

## PCQI Training Announcement

### Workshop Details:

Training Offered: Preventive Controls Qualified Individual Training  
Training Dates: Monday, April 24, 2017 – Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
Time: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day (Lunch Provided)  
Location: ABC offices 1150 9<sup>th</sup> Street Ste. 1500, Modesto, CA  
Cost: \$85 per attendee

### Description:

ABC will provide Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) training using standard curriculum and training materials approved by FDA and offered through the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA). In addition, the instructors will add to the standard curriculum with real world examples and data applicable to the almond industry, which will help you in the development of your facilities food safety plan. During the training you will break out into groups in order to work through almond specific model food safety plans. At the end of the training, all models will be shared with the class. Upon completion of the workshop, each individual will receive a certificate acknowledging completion of the PCQI training.

### PCQI Workshop Instructors:

Tim Birmingham – Director Quality Assurance and Industry Services, Almond Board of California  
Guangwei Huang – Associate Director Food Research and Technology, Almond Board of California  
Dr. Linda Harris – Specialist in Cooperative Extension, Food Science and Technology, UC Davis  
Rick Stier – Almond Board of California Technical Expert Review Panel, Food Safety Consultant

### Why Attend:

To become a FDA recognized PCQI trained individual; to learn how to develop a food safety plan with your almond industry colleagues using almond specific examples and experience.

### Who Should Attend:

(non Farm) Huller/Sheller or Almond Handlers with Huller/Sheller Operations.

### What to expect:

This course covers a lot of ground. There is a general expectation of familiarity with food safety systems such as HACCP, GMP's and SSOP's.

### How to register:

If you are interested in attending please contact Jayme Puthoff by telephone at 209-343-3279 or by email at [jputhoff@almondboard.com](mailto:jputhoff@almondboard.com). Please note: We do anticipate a large number of participants. Due to the anticipated volume, we would like to limit participation at this workshop to one employee per company. Based on interest, additional workshops will be scheduled.