



Filling in the GAPs (Good Agricultural Practices) Mini-Workshop

Rooted Here, in conjunction with UT/TSU Extension and the University Farm at University of the South-Sewanee, is sponsoring a Filling in the GAPs Mini-Workshop

Thursday, April 9, 2020, 10AM-2PM EST at University Farm, Sewanee, TN

Are you a farmer or producer who is exempt from new FSMA Produce Safety Rule but want to improve the highest quality and safety of your produce? Or are you someone non-exempt who wants to find out more about the inspection process and ag water treatment systems?

This mini-workshop is for you!

The first half of our workshop, we will cover Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs) for small producers, safe handling, storage, and production practices with Dr. Annette Wszelaki from the University of Tennessee Department of Plant Sciences. We will be doing an On Farm Readiness Review (OFRR) of the University Farm, as we walk and talk with the new Tennessee Department of Agriculture Produce Inspectors and learn about the GAPs the University Farm has implemented. After the provided lunch, Dr. John Buchanan from University of Tennessee Department of Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science will discuss various water treatment systems and demonstrate with his unique trailer so you can see them in action.

Attendance is FREE, but you **must** RSVP for lunch. Please contact the Grundy County Extension office before April 3, 2020 at 931 592-3971 to RSVP.