



WORK CARRIED OUT BY APEAM FOR COMPLIANCE FSMA

July 2018

ACTIVITY: Webinar PACKAGING SECTOR

DATE: October 11, 2017

ASSISTANTS: Legal Representative and responsible for safety of the 55 Export Packaging to E.U.A.



OBJECTIVE: To sensitize the Sector on the requirements of FSMA's Final Standard of Preventive Controls for Food for Human Consumption

99 attendees, webinar provided by the DR. Sergio Nieto Montenegro

ACTIVITY: Webinar PRODUCER SECTOR

DATE: October 9, 2017

ATTENDEES: Producer delegates from the Exporting municipalities to the U.S.



OBJECTIVE: To sensitize the producing sector about the requirements of the "Produce Safety Rule".

25 attendees, webinar provided by the DR. Sergio Nieto Montenegro

2 standard training courses “Produce Safety Rule”



160 Food Safety Engineers were trained from the local boards of the state, where the avocado exporting producers are located at E.U.A.

October 22 and 23, 2017

1 Lead Instructor Accreditation course “Produce Safety Rule”



80 JLSV technicians for accreditation purposes, to be able to train the producer in the PSR standard.

Technical Working Group with responsible for of safety of JLSV

A complete analysis of the LAW was carried out and the requirements to work from the base of Pollution Risk Reduction Systems (Mexican SENASICA scheme) to the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements were approved.

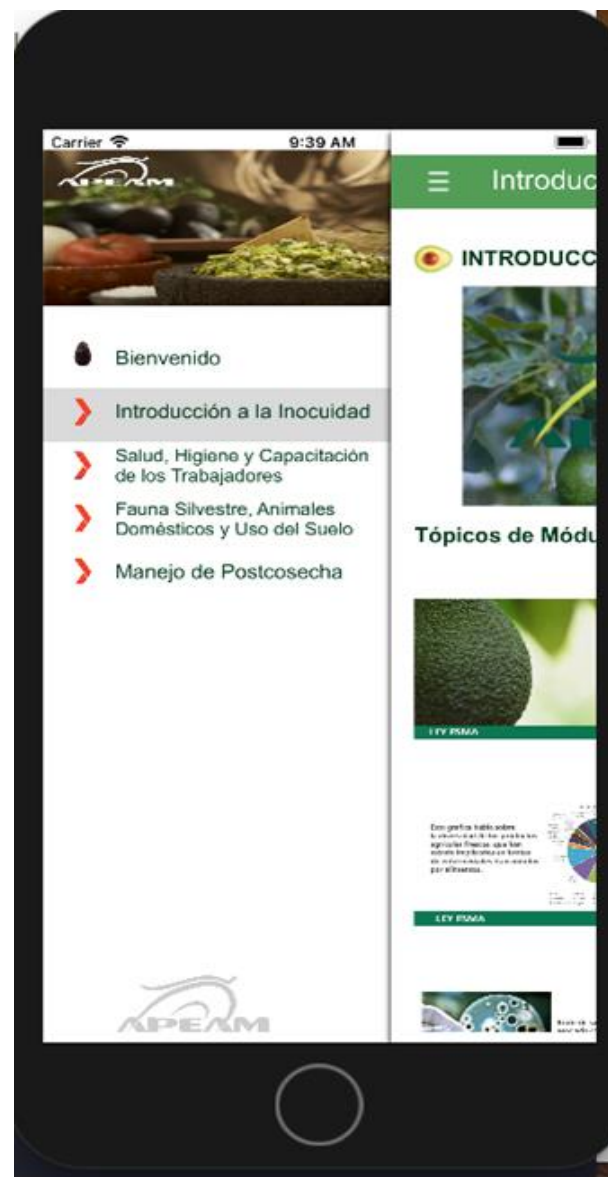


Technical Group responsible for safety packaging - technicians jlsv

Develop a tool to help us strengthen the Packaging Suppliers Program, using the SICOA (Harvest Information System) technology that allows us to see the progress and compliance of its suppliers with respect to Good Agricultural Practices and allow their selection.

Interactive material "MOBILE APPLICATION" for producers was created on the content of the Fresh Agricultural Products NORM and facilitate the understanding of the producers of the standard.

Available in Android store and Apple store.
APEAM SAFETY



Training course "Protocol for the attention of federal FDA inspections"

Those responsible for the safety of the 45 export packaging were trained to E.U.A.

Accreditation coaches in each JLSV

Support the technicians with a translator to perform the Alliance exam to achieve accreditation as a Lead Instructor of the PSR.

ADDITIONAL TOOLS

Spread into APEAM the "FDA's New Food Safety Law" video posted at FDA official channel at YouTube in order to explain how the new law makes prevention from farm to table the basis of food safety and to explain how the law applies to both domestic and imported foods. <https://youtu.be/iF7x4s9jqco> (Spanish video)

Translation of FDA video about farm inspection under FSMA Produce Safety Rule in order to spread knowledge to growers and packager-exporters at APEAM. The video translation is on review by FDA office in Mexico. https://youtu.be/Q_KXS5pXHIs



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NEEDS

- a. Guidance and management with FDA in order to produce safety educators and become PSA Trainers or PSA Lead Trainers, but in Spanish language. The main concern of food safety coordinators in Mexico is that the final test is in English language and for them are difficult to write and to express their own thoughts in that language. For that reason, if FDA provide a final test, but translated to Spanish language, It could be easier to produce more safety educators that provide training to our growers.
- b. Support of Packager-Exporters of avocado in Mexico in order to drive on growers to FSMA implementation on field. The PSA growers training course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement and it must be the main condition or requirement to buy the avocado fruit to growers on field.



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