

# Produce Safety Rule

Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding of Produce  
for Human Consumption

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# Seven Foundational Rules

## Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)

- 1) **Produce Safety Rule**
- 2) Preventive Controls for Human Food
- 3) Preventive Controls for Animal Food
- 4) Foreign Supplier Verification Programs
- 5) Accredited Third-Party Certification
- 6) Intentional Adulteration
- 7) Sanitary Transportation of Food

# Produce Safety Rule

- Science-based minimum standards for the safe growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of fruits and vegetables.
- Focuses on biological hazards related to growing, harvesting, packing and holding produce
- If you are a covered farm, you must comply with the PSR

# Standards for the Produce Safety Rule

- Subpart A (§112.1-112.7): General provisions
- Subpart C (§112.21-112.30): Personnel Qualifications and Training
- Subpart D (§112.31-112.33): Health and Hygiene
- Subpart E (§112.41-112.50): Agricultural Water
- Subpart F (§112.51-112.60): Biological Soil Amendments of Animal Origin and Human Waste
- Subpart I (§112.81-112.84): Domesticated and Wild Animals
- Subpart K (§112.111-112.116): Growing, Harvesting, Packing and Holding Activities
- Subpart L (§112.121-112.140): Equipment, Tools, Buildings and Sanitation
- Subpart O (§112.161-112.167): Records



# Ag Water Proposed Rule Resources

## ☐ *English:*

- [Federal Register :: Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption Relating to Agricultural Water](#)
- [Constituent Update \(CU\): FDA Proposes Changes to Agricultural Water Requirements in the Produce Safety Rule | FDA](#)
- [FSMA Proposed Rule on Agricultural Water | FDA](#)
- Agriculture Water Assessment Fact Sheet:  
<https://www.fda.gov/media/154334/download>

## ☐ *Spanish:*

- [Norma Propuesta de Agua de Uso Agrícola de la Ley de Modernización de la Inocuidad de los Alimentos | FDA](#)

# Public Meetings on the Ag Water Proposed Rule



- **Purpose:** The purpose of the public meetings is to discuss the proposed rule. These public meetings are intended to facilitate and support the public's evaluation and commenting process on the proposed rule.
  - 1) First Virtual Public Meeting**  
February 14, 2022  
11:45 am - 7:45 pm EST
  - 2) Second Virtual Public Meeting**  
February 25, 2022  
8:45 am - 4:45 pm EST
- **Registration**
  - Registration is required to attend the virtual meetings. Registered participants will receive details on how and when to view the public meetings online.

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## ➤ Public Meetings:

- [Public Meetings on the Proposed Changes to Agricultural Water Requirements in the Produce Safety Rule - 02/14/2022 - 02/15/2022 | FDA](#)
- [Federal Register :: Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption Relating to Agricultural Water; Proposed Rule; Public Meetings; Request for Comments](#)
- Constituent Update: [FDA to Hold Public Meetings to Discuss Proposed Changes to Agricultural Water Requirements in the Produce Safety Rule | FDA](#)

## ➤ Submit Comments:

- [Regulations.gov](#)
- <https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/FDA-2021-N-0471-0001>



Thank you!

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