Presented by University of Missouri Extension  
Location: Meramec Regional Planning Commission Office, 4 Industrial Drive, St. James, MO 65559

This course is a 4 hour abbreviated training session taught by MU Extension specialists that teaches fruit and vegetable growers the core principles of produce safety, the new FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) produce safety rule. Attendees will also receive free water testing after the workshop.

### ***Who should attend:***

Fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about produce safety and the FSMA Produce Safety Rule. Note that attending this course does NOT meet the training requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule.

### ***Topics to be covered:***

- *Produce Safety Basics*
  - *Worker Hygiene*
  - *Soil Amendments*
  - *Wildlife and animals*
  - *Agricultural water*
  - *Postharvest handling*
- *FSMA requirements and exemptions*
- *Water sampling and testing*

***There is no cost to attend this program but you must pre-register by December 4 to guarantee your spot and free post-workshop water test sample. Lunch will be provided to participants.***

To register: Contact Samantha Maddison at Naturally Meramec Consortium 573-265-2993 or email [smaddison@meramecregion.org](mailto:smaddison@meramecregion.org) to reserve your spot.

More information on other MU/KSU Extension Produce Safety workshops, including workshops meeting FSMA produce safety rule training requirements are at: [www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/produce/index.html](http://www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/produce/index.html)

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