

# **Information Delivery and Consistency in North Carolina**

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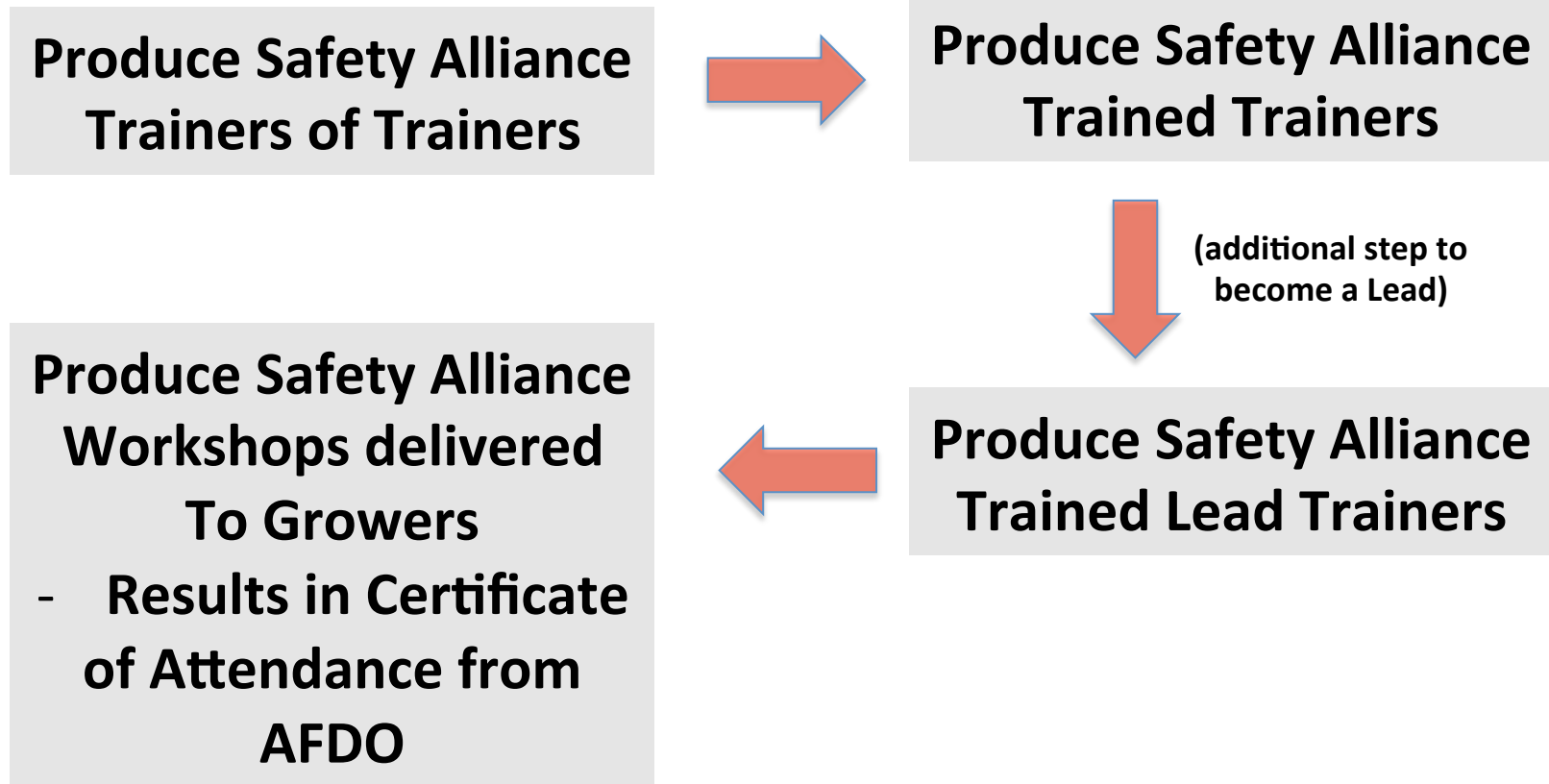
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# Produce Safety Rule – required training

