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**2019 / 2020**  
**MINNEAPOLIS / ST PAUL EDITION**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OCT 9TH (12:00 PM) - OCT 10TH (5:00 PM)**  
**THE GOOD ACRE FOOD HUB**  
**ST. PAUL, MN**

Start the training season off right! Join us for 1.5 days of advanced practical learning among PSA Trainers and Lead Trainers in the NCR.

- Gain technical knowledge, share best-practices and prepare for the 2019/2020 Grower Training season.
- Networking, updates and recent developments.
- Hands-on experience and demos for enhanced understanding of postharvest water quality management.

Attend in-person or participate online.

Cost: Registration is free. In-person attendees pay food and lodging.

Register here: [https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0AFc5tF5Xic8om1](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0AFc5tF5Xic8om1)

Information re: hotel room block will be available in August.

In-person registration limited to 30.



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## **Tentative agenda:**

### **Oct 9th Day 1:**

**12:00 - 5:00** (*both in-person and Zoom*)

- Group lunch
- State-by-state report-out with emphasis on inspection readiness
- OFRR Forum – lessons learned from the 2019 growing season. Facilitated discussion following a list of questions.
- Inspections Forum – observations from the 2019 inspections
- Alternative Curriculum options and process

### **Oct 10th Day 2:**

**Morning 8: 30 - 12:00** (*in-person only*)

- Sanitizer chemistry, effectiveness data, and EPA labels
- Sanitary equipment design
- Hands-on stations in food hub wash/pack facility to experiment with postharvest water quality demonstrations (30 minutes each)

**Afternoon 12:45 - 5:00** (*both in-person and Zoom*)

- State-by-state report-out with focus on technical challenges
- Deep-dive scenarios small group practice: How to develop a science-based, guidance-informed response to grower questions.
  - Practice walking through common questions that arise at Grower Trainings, focusing on most challenging questions and strategies to answer accurately and confidently.
- Re-cap, lessons learned