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**Producers Invited to Food Safety Listening Session at Ag Progress Days**

**Harrisburg** – Producers can provide input on proposed rules for the Food Safety Modernization Act during a listening session at Ag Progress Days.

The roundtable, hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, will cover proposals for produce safety standards and preventive controls for human food. It will be Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. downstairs in the Red Barn.

“As the producers who will be affected by these rules, we want to hear from you,” said Agriculture Secretary George Greig. “The department will compile your comments and call your concerns to the FDA’s attention.”

Producers are encouraged to review the entire proposed rulemaking to have a better understanding of the potential impact on their segment of the industry.

View the proposed rules at [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) by searching “FSMA proposed rules.”

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