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## Food Safety Best Practices for Farmers Market Growers: A hands-on workshop focusing on a risk-based framework to increase fresh produce food safety from farm to consumer

**March 29, 2017**

**Abingdon, VA**

**Virginia Highlands Community College - Auditorium (LRC Bldg)**

**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**



### Agenda

- 8:30-9:00am Registration**
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome**, Phil Blevins (VCE-Washington County ANR Agent)
- 9:15-9:40 Setting the Stage: Foodborne Illness**, Dr. Renee Boyer (VT Food Science and Technology, Food Safety Extension Specialist)
- 9:40-10:25 What are the Risks? An Overview from Farm to Market**, Kelli Scott (VCE-Montgomery, ANR Agent)
- 10:25-10:40 Break**
- 10:40-12:00 Hands-on Stations for Marketplace Food Safety**
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch**
- 12:45-1:30 Food Prep & Samples- Food Handler Best Practices at the Market**, Sandy Stoneman (VCE-Area Food Safety Extension Agent)
- 1:30-2:05 Navigating FSMA Regulations & Market Requirements**, Amber Vallotton (VT Horticulture, Food Safety Fresh Produce Team Coordinator)
- 2:05-3:00 Small Group Break-out Activity: Identifying Risks**, Amber Vallotton (VT Horticulture, Food Safety Fresh Produce Team Coordinator)
- 3:00-3:30 Wrap-Up: Questions, Certificates, Evaluation, & Door Prizes**

