

Principles of Postharvest Handling and Food Safety

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April 29, 2019, 1-5PM

Are you wondering how to extend the quality, shelf life, and safety of your fruits and vegetables? In this workshop, we will cover the basics of produce quality, including postharvest handling. We will also outline the principles of food safety practices relevant for small-acreage growers and provide some general information about Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). We will then be touring Juniper Hill Farm in Lawrence with owner, Scott Thellman, to learn how he has incorporated food safety and post-harvest handling best practices into his production system. Light refreshments will be provided with the registration cost. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- 1-2:30PM** **Cal Jamerson and Londa Nwadike**, *Kansas State University Extension Produce Safety team*
Understanding and Implementing the FSMA Produce Safety Rule and GAPs
- 2:30-3:00** **Tricia Jenkins**, *Urban Food Production and Post-Harvest Handling, KSU, Olathe, KS*
Principles of postharvest handling for small-acreage fruit and vegetable growers
- 3:00-3:30** **Travel to Juniper Hill Farms** 1547 N 2000 Road, Lawrence, KS 66044
- 3:30-5PM** **Farm tour of Juniper Hill Farms**, focusing on their On-Farm Food Safety and Post-harvest practices

This workshop is being brought to you by the Growing Growers program. Cost to attend this workshop is \$15. You can register online at www.ksre.k-state.edu/foodsafety/produce/index.html or fill out the form below and mail with payment by April 23 (Walk-ins are welcome). If you have questions, or for further information, contact Londa Nwadike at lnwadike@ksu.edu.

Name: _____	Company/Organization: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Mail Registration Form and Payment (made out to Growing Growers) to: (Londa Nwadike, Kansas State University Olathe, 22201 W Innovation Dr, Olathe, KS 66061) Please submit registration by April 23 (Walk-ins are welcome, too)	

