

FSMA Facts

Resources for Produce Farmers



(NEW)

FDA is committed to developing a final rule on produce safety that prevents illnesses but is also practical and adaptable to a wide diversity of growing conditions and practices. We continue to invite your input and comments through November 15. Learn more about the Proposed Produce Safety Rule through [an interview](#) with Deputy Commissioner for Foods and Veterinary Medicine Michael R. Taylor.

Fact Sheets on Produce

- [Does this Rule Apply to You? \(diagram\)](#)
- [Commodities Related to Outbreaks Change Frequently](#) (NEW)
- [FSMA Proposed Rule for Produce Safety](#)
- [I Have a Farm - Does the Preventive Controls Rule Affect Me?](#)

Fact Sheets on FSMA

- [Background on FSMA](#)
- [Food Safety Legislation Key Facts](#)
- [Snapshot of Food Safety Milestones in the History of the FDA](#)
- [The Food Safety Law and the Rulemaking Process: Putting FSMA to Work](#)

Key Issues

- [Agricultural Water: Subpart E \(diagram\)](#) (NEW)
- [Alternatives and Variances](#) (NEW)
- [Equipment, Tools, Buildings, and Sanitation: Subpart L](#)
- [Biological Soil Amendments: Subpart F](#)
- [Domesticated and Wild Animals: Subpart I](#)
- [Personnel Qualifications, Training, and Health and Hygiene: Subparts C and D](#)
- [Sprouts: Subpart M](#)
- [FAQ on Proposed Rule for Produce Safety](#)
- [How to Comment](#)



Need Help?

These partners provide technical assistance and education on the proposed rule on produce safety.

- [Produce Safety Alliance](#)
- [Sprout Safety Alliance](#)



Videos & Presentations

- [FSMA 101](#) (a video tutorial)
- [The Rulemaking Process: A Primer by FDA](#)
- [FDA Proposed Rule on Produce Safety \(PPT\)](#)
- [Education and Technical Assistance—Focus on Produce \(PPT\)](#)

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