



## **Best Practices for Safe Sprout Production**

A pilot training session focusing on best practices to minimize microbial risks associated with sprouts. The session will also include opportunities for discussion of issues surrounding safe sprout production between sprout growers, members of the Sprout Safety Alliance, The California Department of Public Health, and the Food & Drug Administration.

**August 12, 2014**

**9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Food and Drug Laboratory Branch Auditorium –  
850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond 94804**

**Registration is FREE!**

Stakeholders in sprout production are encouraged to attend. Learn more about the best practices for improving sprout safety, and hear about the FDA's proposed rule on produce safety. Your feedback is vital - we want to hear how your business could be affected.

Please register for the event at <https://californinasproutmeeting.eventbrite.com>  
Hotel accommodations are available by calling the Four Points Sheraton San Francisco Bay Bridge at 510-547-7888.



# Agenda

8:00—9:30	Registration
9:30—10:00	Welcome and Overview of the Alliance
10:00—10:30	FDA's Proposed Rule on Produce Safety
10:30—10:45	Q&A/Discussion
10:45—11:00	Break
11:00—11:30	Sprout Safety Hazards
11:30—12:00	Seed Sourcing
12:00—12:45	Lunch
12:45—1:15	Spent Irrigation Water Testing
1:15—1:45	Industry Perspective
1:45—2:15	Q&A/Discussion
2:15—2:30	Break
2:30—3:00	Perspective from CA Dept. of Public Health
3:00—3:30	Discussion

## Register now!

Please register at

<http://californiasproutmeeting.eventbrite.com>

## Questions?

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## The Sprout Safety Alliance

Enhancing the understanding & implementation of best practices for improving sprout safety

- Developing a comprehensive training curriculum with input from the sprout industry, academia & government
- Developing education & outreach programs to assist sprout producers comply with FDA's proposed Produce Rule



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Visit the SSA website for updated information on upcoming meetings and training sessions, and a comprehensive selection of sprout safety resources