

AGENDA

Section 1 What are the implications of food safety on the farm? Learn about specific on-farm threats to produce and public health.

Section 2 GAP/GHP Program Nuts and Bolts. What is it? Is it a good option for your farm? Example of an on-farm food safety self-assessment.

Break

Section 3 Handling raw and processed products: Tips for making sure your sanitation program is adequate. Example of creating an SSOP for your produce handling operation

Section 4 Requirements: Food Safety Modernization Act and Buyer Requirements

Q & A

Monday, April 4th 1:00PM-5:00PM	Viroqua
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Friday, April 15th 11:30AM-3:30PM	Green Bay

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April 2011

FOOD SAFETY FOR DIVERSIFIED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS

Join Food Safety experts to learn more about the importance of food safety, and what the new FDA Food Safety Modernization Act means for growers. In addition, learn about the GAP and GHP programs, additional resources, buyer specifications, and participate in creating an example SSOP for your farm.

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THE SPEAKERS

Jill Ball, is a Food Safety Scientist at the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer, and was pivotal in the food safety section of the WI Local Food Marketing Guide.

Larry Hood, is presently the Managing Director of Technical and Business Services, LLC, a food safety consulting company based in New Jersey. He is also a registered SQF consultant as well as an OSHA trainer. TBS serves clients in the North American food supply chain that manufacture or distribute beverages, processed food, dairy products, fresh produce, baked goods, prepared meals (commissaries), food ingredients, and nutritional supplements. Prior assignments include, Corporate Director of R&D/Johnson & Johnson, Inc., Director of Business Development/Hoechst-Celanese, and General Manager - Flavors/Hagelin & Company, Inc.

Steve Ingham is the Administrator of the Division of Food Safety at the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, and was a Food Safety Extension Specialist with the UW-Madison Department of Food Science during 1993 - 2010. In that capacity, he has developed and delivered food safety training and services to Wisconsin food processors and regulators and conducted applied food safety research, along with performing administrative and teaching responsibilities.

Tim Leege, Program Manager with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection Inspection Service. Tim has 35 plus years of inspection and auditing experience with the State. Tim also works with the USDA on food safety issues and has worked different States on inspection and GHP/GAP audits.

LOCATIONS

Monday, April 4th, 1:00PM-5:00PM

Western Technical College
220 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
Contact: Nicole Penick
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(608)637-3615

Wednesday, April 6th, 12:00PM-4:00PM

Oconomowoc Lake Club
4668 Lake Club Circle
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Contact: Sue White, Banquet Coordinator
(262)567-4934

Friday, April 15th, 11:30AM-3:30PM

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
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Green Bay, WI 54307
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