



are pleased to offer:

FRESH PRODUCE SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

Funding from: NC A&T State University
NC State University

Where: NC State Fairgrounds Martin Building Raleigh, NC
When: September 9, 2010

Description: Outbreaks of food-borne illness related to contamination of fresh produce by human pathogens continue to occur. Federal legislation has been proposed that will result in new rules and regulation for farmers in North Carolina and nationally. This symposium is targeted to growers, industry, academics, policy-makers, regulators, and extension agents with the primary focus on the professional recommendations for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Handling Practices (GHP) for fresh produce safety and protection of public health. Speakers will relay the details of fresh produce food safety initiatives and research in their states, adding both regional and national perspectives.

Invited Presenters

Dr. Angie Fraser, Associate Professor/Food Safety Education Specialist, Clemson University
Dr. Kathryn Boys, Assistant Professor, Clemson University
Dr. Renee Boyer, Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech
Dr. Rob Williams, Associate Professor/Department Extension Leader, Virginia Tech
Dr. Michelle Danyluk, Assistant Professor, University of Florida
Dr. Larry Beuchat, Distinguished Research Professor, University of Georgia
Kenneth Petersen, Audit Programs Coordinator, Fresh Produce Branch, USDA
Beth Bland Oleson, Director of Education & Food Safety, Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association

NC Fresh Produce Safety Task Force Presenters

Dr. Keith Baldwin, Horticulture Extension Specialist, NC A&T State University
Dr. Benjamin Chapman, Assistant Professor/Extension Food Safety Specialist, 4-H Youth Development and Family & Consumer Sciences - NCSU
Diane Ducharme, Extension Associate, GAPs Program Coordinator, NC Market Ready - NCSU
Dr. Chris Gunter, Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist, Horticulture - NCSU
Dr. Trevor Phister, Assistant Professor, Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences - NCSU

Lunch and refreshments will be provided
\$20 Registration Fee Required.
Registration deadline is September 6th



September 9th 2010 Fresh Produce Safety Symposium
REGISTRATION FORM

Email or fax the attached registration application to lisa_gordon@ncsu.edu or FAX 919-515-7124. ***Deadline for registration and payment is September 6th, 2010.***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Current Job Position/Title: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment of \$20.00 should be made out to: **NC State University**

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