



# SSA Trainer Application Form

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\*Required

## *Contact Information*

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Title\*

Email\*

Phone\*

Organization/Employer\*

Position/Title\*

Mailing Address\*

City\*

State\*

Zip\*or Postal Code

Country\*



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## Expertise

### The Alliances Courses You Had Taken\*

- Sprout Safety Alliance (SSA) Lead Instructor Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Lead Instructor Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Food Safety and Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Lead Instructor Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Relevant Trainings You Had\*

- HACCP (General) Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- HACCP (Juice) Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- HACCP (Seafood) Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs) Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- ServSafe Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Good Manufacture Practices (GMPs) Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Better Process Control School Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas of Specific Expertise (check all that apply)\*

- Animal food production
- Audits/inspections by your own
- Audits/inspections with a lead inspector
- Food processing environmental monitoring
- Food distribution
- Food manufacturing/processing (check all that apply)
  - Aseptic processing
  - Process-specific (*please list*)
- Food microbiology
- Food safety training
- Food testing laboratory
  - Microbiology  Chemistry  Toxicology
- Food warehousing
- Good Agricultural Practices
- Good Manufacturing Practices
- Hazard Analysis/HACCP
  - Biological hazards
  - Chemical hazards (including radiological)
  - Physical hazards
- Human Food production (except produce)
- Preventive controls
- Produce (except sprout)



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- Public health service/regulatory
- Recall programs
- Risk analysis
- Sampling programs
- Sanitation
- Sprout production
- Supply chain management
- Statistical analysis
- Toxicology
- Traceability
- Other specific expertise (*please list*)

### Knowledge of the FDA Produce Safety Rule\*

Have you read the FDA Produce Safety Rule - Food and Drug Administration (FDA), FSMA Final Rule on Produce Safety- Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption (21 CFR 112 p.74547-p.74568)?

Yes  No

### Knowledge of sprout production\*

Have you watched Video: Safer Processing of Sprouts:

<https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=You+Tube+Safer+Sproutts>

Yes  No

Have you visited a sprouting operation? \* Yes  No

If "Yes", how many sprouting operations have you visited in the past 5 years?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in the SSA activities? \* Yes  No  If "Yes", please check all apply

- Technical Working Group conference calls
- Education/Outreach Working Group conference calls
- SSA Slide Review Committee
- SSA-hosted webinars
- Others \_\_\_\_\_



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## Education, Experience and References\*

### Educational Background\*(starting from the highest degree)

Institution Name	Major	Degree	Date

### Employment\*(max 5 employers, starting from the most recent one)

Employer	Position/Title	Start Date	End Date

### Experience in teaching training courses \*

Course Name	Are you a lead instructor?	Date	Location

### Publications, Papers or Workshops Presented (brief summary of teaching, research, and writing activities, if applicable) (5 most recent)

### Professional Affiliations and activities involved in with that association (list food processing/food safety related memberships, if applicable)

### Other (relevant awards, services, or special interests)



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References who have knowledge about the applicant's food safety and/or sprout experience (please provide two) \*

Name	Title	Organization	Email	Phone

## Additional Information

How do think your technical expertise will benefit sprout growers to implement best practices that comply with FDA's Produce Safety Rule?\*

Please indicate if you would be interested in participating as a SSA Technical Assistance Network (TAN) Subject Matter Expert (SME).\*

- Yes
- No

Please indicate your language skills. Click all that apply. \*

- English
- Spanish
- German
- French
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Chinese (indicate types):
- Other (list)

Will you need funding support to attend the Train-the-Trainer course? If yes, describe training and / or travel fund needs. \*

- Yes
- No

Do you have any travel restrictions? If yes, please explain. \*

- Yes
- No



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### *Applicant Agreement*

By checking following boxes,

- I hereby acknowledge the information provided to be accurate, factual, and reliable.
- I have read the **Selection Process and Criteria** of this application form and understand that my personal qualification must meet the application criteria for becoming a qualified SSA Trainer.
- I understand that SSA approved training materials and protocols must be used for all SSA trainings and each member of my trainer team must have attended the full SSA Train-the-Trainer course.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_