

University of Arizona Food Safety Extension

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Connecting with communities through outreach and extension.



The University of Arizona (UA) Food Safety Extension includes many faculty holding joint appointments in Cooperative Extension, staff and students work in outreach. They engage with people through applied research and education to improve lives, families, communities, the environment and economies in Arizona and beyond. The UA Food Safety Extension conducts research to ensure cropping and harvesting systems yield high quality, nutritious and safe foods. It also provides educational materials, small group trainings, and specialized outreach activities. The faculty and Cooperative Extension lead certified grower trainings for FDA Produce Safety Rule implementation across the state.

University of Arizona Food Safety Consortium

<https://safefood.arizona.edu/>

Promoting food safety through collaborative research, instruction and outreach to reduce foodborne illnesses and outbreaks.



The University of Arizona Food Safety Consortium consists of members from across the University of Arizona as well as from the State of Arizona Department of Agriculture and State Health Agencies. It enhances relationships with researchers and state agencies members so that they are better able to respond to existing as well as emerging food safety challenges.

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Arizona Pest Management Center (APMC)

<https://cals.arizona.edu/apmc/>

Improving human health by reducing environmental and public health risks.



The Public Health IPM Program (Integrated Pest Management) within the APMC develops and implements priority engaged research and Extension public health programs statewide. Tribal IPM and Food Safety is one of the four program focus areas. It provides educational materials, group trainings and specialized outreach activities across the state.



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Resources to Improve Food Safety in Tribal Communities



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Below is a list of selected federal, state, and university resources that you may access to learn more about food safety, produce safety rules, and good agricultural practices. We also include resources that are specifically for tribal communities.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

<https://www.fda.gov/food>

FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

<https://www.fda.gov/food/guidance-regulation-food-and-dietary-supplements/food-safety-modernization-act-fsma>

Transforming the nation's food safety system into one that is based on preventing foodborne illnesses.



Preventable foodborne illness is both a significant public health problem and a threat to the economic well-being of the food system. FDA has finalized nine major rules to implement FSMA, recognizing that ensuring the safety of the food supply is a shared responsibility among many different points in the global supply chain for both human and animal food. The FSMA rules are designed to make clear specific actions that must be taken at each of these points to prevent contamination.

Produce Safety Alliance

<https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/>

Providing fundamental, science-based, on-farm food safety knowledge to fresh fruit and vegetable farmers, packers, workers, regulatory personnel, and others interested in the safety of fresh produce.



The Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) is a collaboration between Cornell University, FDA, and USDA to prepare fresh produce growers to meet the regulatory requirements included in the FDA's FSMA Produce Safety Rule.

Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative

<https://indigenousfoodandag.com/>

Promoting tribal sovereignty through food and agriculture. To enhance the health and wellness of tribal communities by advancing healthy food systems, diversified economic developments, and cultural food traditions.



The Indigenous Food and Agriculture Initiative (IFAI) focuses on putting tribal sovereignty in food sovereignty, promoting tribally driven solutions to revitalize and advance traditional food systems and diversified economic development throughout Indian Country. IFAI provides Tribal governments, producers, and food businesses with educational resources, policy research, and strategic legal analysis as a foundation for building robust food economies.

Intertribal Agricultural Council

<https://www.indianag.org/>

Providing a unified effort to promote change in Indian Agriculture for the benefit of Indian people.



The Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) conducts a wide range of programs designed to further the goal of improving Indian Agriculture. The IAC promotes the Indian use of Indian resources and contracts with federal agencies to maximize resources for tribal members.

The Arizona Department of Agriculture

<https://agriculture.az.gov/plantsproduce/food-safety-modernization-act>

To protect the health and safety of Arizona consumers, advance and support Arizona agriculture, and safeguard commerce.



The Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA) serves as a leader in ensuring consumer protection, advancing Arizona agriculture, and safeguarding agricultural commerce. The AZDA provides trainings, inspections, and collects information to maintain a current farm inventory. The PSA Produce Safety Rule (PSR) Grower Training course is offered at a variety of locations and dates throughout the year.

Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program

<https://tribalexextension.org/>

Helping farmers, ranchers and tribal communities, and developing future leaders.



University of Arizona Tribal Extension

<https://extension.arizona.edu/tribal-extension>

The Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program supports Native American farmers, ranchers and youth through community outreach and practical programming across Indian Country.

