

## Resources - March 2023 Food Safety Plan Virtual Workshop



### Developing a Food Safety Plan - Stop Running the Risk!

This two-part online event provided farmers and agriculture professionals a glimpse into the what, why, and how of Food Safety Planning when growing fresh produce for market. Bryan Brady, of [The Food Connection at UK](#), provided examples, resources and templates for on-farm food safety planning - and reminded Kentucky growers that he is available to make on-farm visits for help with food safety planning and improvements. Morgan Waldner and Tyler Goodlett, from [Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Produce Safety Team](#), offered insight and clarification into the regulatory expectations and resources available from KDA. Maggie Dungan, of [Salad Days Farm](#), and Ford Waterstrat, [Sustainable Harvest Farm](#), shared their insights into how the food safety planning process benefitted and applied on their farms. Kristi Durbin shared the [UK Organic Farming Unit's CSA](#) practices for developing and implementing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) to provide all farm employees with consistent, clear, and food-safety-conscious steps for frequent tasks.

Here is a quick list of resources and reminders from this event:

- View a recording of our first session on March 21, 2023, visit [OAK's YouTube page](#).
- **Find all the resources in one location - visit [this document](#) and [this folder of resources](#)**
- Register for an upcoming PSA-FSMA Grower Training Course in Kentucky - Reach out to [tyler.goodlett@ky.gov](mailto:tyler.goodlett@ky.gov) or [paul.v@uky.edu](mailto:paul.v@uky.edu) for future opportunities
- Contact Bryan Brady about free on-farm assistance with Food Safety planning and/or preparing for GAP Audits: [bryan.brady@uky.edu](mailto:bryan.brady@uky.edu)
- Test your water for free with KYSU's Regional Water Testing Labs - contact [kevin.gurtowski@kysu.edu](mailto:kevin.gurtowski@kysu.edu) or [john.thomas1@kysu.edu](mailto:john.thomas1@kysu.edu) for more information
- **Bonus: Explore Potential KY Funding Resources** for Upgrading Harvest/Post-Harvest Equipment:
  - [SOAR Farm Loans](#) - southern and eastern KY
  - [KYSU Small Scale Farm Grant](#)
  - [County Ag Investment Program \(CAIP\) Grant](#)
    - Ask your County Extension Agent - These grants are county-specific!
    - Check out the *Food Safety And Efficiency Incentives Program*