



Small to Mid-Sized Farmer Food Safety Trainings

Co-hosted by Arkansas Farm to School and the Wallace Center at Winrock International

A three-level training course intended for small to mid-sized farmers. Extension Agents, CNDS, and farmers market managers are strongly encouraged to attend.

After completing the three levels of training, producers will be eligible for funding to assist with the cost of a third-party food safety audit of one specialty crop.

Trainings will be a full day with coffee and lunch provided.

Level 1

November 4 – Bentonville

November 7 – Jonesboro

November 8 – North Little Rock

November 9 – Hope

Topics included (subject to change):

- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
- Good Handling Practices (GHP)
- Developing standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Intro to Food Safety Modernization Act

Level 2

January - Dates, Times, Locations TBA

Topics included (subject to change):

- Developing an on-farm food safety plan
- Marketing and economics
- Getting ready for a GAP audit

Level 3

March - Dates, Times, Locations TBA

Topics included (subject to change):

- Implementing food safety plans
- Preparing for third-party certification through an on farm mock audit

Click [here](#) to register for a Level 1 training.

Questions? Contact Jenna Rhodes (jennarhodes@uams.edu or 501-364-3360)

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