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Main produce distribution centre for Ontario.

Tree of Life  
6030 Freemonth Boulevard  
Mississauga, Ontario  L5R 3X4  
Ph: 905-507-6161  
www.treeoflife.ca  
Natural Food Distributor
United Natural Foods Inc.
8755 Kelle Street
Concord, Ontario   L4K 2N1
Ph: 905-738-4204
www.unfi.com
Frozen Foods, Produce, Meat, Baked Goods and Other Packaged Goods

Willard Meats International
4-505 Iroquois Shore Road
Oakville, Ontario   L6H 2R3
Ph: 905-84209855
www.willardmeats.com
Meat and Poultry
Health and Safety

Canadian Food Inspection Agency
174 Stone Road West
Guelph, Ontario  N1G 4S9
Ph: 226-217-8555
www.inspection.gc.ca
Resources/Tool and Education for Safeguarding Food/Animals

Food Safety Training
393 University Avenue, 21st floor
Toronto ON M7A 2S1
Ph: 1–866–532–3161
www.foodsafetytraining.ca
Email: help@foodsafetytraining.ca
Online Food Handler Certification

Grey Bruce Health Unit
Contact: Lynda Bumstead
101 17th Street East
Owen Sound, Ontario   N4K 0A5
Ph: 519-376-9420
www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca
Public Health, Resources and Regulations

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs – Farm Safety
Ph: 1-877-424-1300
www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/engineer/safety.htm
Email: ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca
Resources, Information Sharing and Database

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs – Food Safety

Ontario Pesticide Education Program
University of Guelph – Ridgetown Campus
Address:
Ph: 800-652-8573
www.opep.ca
Certification, Training and Education

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
15 Sperling Drive
Barrie, Ontario   L4M 6K9
Ph: 705-721-7520
www.simcoemuskokahealth.org
Provide Food Handling Training and Food Inspections

Smart Serve Ontario
5407 Eglinton Avenue West, Suite 105
Etobicoke, Ontario   M9C 5K6
Ph: 416-695-8737
www.smartserve.ca
Email: info@smartserve.ca
Online Training for Alcohol Servers

Soil and Crop
1 Stone Road West
Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2
Ph: 519-826 4214
https://www.ontariosoilcrop.org/
Email: oscia@ontariosoilcrop.org
Education, Association Development, Program Delivery, Customer Outreach and Workshops
Workplace Safety and Prevention Services
5110 Creekbank Road
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 0A1
Ph: 1-877-494-WSPS (9777)
www.wsps.ca
Email: customercare@wsps.ca
Provider of On-Farm Safety Training