

# FOOD SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FARM DIRECT MARKETING ACTIVITIES TRAINING CURRICULUM

## Module 2 Overview: Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

### **Objectives**

1. Participants will understand how to identify risks related to food safety and foodborne illness outbreaks for CSAs.
2. Participants will know how to implement practices to mitigate these risks.
3. Participants will understand
  - what microbiological, chemical, and physical hazards exist
  - assess the risks of their own operation
  - adopt outlined recommendations that can reduce these risks.
4. Participants will perform their own risk assessment and determine which guidelines are appropriate for their CSA operation.

### **Target Audience**

This module is for farmers and producers who participate in Community Supported Agriculture activities.

### **Time**

90 minutes

### **Equipment/Materials/Supplies**

Laptop/projector/screen

Pencils or pens for participants

### **Handouts**

Community Supported Agriculture Recommendations

Temperature Log

Thermometer Calibration

Traceability Procedure

Harvest Log

CSA Log

General Guidelines for Food Sampling at Direct Marketing Venues

General Guidelines for Food Demonstrations at Direct Marketing Venues

Food Safety Guidelines for Consumers on the Farm

### Lesson Plan

1. Introduce the topic of discussion.
2. Use the provided PowerPoint presentation or have a group discussion to present the material to participants.
3. Utilize the notes section of the PowerPoint for discussion points, activities, and handouts to present the workshop for this module.

### Options for Facilitation

This curriculum is designed to be user-friendly and as easy as possible to incorporate into your programming. The choice of how you utilize the materials is yours. You may use the PowerPoint presentation or just use the notes as a guide as you verbally share the information. The amount of interaction you have in your workshop is also your choice. You can use direct instruction and simply share the information with participants or utilize the activities suggested in the lesson.

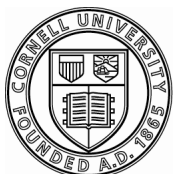
### Feedback and Evaluation

Our project is federally funded and requires documentation of our outreach efforts. After you deliver this module, please e-mail [arr27@cornell.edu](mailto:arr27@cornell.edu) and attach scanned copies of the *Workshop Evaluation* form or send copies to:

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