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## Useful Links for Farmers for Complying with FDA's FSMA Rule for Produce Safety

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**AgMatters: Food Safety Plan Templates**

<http://www.agmattersllc.com/gap/>

**Cornell University: Food Safety Begins on the Farm** [https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/fsbfenglow\\_0\\_0.pdf](https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/fsbfenglow_0_0.pdf)

**Cornell University: Food Safety Plan Writing Resources** <https://gaps.cornell.edu/educational-materials/decision-trees/>

**Family-Farmed.org: On-Farm Food Safety Project Tool**

[www.onfarmfoodsafety.org](http://www.onfarmfoodsafety.org)

**Farm Common: Food Safety**

[https://farmcommons.org/resources-search?field\\_farm\\_operation\\_tid=All&field\\_legal\\_subject\\_tid=21&field\\_resource\\_type\\_tid=All](https://farmcommons.org/resources-search?field_farm_operation_tid=All&field_legal_subject_tid=21&field_resource_type_tid=All)

**FDA at a Glance: Key Requirements of Final Produce Safety Rule** <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/UCM472887.pdf>

**Iowa State University Extension: Cleaning and Sanitizing Guide**

[http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1033&context=extension\\_pubs](http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1033&context=extension_pubs)

**Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources: AFSIP Program**

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/about/divisions/afsip.html>

**Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Resources: Commonwealth Quality Program (CQP):** <http://thecqp.com/>

**National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition: Understanding FSA's FSMA Rule for Produce Farms** <http://sustainableagriculture.net/wp-content/uploads/2008/08/FSMAPRODUCE-RULE-FINAL.pdf>

**New Entry Sustainable Farming Project: Example of a Wash Station** [http://nesfp.org/sites/default/files/resources/og\\_wash\\_station\\_notes\\_pdf\\_version.pdf](http://nesfp.org/sites/default/files/resources/og_wash_station_notes_pdf_version.pdf)

**North Carolina Extension: Examples of Hand Washing Stations** <https://ncfreshproducesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Hand-washing-unithandout.pdf?fwd=no>

**Penn State Extension: Reducing Food Safety Risk During Harvest** [http://extension.psu.edu/food/safety/farm/gaps/reducing-food-safety-risks-during-harvest/extension\\_publication\\_file](http://extension.psu.edu/food/safety/farm/gaps/reducing-food-safety-risks-during-harvest/extension_publication_file)

**Penn State Extension: Reducing Risks from Animal and Manure** [http://extension.psu.edu/food/safety/farm/gaps/reducing-risks-from-animals-and-manure/extension\\_publication\\_file](http://extension.psu.edu/food/safety/farm/gaps/reducing-risks-from-animals-and-manure/extension_publication_file)

**Penn State Extension: Worker Health and Hygiene** <http://extension.psu.edu/food/safety/farm/gaps/worker-health-and-hygiene>

**Produce Safety Alliance: Grower Training Course** <https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/training/grower-training-courses>

**Produce Safety Alliance: FSMA Regulatory Reference Table** [https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/sites/producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/files/shared/documents/PSA\\_FSMA\\_Reg\\_Table\\_2016\\_edit.pdf](https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/sites/producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/files/shared/documents/PSA_FSMA_Reg_Table_2016_edit.pdf)

**Produce Safety Alliance: Records Required by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule:** <https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/sites/producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/files/shared/documents/Records-Required-by-the-FSMA-PSR.pdf>

**UMass Extension: Food Safety for Farmers** <https://ag.umass.edu/resources/food-safety/food-safety-for-farmers>

**UMass Extension: Laboratory Certification Listing – Method EPA 1603 for E.coli testing:** <http://public.dep.state.ma.us/Labcert/Labcert.aspx>

**UMass Extension: Traceability** [https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/traceability\\_for\\_new\\_england\\_growers\\_0\\_0.pdf](https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/pdf-doc-ppt/traceability_for_new_england_growers_0_0.pdf)

**USDA: Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Handling Practices (GHP)** <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/auditing/gap-ghp>

**UVM Extension: Guide to Using Liquid Sanitizer Washes** <https://www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/whatwedo/producesafety/GAPsResources/PSSanitizerLiquidIowaSep15.pdf>

**UVM Extension: Farm Worker Hygiene** <https://www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/whatwedo/producesafety/GAPsResources/Manual15Hygiene.pdf>

**UVM Extension: Field Contamination** <http://www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/whatwedo/producesafety/GAPsResources/PSFieldContamination.pdf>

**UVM Extension: On-Farm Cleaning** <http://www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/whatwedo/producesafety/GAPsResources/Manual18Cleaning.pdf>

**Wild Farm Alliance: A Farmer's Guide to Food Safety and Conservation** [https://d3n8a8pro7vnm.cloudfront.net/wildfarmalliance/pages/131/attachments/original/1447777196/A\\_Farmer's\\_Guide\\_to\\_Food\\_Safety\\_PDF\\_.pdf?1447777196](https://d3n8a8pro7vnm.cloudfront.net/wildfarmalliance/pages/131/attachments/original/1447777196/A_Farmer's_Guide_to_Food_Safety_PDF_.pdf?1447777196)