PRACTICAL FOOD SAFETY ON YOUR FARM

With new federal food safety legislation (S.510) and large supermarket chains promoting USDA GAP certification, Vermont consumer awareness of food safety is set to burgeon in 2011. While smaller farms will not need GAP certification in the near future, it is prudent for all Vermont produce growers to **understand potential food safety risks and be able to concisely identify the practical steps they use to minimize those risks.** So get in the loop and join us for the following day-long workshop.

**Practical Food Safety on Your Farm: Be Informed, Articulate, and Prepared**

_UVM Extension_ is offering a one day workshop to help Vermont produce farmers **understand the key issues** around food safety and **write their own concise and practical food safety plans.** Although this workshop could help you prepare for GAP certification, it is designed for farmers who do NOT intend to become GAP certified. In the morning we will review a few practical plans already written by farmers and start drafting your own plan based on their templates. During the day, you will describe and ‘rate' your current practices, study the sources of risk, and identify additional practices you can take to minimizing food safety risks. By afternoon, you will leave with a ~2 page draft of your own Farm Safety Plan.

**Practical Food Safety Workshops 2011—Choose from two times and locations:**

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Space is limited so sign up now! Registration Fee of $20 per person includes handouts, refreshments and a sandwich lunch. **BRING YOUR OWN LAP TOP IF YOU HAVE ONE.** Scholarships are available upon written request. If you require accommodations to participate in this program, call Hans Estrin (802-579-5519) by Feb 25, 2011 so we may assist you.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Practical Food Safety on Your Farm

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NAME/ FARM NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

email

CIRCLE THE WORKSHOP YOU WANT TO ATTEND

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What kind of sandwich will you want?

turkey  chicken salad  roast beef  vegetarian

Will You Need to Borrow a Lap Top?

yes  no

Complete this registration form and mail by Feb 25, 2011 with check for $20 per person (made out to UVM Extension) to:

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