- **§ 112.22(c) that requires *‘At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.’***
- **The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement...**

# Produce Safety Alliance Training Heirarchy

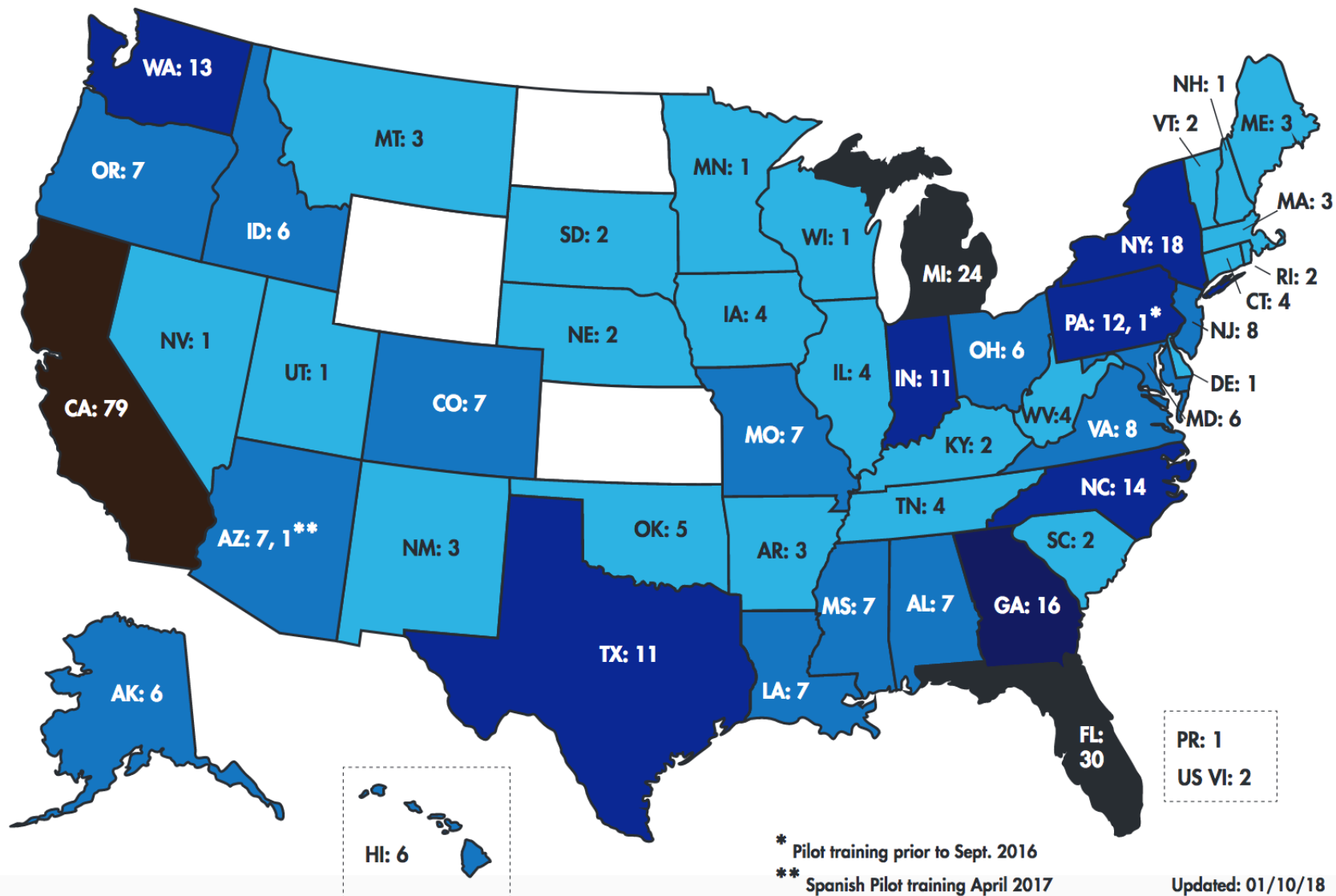


# **PSA Train-the-Trainer Events in NC**

- **To date, we have conducted two PSA TTT events in NC**
  - **October, 2016**
    - 46 trainers trained; 8 Golden LEAF scholarships
  - **October, 2017**
    - 23 trainers trained; 8 Golden LEAF scholarships
- **Built a group of trained trainers across NC**
  - **Mostly NC Cooperative Extension Agents**
  - **Also, included a collaborator at one of the community colleges**

