Your Lead Instructor

Kiley Harper-Larsen is a produce industry recognized food safety expert, energetic instructor and brand manager. In addition to a Bachelor's degree from Auburn University and a master's degree from the University of Florida, she is a Lead Instructor for the FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food and FSPCA Foreign Supplier Verification Program courses, a Lead Trainer for the PSA Produce Safety Rule courses, and a International HACCP Alliance HACCP Lead Trainer. Since 2011, through her work at The Ag Safety Lady, Kiley has assisted agricultural operations in becoming compliant with food, environmental and workplace safety training. Kiley has experience on all sides of the audit table--she is a farmer, a consultant, a customer second-party auditor and a third-party certification auditor. She has also successfully assisted clientele with recalls, outbreaks, federal and state inspections and investigations and many other types of crisis situations.

Kiley is a two-time Presidential appointee to the USDA Fruit and Vegetable Industry Advisory Committee, former Vice Chair and has served as it's Food Safety Work Group Lead for two consecutive terms. Kiley was American Farm Bureau Federation's first female Food Safety Issues Chair, the Florida Farm Bureau Federation Fruit and Vegetable (FFBF) Committee Chair and sits on the FFBF Oversight Committee which governs policy in our organization. Kiley is a Class X graduate of the Wedgworth Leadership Institute for Agriculture and Natural Resources and is a past winner of the FFBF Excellence in Agriculture Award. She and her husband Dr. Nicholas Larsen own a boutique banana, plantain, avocado and cattle farm and nursery situated along the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee.