Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Resources for High Tunnel Growers

This edition of High Tunnel Talk highlights resources for high tunnel growers about the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). Producers who are unfamiliar with FSMA or who may be unsure how it will impact their farm business may find Penn State Extension’s Learn How FSMA Affects You video series may be a helpful place to start. The series topics include:

1. What is the Food Safety Modernization Act
   https://extension.psu.edu/fsma-part-1-what-is-the-food-safety-modernization-act

2. Which Rule Covers my Produce or Food Products?
   https://extension.psu.edu/fsma-part-2-which-rule-covers-my-produce-or-food-products

3. Am I Eligible for Exemptions?
   https://extension.psu.edu/fsma-part-3-am-i-eligible-for-exemptions-under-the-produce-safety-or-human-foods-rules

4. How Long Do I Have to Comply?
   https://extension.psu.edu/fsma-part-4-what-is-my-deadline-to-comply-with-the-produce-safety-or-human-foods-rules

Penn State Extension also provides more detailed information about the individual aspects of FSMA (https://extension.psu.edu/fsma), and offers training opportunities for growers and business owners.

Food Safety Modernization Act: Produce Grower Certification Training
https://extension.psu.edu/fsma-grower-training

Developing a Farm Food Safety Plan
https://extension.psu.edu/developing-a-farm-food-safety-plan

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Additional FSMA Resources

Institute for Food Safety at Cornell University
https://instituteforfoodsafety.cornell.edu/fsma

Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Science, Produce Safety Alliance
https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/

The Ohio State University’s Fruit and Vegetable Safety Program
https://producesafety.osu.edu/home

U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FSMA/

Visit www.hightunnelnetwork.org for additional resources specifically for high tunnel growers.