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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

November 2, 2016

Montgomery County Govt Center, Christiansburg, VA

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

In this hands-on workshop, we will discuss the relevance of foodborne illnesses and provide a risk-based framework so participants can learn how to assess their production, harvest, and post-harvest handling practices. We will also look at trends in food safety practices at Virginia's farmers markets, and offer suggestions and examples of best practices that can be implemented. The workshop will feature Dr. Renee Boyer (VT Food Safety Extension Specialist), Kelli Scott (VCE-Montgomery ANR Agent), Sandy Stoneman (VCE-Area Food Safety Agent), Kathleen Reed (VCE-Roanoke ANR Agent) and Amber Vallotton (VT Fresh Produce Food Safety Team Coordinator).

- **This workshop will be held in Christiansburg at the Montgomery County Govt Center in Multipurpose Room 1**
- **Cost of this special workshop is $25 and includes refreshments, lunch, and all handouts**
- **Certificate of Training and door prizes will be awarded at the end of the program**
- **Questions? Contact Kelli Scott , 540-382-5790 or kescott1@vt.edu**
- Since space is limited, **pre-registration is required! Mail registration form below with check or money order to Montgomery County Extension Office, 755 Roanoke St – Ste 1G, Christiansburg, VA 24073 or to register and pay with credit card follow these instructions:**

*Click on this link or copy and paste into your browser:
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*Your 2016 Produce Safety Workshop fee is $25.00

*Under the EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATION box, please choose **Montgomery**.

*Under the PROGRAM AREA box, please choose **Agriculture and Natural Resources**.

*For NAME OF PROGRAM, please type **Produce Safety Workshop-Christiansburg**

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please call 540-382-5790 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Sate: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Farm/Business Name: _____

(Office Use: Payment Received- ; Ck #: ; Date Received:)

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