



North Central Region

Center for FSMA Training, Extension
and Technical Assistance

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World Food Safety Day



World Food Safety Day, on June 7, aims to draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect, and manage foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism, and sustainable development. The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) jointly facilitate the

observance of World Food Safety Day. This international day is an opportunity to strengthen efforts to ensure that the food we eat is safe, mainstream food safety in the public agenda, and reduce the burden of foodborne diseases globally.

A big “thank you” to our NCR FSMA partners, for all the work you do to help decrease foodborne illness risks.

Indiana Water Workshop



[The Indiana Water workshop](#) will expand on the knowledge obtained during the Bridging the GAPs workshop in a farm environment. This workshop will include the application of the FDA Agricultural Water Assessment Builder Tool on-farm, a demonstration from a mobile postharvest water treatment unit, and have concentrated time to expand knowledge on agricultural water and the use of post-harvest water sanitizers. Course will occur in West Lafayette, IN on the Purdue University campus, June 16-17. More details to follow. Registration is \$40 and includes two meals. **Registration**

deadline is June 1.

Annual Conference Planning

Would you like to help plan the next NCR FSMA annual conference? Our plan is to hold the 2023 conference *in-person*, in Wisconsin. Please [let us know](#) if you’d be interested in serving on the planning team.

EPA/FDA Discussion on Hydrogen Peroxide and other Sanitizers

Staff from the EPA and FDA are going to hold a meeting with the North Central Region, on Friday, August 5, at 10:00 am Central time. Everyone is welcome to join the call to discuss hydrogen peroxide and other sanitizer use. The government staff would like to know your questions on the topic. Please email your questions to Ellen, so they can be compiled and submitted before July 21. Please RSVP via [email to Ellen](#), if you'd like to join the call.

Environmental Monitoring Short Course

Registration is full for the Environmental Monitoring Short Course. If you'd like to be added to the waiting list or get more information about the August session, please [let us know](#).

The environment in which fresh produce is processed can affect the food safety of the end product. [Environmental monitoring](#) is a process used in facilities that assess how effectively the plant is being cleaned. Come for two, ½-day virtual sessions to learn about how to implement and interpret a monitoring program. This course is designed for educators and inspectors. The course will be held on Zoom, June 28 and 30. Registration is free and includes all course resources.

FSOP Meeting



The Lead Regional Coordination Center, along with the four USDA-NIFA regional centers, hosted the 2022 Food Safety Outreach Program Project National Project Director's Meeting. The project directors met May 25-26, in Orlando, FL, and virtually. The [program booklet and presenter slides](#) are available on the Southern Center website and the [Food Safety Resource](#)

[Clearinghouse](#).

Funding Available

Our goal for this grant is to support produce safety in all twelve states at least once between 2021 and 2024, so please let us know how we could help fund educator/regulator professional development, trainer sharing program, training supplies, or outreach to underserved communities. Stipends are \$500 each for the professional development funds and trainer sharing program. [Funds are available](#).

Upcoming NCR FSMA Meetings

The **Listening Sessions/ Webinars** happen on the third Thursday of every month at 2:00, Central time. Kathiravan Krishnamurthy (from Illinois Tech) will be presenting on Novel Processing Techniques at the next meeting on June 16.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device:

[Join the meeting.](#)

Or, go to <https://iastate.zoom.us/join> and enter meeting ID: 845 702 039

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Dial: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 669 900 6833

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Update from the last meeting:



On May 19, Ed Treacy from the Produce Marketing Association discussed non-single-use-plastic options that are hitting the market and Jeff Brandenburg talked about survival of pathogens on packaging and incorporating newer, non-plastic options. You can [listen/watch a recording](#) in the Box folder.

The **meeting for state inspectors/regulators** will meet at their regular time, the first Friday of the month (June 3), at 9:00 am Central time.

The **meeting for data/inventory** will happen Friday, June 17, at 9:00 am Central time. The website mentioned last month for looking up EPA registration numbers and information can be found [here](#).

The **meeting for program managers** will happen Tuesday, June 14, at 10:00 am Central time. If you oversee your state's CAP grant, please plan to join to discuss FDA reporting and other projects.

Please [contact us](#), if you need call information for any of these meetings.

Upcoming PSA Courses

Missouri/Kansas remote: June 21 & 23

Online course: begins once per month

Train-the-Trainer in Olathe, Kansas: July 12 & 13

Check out the [Calendar](#) for postings of PSA courses offered nationally.

Find a list of [registered PSA Trainers](#).

Upcoming FSPCA Courses

Illinois:	PC Human Food: June 6, 7, and 27; July 11, 12, and 20; Aug. 8, 9, and 29; Sept. 12, 13, and 28; Oct. 3 and 24; Nov. 14, 16, and 20 PC Animal Food: Sept. 20 FSVP: June 14 and 30; July 19 and 28; Aug. 16; Sept. 1 and 20
Iowa:	PC Animal Food: June 6
Kansas:	PC Animal Food: Aug. 23
Michigan:	PC Human Food: Sept. 20; Oct. 18
Minnesota:	PC Human Food: June 2; Sept. 19
Missouri:	PC Human Food: July 14
Nebraska:	PC Human Food: June 7; Nov. 7 PC Animal Food: Oct. 17
Ohio:	PC Human Food: June 8; Aug. 17
Wisconsin:	PC Human Food: Aug. 16; Sept. 13 and 20; Nov. 8
Online:	PC Human Food: June 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 28; July 5, 8, 12, 13, 19, 22, and 29; Aug. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17, 22, and 31; Sept. 19, 23, and 28; Oct. 11, 17; Nov. 23 and 28 PC Human Food (Spanish): June 6, 13, 20, and 27 PC Human Food (Chinese): June 6, 13, and 27 PC Animal Food: June 1, 6, 8, 14, 17, 22, and 27; July 11, 20, and 28; Aug. 3, 8, 15, and 23; Sept. 6; Oct. 3; Nov. 7 FSVP: June 2, 6, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 28, and 29; July 6, 12, 19, 25, 26, 27, and 29; Aug. 16; Sept. 13 and 14

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Thanks for your continued interest in the North Central Region Center for FSMA Training, Extension, and Technical Assistance as we develop the necessary foundation for future collaboration. If you have specific questions or feedback, please email ncrfsma@iastate.edu.

Sincerely,
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