

Advancing Good Agricultural & Good Handling Practices for Produce

These advanced workshops address key issues that growers face when tackling food safety certification. Come to these workshops to get an overview of audit considerations and expectations, hear from auditors and from growers who have become certified, and get a buyer's perspective on the importance of food safety certification.

- **Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
The Starting Block, Inc.
1535 Industrial Park Dr., Hart, MI 49420
RSVP required by Thursday, January 28, 2010
- **Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
Southwest Michigan Research & Education Center (SWMREC)
1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022
RSVP required by Wednesday, February 3, 2010
- **Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
Detroit Eastern Market District
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
345 I Rivard St., Detroit, MI 48207
RSVP required by Wednesday, February 10, 2010



There is no cost to attend, but the value is more than \$50 per person, so don't miss it! Lunch will be provided, and participants can purchase the revised, 240-page "Wholesale Success: A Farmer's Guide to Selling, Post-Harvest Handling and Packing Produce" Manual for only \$25 (a \$75 value). Space is limited, so register early!

Contact Michigan Food & Farming Systems (MIFFS) for more information or to RSVP at (517) 432-0712 or miffs@msu.edu. You MUST register for these workshops to attend!

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