

UC ANR Urban Agriculture Workshop series

Workshop #4: *Food Safety Basics for Urban Farmers*

Date: Friday, August 11th, 2017, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Location: GrowGood, 5600 Mansfield Way, Bell, CA 90201

Description: How to ensure a safe harvest, from the field to the fork. Learn about pre- and post-harvest food safety practices from expert speakers, on-farm demonstrations and using resources like CDFA's Small Farm Food Safety Guidelines.

Time	Agenda
9:00 – 9:15 am	<p>Welcome, intros and refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome from UC ANR- Rachel Surls, Sustainable Food Systems Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) for LA County - Welcome from GrowGood - Jayne Torres, Program Director - Participant Introductions
9:15 – 9:30 am	<p>Topic: What is Food Safety, and why is it important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What causes people to get sick, and why you need a food safety plan <p>Speaker: Jennifer Sowerwine, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, University of California at Berkeley</p>
9:30 – 9:45 am	<p>Topic: Understanding micro-organisms on the farm that can cause illness</p> <p>Speaker: Eileen Cullen, Associate Professor, Plant Science Department, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
9:45 – 10:15 am	<p>Topic: Food Safety Legal Considerations: Brief overview of California Laws related to community food producers and food safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), Community Food Production and Safety Act, California Health and Safety Codes, CDFA Small Farm Guidelines (Overview) <p>Speaker: Eileen Cullen</p>
10:15 - 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 – 11:00 am	<p>Topic: Developing your Food Safety Program - Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Assess your need (What is being asked of you?); Assess your risks – WASSH; Implement corrective actions; Food Safety Policies, GAPs/GHPs;

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	<p>How to develop and examples of SOPs; Volunteer/Worker Training; Signage & Record Keeping</p> <p>Speaker: Jennifer Sowerwine</p>
11:00 - 11:45 am	<p>Topic: GAPS and GHPs for the Urban Farm: Water, Animals, Surfaces, Soil, Health & Hygiene</p> <p>Speaker: Jennifer Sowerwine</p>
11:45 – 12:00 pm	EXERCISE: Glo-germ exercise – How to wash your hands
12:00 – 12:45 pm	LUNCH – Catering from Salvation Army Bell Shelter/GrowGood
12:45 – 1:00 pm	<p>Topic: Backyard Chickens and Food Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Safe egg handling practices, keeping your chickens healthy, keeping your family healthy <p>Speaker: Ondieki Gekara, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	<p>Topic: Animals: How to minimize risk of contamination from animals (domestic pets, wildlife, chickens) at your farm</p> <p>Speaker: Ondieki Gekara</p>
1:30 – 2:00 pm	<p>Topic: How to assess and minimize risk of exposure to soil contaminants in urban farms</p> <p>Speaker: Rachel Surls</p>
2:00 - 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 – 3:00 pm	<p>Topic: Walk around GrowGood farm - How to conduct an on-farm risk assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pose questions - What do you see? – Discuss challenges people have in their own farms/gardens <p>Speaker: Jennifer Sowerwine</p>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<p>Topic: Composting and Food Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Best practices, Integrating Manure, Pest Control <p>Speaker: Lynn Fang, Sarvodaya Farms</p>
3:30 – 3:55 pm	Farm Tour: Learn about the mission and programming at GrowGood
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Closing and Departure

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