



Food Safety On The Farm: GAPs, FSMA, Food Safety Plans, Oh My!

When: March 5 (Cannon Falls - *Hmong translation available upon request*)
March 7 (St. Paul)

Time: 9:00am – 3:00*pm (General public) **If you are a part of the Farmers Market Aggregation Project, you will have an additional session from 3-4PM*

Where: March 5 – Artisan Plaza, 1223 4th St. S, Cannon Falls, MN (www.artisanplaza.com)

March 7 – Minnesota Farmers Union, 305 Roselawn Ave. E., St. Paul, MN (www.mfu.org)

Learn how Good Agricultural Practices can improve the quality and safety of your produce and help you access new markets. This training is specifically designed for small to medium-size fruit and vegetable farms, but any farmer or gardener is welcome to attend. Topics:

- Best practices to improve safety in growing, harvest, washing and handling of fresh fruits and vegetables
- What is a GAP audit? What is FSMA? How do they apply to me?
- Animals, safe compost/manure use, water testing, safely washing vegetables, low-cost handwashing stands, and more
- Practice writing food safety SOPs that are helpful for your farm, your food safety plan, and are required for a GAP audit if you choose to get one
- Start writing YOUR food safety plan! **Bring your computer** – we will have templates for you! If you don't have one, we can provide paper templates.



Register at https://z.umn.edu/gaps_workshops

Space is limited. Pre-registration required. Register by February 28.

Trainers: UMN Extension Educators Annalisa Hultberg, MS and Anne Sawyer, PhD

Cost: \$15. Includes light morning refreshments and lunch. All attendees entered to win handwashing stand materials for their farm. All attendees issued certificate of attendance.

For more information: Visit Extension's On-Farm GAPs Education Program online (<https://z.umn.edu/growsafefood>) or contact Anne Sawyer (sawye177@umn.edu).

