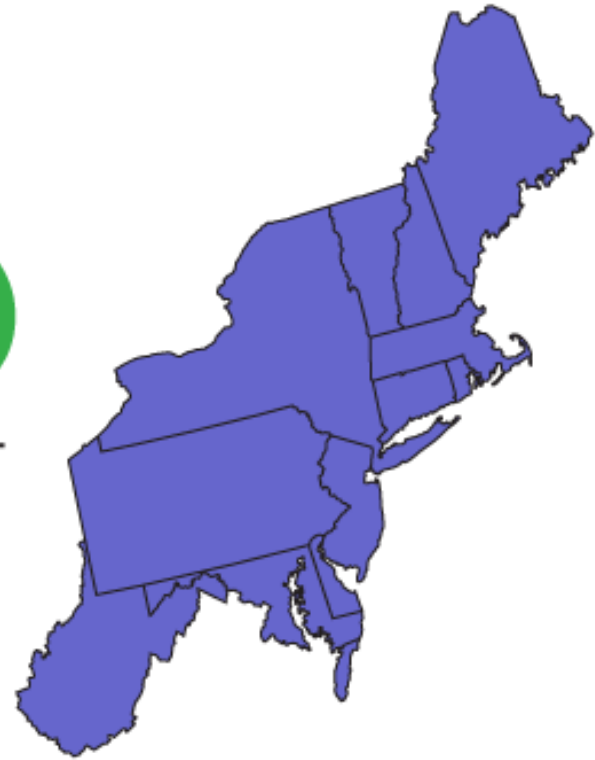


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Review of 2020 Produce Safety Sessions

- Day 1

- Updates

- PSA
 - NECAFS Pre/Post PSA Results
 - OFRR Evaluations
 - Grower Perspectives
 - FDA PS Research Consortium

- Group Discussion #1

- How do we address challenges that still exist?
 - Discussion about practices, training, and research.

- Day 2

- Summary of Needs Assessments

- LFSC – Needs Assessment
 - NECAFS – Systematic Review

- Break-out Group Session #1

- Discussion: examples of support that resulted in grower successfully overcoming specific need

- Break-out Group Session #2

- Discussion: examples of existing challenges

- Group Discussion

- Discuss future work that remains, vote on biggest need and most important influencing factor, and articulate potential projects to address each.

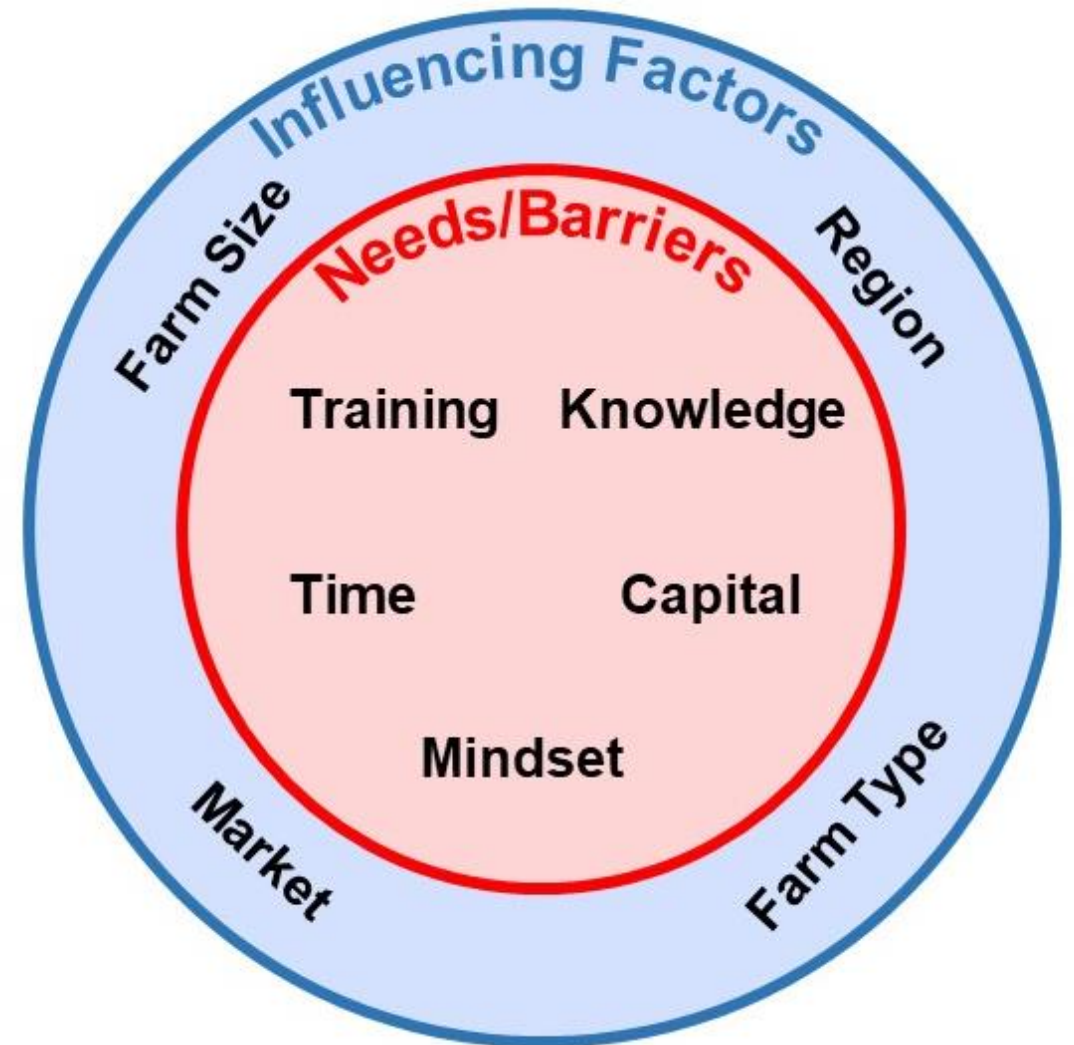
TWO EMERGING DIMENSIONS or FRAMEWORKS

Needs

- Training
- Knowledge
- Time
- Capital
- Mindset

Factors that Influence Needs

- Farm Size
- Farm Type
- Region
- Market



HOW BEST CAN WE MEET STAKEHOLDER NEEDS?

Unique to stakeholder group

WHAT (the 5 needs, sensitive to the 4 factors)

&

HOW

(ASK stakeholders: what would be most helpful? How do you want it?)

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