# Nationwide Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Courses

Sept. 2016 Through Dec. 2017



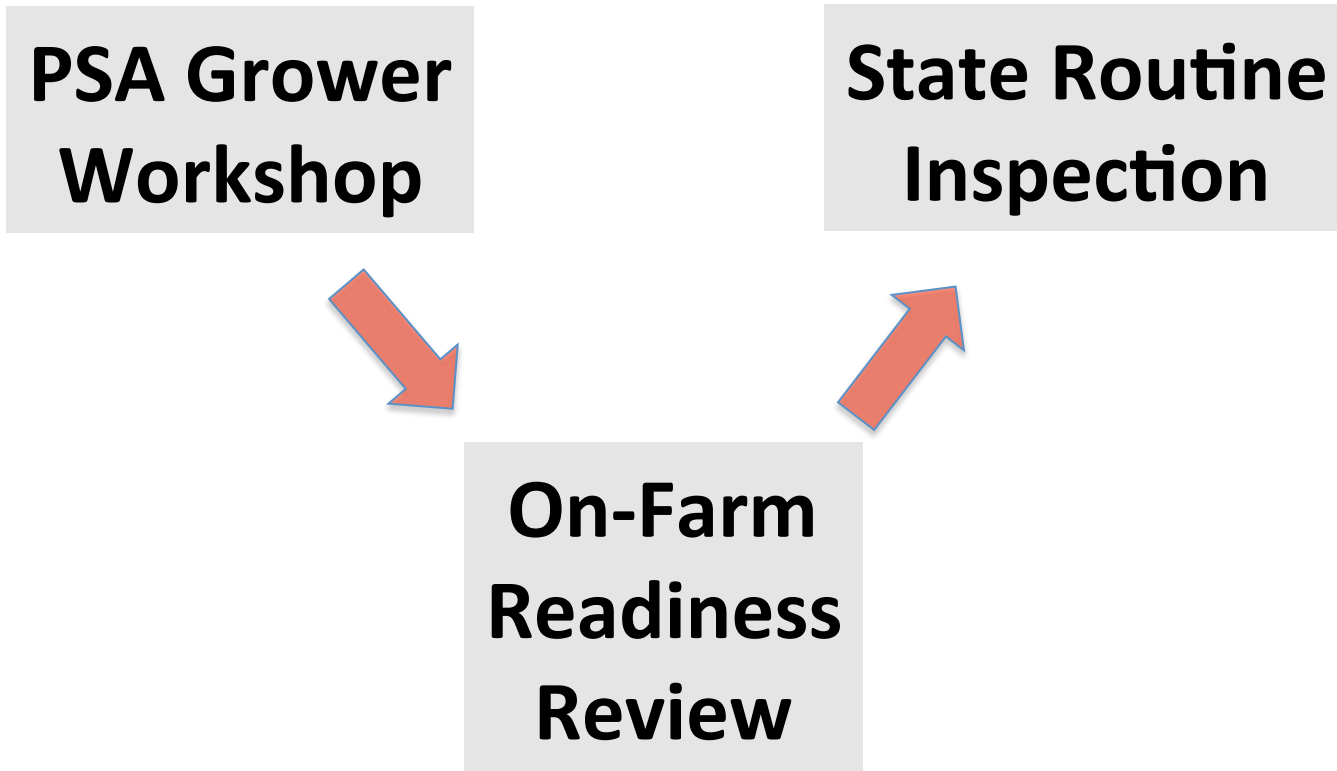
# PSA Grower Workshops in NC

| Date     | Title of Training Event | Type of Training | Location                | # of Trainees |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 12/6/16  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Johnston Co.            | 25            |
| 1/12/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Mills River, NC         | 16            |
| 2/7/17   | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Asheville, NC           | 31            |
| 3/1/17   | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Chowan Co.              | 20            |
| 3/17/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Wrightsville Beach, NC  | 26            |
| 6/14/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Mills River, NC         | 0             |
| 7/19/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Carthage, NC            | 18            |
| 8/8/17   | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Sampson Co.             | 0             |
| 8/18/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Wilson Co.              | 7             |
| 11/3/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Wilmington, NC          | 12            |
| 11/7/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Murphy/Haywood Co.      | 0             |
| 11/15/17 | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Chowan Co               | 7             |
| 11/15/17 | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Salisbury/Rowan Co.     | 7             |
| 11/27/17 | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Myrtle Beach, SC        | 3             |
| 12/6/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Lee Co.                 | 11            |
| 12/6/17  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Surry Co.               | 8             |
| 12/12/17 | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Bladen Co.              | 39            |
| 1/4/18   | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Johnston Co.            | 0             |
| 1/17/18  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Mills River, NC         | 12            |
| 1/18/18  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Onslow Co.              | 0             |
| 1/31/18  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Rockingham/Richmond Co. | 12            |
| 2/2/18   | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Bladen Co.              | 21            |
| 2/7/18   | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Nash Co                 | 21            |
| 2/13/18  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Statesville/Iredell Co. | 12            |
| 2/13/18  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Duplin Co               | 38            |
| 2/20/18  | PSA - Grower Training   | Produce          | Asheville, NC           | 23            |

