NECAFS
The Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety
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)

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**HOW**

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