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Food safety workshop for small farmers

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The Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association is offering a bilingual food safety workshop for farmers.

The event will be held on Monday, March 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the association's Rural Development Center located at 1700 Old Stage Road near Salinas.

The bilingual workshop will help growers to understand and implement design a food safety plan, and prepare for a food safety audit. Emphasis will be placed on compliance issues facing small-scale growers in the wholesale marketplace. Cost to attend is \$10 and RSVP is strongly requested.

This event is made possible with support from the Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center at Winrock International and UC Berkeley Extension.

Those interested in attending must RSVP to Zelda Stoltzfus at (831) 758-1469. ALBA is a non-profit organization helping beginning farmers to own and operate farm operations.

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