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Re: Response to FNS-2022-0014

Dear Jean Public,

Thank you for your letter dated May 4, 2022, in response to the Federal Register Notice for Agency Information collection Activities: Produce Safety University (PSU) Nomination and Course Evaluation.

FNS is proud to offer PSU annually to support produce safety practices in its programs. Participants learn to identify and manage food safety risks associated with fresh produce whether it's purchased from farmers or distributors, received whole or fresh-cut, or grown in a school garden. The curriculum covers all aspects of the fresh produce supply chain from growing and harvesting to storage and preparation through a combination of lecture, laboratory, and field-trip instruction.

PSU is a train-the-trainer immersion course that provides participants with tools and knowledge to address real life scenarios and critically analyze and respond to food safety issues.

As noted in the Federal Register Notice, the collection of nomination forms and evaluations is necessary to place participants and continually improve the course. Thank you for your feedback.

Sincerely,

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