



VIRTUAL SPROUT GROWER TRAINING BLENDED COURSE Part 2

12:00 - 4:00 PM CST, March 14 & 15, 2023

Course Title: Sprout Grower Training Blended Course Part 2

Location: Live virtual

Duration: Two 4-hour sessions

Course Date: March 14 and 15, 2023, 12:00 - 4:00 PM (Central Time)

Cost to attend: \$195.00

Course Description:

This is the Part 2 course of the Sprout Grower Training Blended Course, which is being offered as a two-session virtual instructor-led course. During the Part 2 course, instructors will review the material from the Part 1, focusing on five key modules.

The Blended Course consists of two parts: Part 1 is self-led online and Part 2 is instructor-led (either in-person or live virtual). Both parts must be completed in order to receive the SSA Sprout Grower Training Course certificate.

Prerequisite:

You must complete Part 1 of the Sprout Grower Training Blended Course. Part 1 should take 8 – 12 hours to complete. Part 1 gives you the flexibility of starting and stopping at the end of each module — it does not have to be completed in one sitting. Instructions to register and complete Part 1 can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ifsh.iit.edu/ssa/resources/ssa-training>.

We recommended you to refer to the course manual: SSA Training Curriculum 2nd Edition “[Safer Sprout Production for Produce Safety Rule Compliance](#)” when taking Part 1. It is available for free download by clicking the hyperlink. A hardcopy is also available for purchase from the [FSPCA bookstore website](#).

Before the class, you must:

1. Have the SSA Course Manual ready either in hard copy or downloaded to your laptop. The manual will not be provided at the time of the class;
2. Email the SSA at sproutalliance@iit.edu proof of your completion of the prerequisite (i.e. Part 1 of the Sprout Grower Training Blended Course or a previous 2-day SSA Sprout Grower Classroom Training Course).

Who may attend this course?

Sprout growers, federal and state regulators, and individuals who are interested in sprout safety.

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sprout-safety-alliance-sprout-grower-blended-course-part-2-virtual-tickets-541235779787>



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Virtual training participation:

- Participants will receive a virtual course log-in link and instructions approximately a week before the training.
- Participants may log into the meeting for a test run the day before the training to ensure their connection works.
- The instructors will communicate with participants using the video functionality of the web-based interface.
- Participants are expected to actively engage in class discusses and answer questions posed by the instructors.
- Participants will take pre- and post-training assessments for evaluation of learning efficacy.
- Participants will fill out the course evaluations for SSA course Part 1 and 2 through Google Forms.

Contact information:

1. For Part 2 course registration questions, please contact SSA at sproutalliance@iit.edu.
2. For SSA training questions, please contact the SSA at sproutalliance@iit.edu.
3. For questions regarding the Part 1 Online Course registration and your certificate, please contact IFPTI LMS Administrator at LMSAdmin@ifpti.org or (269) 488-3258.