

Food Safety Plan Development Workshop Agenda

January 10, 2019

Mesa County Fairgrounds, in the Sagebrush Room

Hwy 50 Grand Junction, CO 81503

8:00-3:30pm

Overview: Writing a food safety plan for your farm can help you organize, manage and document your response to risk mitigation in fresh fruits and vegetable production. In this workshop, we will provide you with an overview of the current audit and regulatory frameworks, insight from Colorado Department of Agriculture GAPs and FSMA inspectors and help you in crafting a food safety plan for your farm. The food safety plan writing component will focus on the most daunting topics of a food safety plan; mitigating and documenting risk associated with wildlife, water quality monitoring and management, cleaning and sanitation, and worker health and hygiene. The format will be very interactive with ample opportunity to discuss challenges and find solutions with experts and farmers.

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:10 Designing your plan around buyer/regulatory requirements

- Differences between Good Agricultural Practices audits and the Produce Safety Rule
- Grower panel: getting started

9:00 Prioritizing practices

9:30 Overview of GAPs audit process

9:50 Produce Safety Rule record keeping and inspections process

10:10 Break

10:30 Small group work (choose what you want to work on!)

- Worker health and hygiene and visitors
- Water quality monitoring and management

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Small group work

- Wildlife and domestic animals
- Cleaning and sanitation

2:45 Discussion of common difficulties, useful SOPs,

3: 20 Final questions and answers