# **PSA Grower Workshops in NC**

- **To date, we have conducted:**
  - **21 workshops across NC**
  - **Trained 369 growers**
- **Offer these workshops across the state as well as in conjunction with larger commodity meetings**

# Consistency of Grower Training through Inspection





## **Collaboration for Training in NC**

- **NC State University**
- **NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**
- **Carolina Farm Stewardship Association**
- **Most of this coordinated through the NC Fresh Produce Safety Task Force**

## NC Fresh Produce Safety

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### Meet Our Staff

### Events

### Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

Produce Safety Rule, How Is Produce Classified Under the Produce Safety Rule?, Exemptions ...

### Good Agricultural Practices

GAPs Information, Audits and Plans, Risk & Crisis Management ...

### Growers

Farmers Market Resources, Production Considerations, Worker Health and Safety ...

### Industry

Pathogens, Food Safety for Processors, Industry Guidelines ...

### Trainers

Agent Resources, Training Manuals, Educational Resources

### Spanish Resources

Worker Resources, Consumer Resources, Reference Materials

### Consumers

Health and Wellness, Educational Resources, Foodborne Illness

### Glossary and FAQs

Glossary, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Publications & Factsheets

## Events

< > **ALL EVENTS**

|                                |   |                                |  |                                |   |                               |   |
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| <b>JAN</b><br><b>17</b><br>WED | <a href="#">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training - Mills River, NC</a><br>Wed 1/17 8:30am - 5pm<br>1 week away | <b>JAN</b><br><b>18</b><br>THU | <a href="#">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training - Jacksonville, NC</a><br>Thu 1/18 8:30am - 5pm<br>1 week away | <b>JAN</b><br><b>31</b><br>WED | <a href="#">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training - Rockingham, NC</a><br>Wed 1/31 8:30am - 5pm<br>3 weeks away | <b>FEB</b><br><b>7</b><br>WED | <a href="#">Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training - Nashville, TN</a><br>Wed 2/7 8:30am - 5pm<br>4 weeks away |
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## News and Updates

### Produce Safety ALLIANCE

## Registration for the Produce Safety Rule Growers Training Courses in North Carolina

This one-day training course on the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) standardized curriculum is for produce growers. This course meets the regulatory requirements ...

FEATURED



## FSMA for Small Farms: Six Steps to Safe Food and Legal Sales Workshop in Alexander County

The FSMA (Food Safety Modernization



## Scholarships Available From the Rural Food Center to Attend PSA Grower Trainings

The Rural Center through the Rural Food