



PRODUCE SAFETY RULE

BIOLOGICAL SOIL AMENDMENTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN WORKSHOP



Day 1

Tuesday, August 31st
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM Arizona Time

Day 2

Wednesday, September 1st
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Arizona Time

Registration link: [AZ BSAAO Workshop](#)

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In-Person Event hosted at **Estrella Conference Center, Estrella Mountain Community College 3000 N. Dysart Rd. Avondale, AZ 85392**

This in-person workshop will be free to all participants. Lunch and refreshments will be provided to all registrants.

Description: This workshop will cover best practices of composting within the context of the Produce Safety Rule, with perspectives from industry, cooperative extension, and regulatory agencies. It will include an overview on the Produce Safety Rule and draft guidance to understand the current regulatory framework and requirements associated with the use of Biological Soil Amendments of Animal Origin (BSAAO) for covered produce on covered farms. The intent is to help regulated farms understand how to comply with the current requirements, provide an update on the status of BSAAO Risk Assessment, associated research, and discuss what it means for the possible future of Subpart F provisions for the use of untreated BSAAO on covered farms.

Target Audience: Arizona Growers, Food Safety Professionals, Cooperative Extension, Composting Industry Members (limited to 40 Participants)

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Presented by: U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA), University of Arizona Cooperative Extension

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Topics Covered:

- Overview of PSR Subpart F- BSAAO
- Basics of Composting, Soil Health & Best Practices
- AZ LGMA Soil Amendments Metrics
- Academic Research Update
- Regulatory and Risk Assessment Activities
- BSAAO Risk Assessment Activity
- Industry Perspective: What’s Going On?
- FDA Inspectional Approach
- State Regulatory Considerations
- On-Farm Compost Tour