

Water Workshops

**** Three Pre-Harvest Water Workshops & One Post-Harvest Water and Line Design Workshop offered!****

Agenda will be available online

Meeting Objectives: Increase understanding of pre-harvest agricultural water risk management
Increase understanding of post-harvest agricultural water and line design food safety issues

Registration is \$30 per session. Seating is limited and registration is required.

For online registration or more information, please visit this website:

<http://foodsafety.wsu.edu/water-workshop/>

Dates	Locations	Pre-Harvest Water Session	Post-Harvest Water & Tree Fruit Line Design Session
March 25, 2015	WSU-NWREC 16650 Hwy. 536 Mt. Vernon, WA	Noon to 5:00 pm	Not offered
March 26, 2015	NWWA FAIR - Rotary Bldg. 1775 Front Street Lynden, WA	Noon to 5:00 pm	Not offered
March 27, 2015	Quincy Community Center 115 F Street Southwest Quincy, WA	8 am - Noon	Noon to 5:00 pm

The Pre-Harvest water workshop sessions will offer an overview of the proposed FSMA Produce Rule, with discussion of proposed standards for agricultural water. Growers are encouraged to bring data related to their agricultural water sources and experiment with spreadsheets to calculate geometric means and statistical threshold values.

The Post-Harvest water workshop will provide an overview of the proposed FSMA preventive control rules with emphasis on verification of post-harvest water management for dump tank and flume systems. Guest speakers will highlight line design options to strengthen food safety. A facility tour will be provided. Research project results will be presented for chlorine use in dump tanks and peroxyacetic acid spray bar systems.

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