

**Title:**

VIRTUAL – Bridging the GAPS: Approaches for Treating Preharvest Agricultural Water On-Farm Training Course

**Overview:**

Fruit and vegetable growers are continually assessing their operations to determine where they can limit risk and increase productivity. As a result, many have expressed interest in learning more about how on-farm preharvest water treatment systems work and how they may fit within their current setup. Come for two ½ day virtual sessions with extension specialists across the United States to learn about different approaches to treating water on-farm, how to implement these systems to meet requirements of the Produce Safety Rule, and how to verify that the system is operating as intended.

**Time:**

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 1 - 5 pm EST

and

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10 am - 2 pm EST

\*Must attend both half-days of instruction for certificate\*

**Who Should Attend:**

Anyone interested in production water treatment (e.g., growers, extension, policy makers, etc.)

**Location:**

This training is being offered temporarily via remote delivery. Zoom connection information will be shared with registered participants prior to the training. Zoom does not require special software, but does have system requirements, which can be found here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023-System-Requirements-for-PC-Mac-and-Linux> Please make sure that your system meets the requirements for Zoom meetings.

**Registration at: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6h2u64>**

Due to the highly interactive nature of this course, participation will be capped at 35 people.

Registration closes November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, so materials can be shipped on-time.

\*\*\*NO substitutions, transfers, or refunds will be issued after the course closes on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

- I certify that the email address I have provided is valid and current, and I understand that this is where the Zoom connection information will be sent.
- I certify that the shipping address I have provided is where I am currently receiving mail, and I understand that this is where the training materials will be sent.

**Cost:**

Cost is \$25 dollars, which includes shipping and all course materials. Resources will be shared with registered participants prior to the training.

**Questions:**

For training questions, please contact, Laura Strawn at [Lstrawn@vt.edu](mailto:Lstrawn@vt.edu). This work was supported by Food Safety Outreach Program grants no. 2016-70020-25803, 2018-70020-28930, and 2020-70020-33024 from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture.”

# Agenda

## December 08

Time (ET)	Module
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1:00-1:45	Welcome and Introductions
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1:45-2:45	Module 1: Agricultural Water Treatment and FSMA
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2:45-3:00	Break
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3:00-5:00	Module 2: Agricultural Water Treatment Tools
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## December 09

Time (ET)	Module
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10:00-11:30	Module 3: Developing On-farm Agricultural Water Treatment Programs
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11:30-12:00	Breakout session for Module 3
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12:00-12:30	Breakout session report out
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12:30-1:00	Module 4: Implementing Agricultural Water Treatment on the Farm
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1:00-1:45	Module 4 breakout session
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2:00	Wrap-up
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