

Farm Food Safety Workshop Evaluation

Note! This is not a test. The information you provide us will remain completely anonymous and NO results will be matched with individual names. This information will help us to improve our training program and to plan future training events.

Listed below are statements relating to today's workshop. Please fill out the left side before the workshop begins. Fill out the right side after the workshop has ended.

1. For each statement, circle either true or false.

Before workshop			After workshop	
True	False	USDA standards require that pond water used for irrigation be tested for microbes at least 3 times during the growing season.	True	False
True	False	After hand washing, hands should be dried thoroughly with a clean cloth towel.	True	False
True	False	The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act recently passed by Congress requires all produce growers to submit to a farm audit.	True	False
True	False	Produce harvested into boxes or bins should be covered when they are transported to a packing house.	True	False
True	False	It is possible for manure-based compost to be safely applied around produce crops.	True	False
True	False	Drip irrigation methods are more likely to cause crop contamination than overhead spraying.	True	False
True	False	USDA audit standards require produce growers to prove that wild animals are not able to enter fields.	True	False
True	False	Fresh fruits and vegetables are responsible for the greatest number of foodborne illnesses.	True	False
True	False	Hand sanitizer sprays are an acceptable substitute for hand washing.	True	False
True	False	USDA audit standards require packing areas to be fully enclosed.	True	False

2. Listed below are skills involved in documenting your GAP practices. Please circle your level of confidence in your ability to do these things. Use the scale 1 = Not At All Confident through 5 = Very Confident.

Before workshop						After workshop				
Not At All Confident				Very Confident		Not At All Confident				Very Confident
1	2	3	4	5	Write a food safety plan.	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	Conduct a food safety self-inspection.	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	Prepare for a third party audit.	1	2	3	4	5

3. Listed below are statements about food safety. Circle how much you agree with these issues. Use the scale 1 = Do Not Agree through 5 = Very Much Agree.

Before workshop						After workshop				
Do Not Agree				Very Much Agree		Do Not Agree				Very Much Agree
1	2	3	4	5	Farmers have a responsibility for the safety of produce coming off their farms.	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	Preparing for a food safety audit will help my farm maintain produce sales.	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	How consumers feel about the safety of my farm's produce affects how much produce my farm sells.	1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5	I have adequate resources to prepare for and pass a GAP audit.	1	2	3	4	5

4. Please check one answer for each activity.

How likely is it that you will:	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Undecided	Likely	Very Likely	Already Done
a. Write a food safety plan for the coming growing season?						
b. Conduct a self-audit for the coming growing season?						
c. Apply for a third party audit for the coming growing season?						

Below are a few questions about you and your farm. Check the responses that best describe your operation.

5. Which of the following describes your operation? Check all that apply.

- We pack harvested produce in the field for immediate delivery
- We send harvested produce to a buyer who packs it
- We grade and pack in our own packing house
- Other (Please tell us below.)

6. What percentage of your fruit/vegetable sales is direct to supermarkets, restaurants, and/or consumers?
- Less than 50%
 - 50% or more
 - Unsure
7. For the following statements, check the responses that apply to your business. Check all that apply.
- I sell some or all of the produce I grow WITHIN my state.
 - I sell some or all of the produce I grow to places in OTHER states that are CLOSER than 275 miles to my farm.
 - I sell some or all of the produce I grow to places in OTHER states that are FARTHER AWAY than 275 miles from my farm.
 - I sell produce others have grown in addition to what I have grown.
8. What was the gross value of your produce sales in 2010?
- Less than \$500,000
 - \$500,000 or more
9. Have you previously attended a farm food safety workshop?
- No
 - Yes. If so, from whom and where? (Please tell us below.)
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We welcome your additional comments and suggestions.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY