

# NM Grown Approved Supplier Program

## THREE OPTIONS TO COVER FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

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### Third-Party Audit

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### Tier 1 and Tier 2 Trainings New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association (NMFMA)

#### IN PERSON • ON FARM

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:** Developed specifically for NM's small-to medium-size producers, these tiered in-person trainings are presented around the state as requested by farmers. Bringing food safety concepts to life, this training explores, by category, food safety hazards that may be present on farms and practices to mitigate risks. By applying these concepts directly to their own farm, producers can begin writing their own Farm Risk Assessment or Food Safety Plan with hands-on technical assistance.

**TOTAL TIME:** 8 hours, including:

- Tier 1, small group, on-farm (4 hours)
- Tier 2, small group, in-classroom (4 hours)
- 1-on-1 Risk Assessment Assistance, if desired

**PRESENTERS:** NMSU Cooperative Extension, NMFMA staff, La Semilla Food Center staff, La Montañita staff, and other food safety experts.

**COST/MATERIALS:** \$25; includes annual NMFMA membership.

**SPANISH AVAILABLE:** Provided by La Semilla Food Center in Southern NM, or by request elsewhere.

**REGISTRATION:** Register online. Visit [NMFMA](#) for more info.

**OFFERED:** Classes are currently on hold due to COVID. They will resume when COVID safe practices allow.

**YOU GET:** Certificate of Completion, NMFMA membership (includes other trainings and more), technical assistance to help you create your Farm Risk Assessment.

#### ONLINE TRAINING

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:** Adapted from the NMFMA's in-person tiered trainings, these online trainings are tailored for NM's small-to medium-size producers. This training explores, by category, food safety hazards that may be present on farms, and practices to mitigate risks. By applying these concepts directly to their own farm, they can begin writing their own Farm Risk Assessment or Food Safety Plan with hands-on technical assistance.

**TOTAL TIME:** 7-8 hours, including:

- Pre-interview with trainer (45 minutes - 1 hour)
- Tier 1 Live Webinar (1.5 - 2 hours)
- Tier 2 Live Webinar (2.5 - 3 hours)
- Video/Quiz Modules (1 hour)
- 1-on-1 Risk Assessment Assistance, if desired

**PRESENTERS:** NMSU Cooperative Extension, NMFMA staff, La Semilla Food Center staff, La Montañita staff, and other food safety experts.

**COST/MATERIALS:** \$25; includes annual NMFMA membership. Materials provided electronically.

**SPANISH AVAILABLE:** Provided by La Semilla Food Center.

**REGISTRATION:** Register online. Visit [NMFMA](#) for more info.

**OFFERED:** Classes are offered once a month.

**YOU GET:** Certificate of Completion, NMFMA membership (includes other trainings and more), technical assistance to help you create your Farm Risk Assessment.

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### Produce Safety Alliance (PSA)

#### IN PERSON *and* ONLINE TRAINING

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:** This remote, two half-day training event is intended for New Mexico fruit and vegetable growers and others interested in learning about the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), Produce Safety Rule, Good Agricultural Practices (GAPS), and co-management of natural resources and food safety. Details on how to develop a farm food safety plan will also be provided.

**TOTAL TIME:** 8 hour in-person training; online training is broken into two 4-hour trainings via Zoom.

**PRESENTERS:** NMSU Cooperative Extension

**COST/MATERIALS:** \$45 for NM residents, \$90 for non-residents. Prices include manual, shipping, and course certificate.

**REGISTRATION:** Must register by deadline in order to receive manual by mail. Visit [PSA Grower Training](#) for more information.

**OFFERED:** Classes are offered once a month online. In-person classes will resume when COVID safe practices allow.

**YOU GET:** Certificate of Training

**NOTE:** *This course curriculum does not provide personalized assistance for creating a Farm Risk Assessment or Food Safety Plan, a requirement for the NM Grown Approved Supplier Program.*