**Course Title:** Sprout Grower Training Blended Course Part 2

**Course Description:** The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule establishes science-based minimum standards for the safe growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of certain produce grown for human consumption. Unless specifically exempt or excluded, sprout growing operations are subject to the Produce Safety Rule including the sprout-specific requirements in subpart M.

This one-day course will be co-hosted by the Sprout Safety Alliance (SSA) and the International Sprout Grower Association (ISGA), in conjunction with the ISGA Annual Convention (April 20-24, 2020 <http://www.isga-sprouts.org/2020-isga-convention/>). It is the Part 2 of the Sprout Grower Training Blended Course. The Blended course consists of two parts. Part 1 is online and Part 2 is instructor-led. Both parts must be completed in order to receive your SSA Training Course certificate. The SSA training course will be helpful in understanding and implementing the Produce Safety Rule requirements and best practices for enhancing sprout safety. This course can also be used as a refresher if you have completed a SSA training course before.

**Prerequisite:** (you must meet either one of the followings)

1. You must complete Part 1 of the Blended Course (i.e., SSA Online Course) within the past six month before taking this course (i.e., Part 2). You should plan 8 – 12 hours to take Part 1- the Online Course. The Online Course gives you flexibility of starting and stopping at the end of each module along the way—it does not have to be continuous.  For instructions of completing Part I of the Blended Courses (i.e., SSA Online Course), please visit: <https://www.ifsh.iit.edu/ssa/resources/ssa-training>.

We recommended you to refer to the course manual: SSA Training Curriculum 2nd Edition “[Safer Sprout Production for Produce Safety Rule Compliance](https://d1vy0qa05cdjr5.cloudfront.net/c6f30ca0-84ae-4613-bec0-5439702d4b9e/FSPCA%20-%20Sprouts/SSA%20curriculum%20V2.3%20-%20For%20PRINT%20watermark%20optimized.pdf)” when taking Part 1. It is available for free download by clicking the hyperlink. Hardcopy is also available for purchase from the [FSPCA bookstore website](http://bookstorefspca.ifpti.org/index.php/ssa.html).

2. You have completed a 2-day SSA Classroom Training Course before.

**Please bring the followings to the class:**

1. SSA course manual or your laptop (No manual will be provided at the class);

2. Proof of your completion of Part 1 (i.e., an email received after completing the Online Course), or your completion of a previous SSA 2-day classroom training.

**Who may attend this course?**

Sprout growers, federal and state regulators, and individuals who are interested in sprout safety

**Course Registration links:**

SSA Blended Course Part 1 (Online):

[**https://lms.ifpti.org/#/search/all/63cb399b-281e-49c4-9455-c9b84d5b6efd**](https://lms.ifpti.org/#/search/all/63cb399b-281e-49c4-9455-c9b84d5b6efd)

SSA Blended Course Part 2:

(to be taken care by IFSH)

**Cost to attend:** The course fee is $250 per person

**Course Date:** April 25, 2020, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Course Location:** Fullei Fresh Education Center at 400 NE 67th St. Miami, FL 33138

**Travel:** Travel will be on your own expense.

**Nearby Airport:** Miami International Airport, FL

**Hotel:** You may choose any hotel in the area. The following hotel was recommended by the ISGA Convention with group rate of $189 per night if your reservation was made by March 31, 2020. The hotel is about 15 min drive from the training venue.

Doubletree by Hilton Grand Hotel Biscayne Bay

Located in: [The Grand Retail Plaza](https://www.google.com/search?q=The+Grand+Retail+Plaza&ludocid=13672268306067630540&lsig=AB86z5VKUTzQckXxeOFzIotfhx8f&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjp_syDyrjnAhUDX80KHZsHDf0Q8G0oADAaegQIGxAC)

Address: 1717 N Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33132

Phone: (305) 372-0313

**Lunch and Drinks:**

Lunch, snacks and light drinks will be provided at the training.

**Contact information:**

1. For logistics questions, please contact someone at Fullei or IFSH?
2. For SSA training questions, please contact the SSA at [sproutalliance@iit.edu](mailto:sproutalliance@iit.edu).
3. For questions regarding Online Course registration and your certificate, please contact IFPTI LMS Administrator at [LMSAdmin@ifpti.org](mailto:LMSAdmin@ifpti.org) or (269) 488-3258.