**Season Extension – High Tunnels/Cold Storage Practices and Needs**

CCETC has a SARE Partnership Grant to help promote extended season sales using high tunnels for early/late season production and to assess grower needs for adequate and appropriate storage space for winter crops. We will also be hosting fall/winter and spring workshops on these subjects. *To make sure we provide you with info you want/need – please take a few minutes to respond to the following survey.*

Name:

Farm Name:

Location (Town):

Total acres in production: \_\_\_ Vegetables \_\_\_Berries \_\_\_Tree fruit

**HIGH TUNNELS**

Do you currently raise crops in high tunnels? \_\_ yes \_\_no

IF yes, how many tunnels/size:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which crops do you raise in tunnels?

When do you start using tunnels in spring:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(month) end in fall:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(month)

If no tunnel, are you interested in putting up a high tunnel in the near future? \_\_yes \_\_no

Would a workshop be helpful? \_\_yes \_\_no; what would you like to learn about high tunnels?

**COLD STORAGE**

Do you have cold storage facilities on your farm? \_\_\_ yes \_\_no

Size of cooler space:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your cooler/storage room equipped with a Coolbot? \_\_yes \_\_no

**Do you have enough on farm storage for fall crops**? \_\_yes \_\_not always \_\_never

What fall crops do you grow (list all)? # of crates or lbs you need to store

**Have you used off farm storage in prior years to store fall crops**? \_\_ yes \_\_\_no

Where:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How much did you pay? \_\_ per month \_\_ per season \_\_ per volume

Were you satisfied with this storage facility? \_\_ yes \_\_no If not, why?

How far are you willing to drive to take crops to store? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_miles

How often do you need access to your crops in storage? \_\_\_ once a week? \_\_\_once or twice a month

**NOTE: as part of this project we will be looking for additional storage options for local producers.**

**INFORMATION**

What information do you need to better use of high tunnels or cold storage?

If we host a winter workshop on high tunnels and cold storage, would you attend? \_\_yes \_\_maybe \_\_ no

Are you interested in touring high tunnels or cold storage facilities at other farms? \_\_yes \_\_maybe \_\_no

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO COMPLETE THIS FORM! REPLY BY SEPT. 1!

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