## Food Safety Regulations: What farmers and artisan producers need to know right now Judith McGeary

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The FDA's regulations under the Food Safety Modernization Act are now in force – and even farmers and producers who are exempt under the Tester-Hagan exemption have record-keeping requirements they must comply with. Come learn about the scope of the exemptions, what you can and cannot do if you want to remain exempt, and the basics of what is required for non-exempt farmers and artisan producers.

89% of survey respondents said they learned new information about the regulatory environment, barriers, or opportunities to value-added enterprise development. Only 28% of respondents expect to create a value-added product with Texas grown inputs within the next year.

- All info provided and further contacts offered! A+
- Might be helpful if do a general "birds-eye-view" review of scope of regs before getting into the weeds.
- To have regular opportunities to hear updated info and to go over this same info again.
- Would also like a background of what currently applies vs. what will