**UPDATES to FOOD SAFETY PLAN at YOUR FARM**

in RESPONSE to COVID-19 TRANSMISSION

We require all employees of Your Farm to do the following:

1. **Most Importantly, please wash your hands when you arrive at work, after eating, after blowing your nose or touching your face, after using the bathroom, and after touching surfaces in and/or assisting a customer in the farmstand.**

We must consider the farmstand to be a potentially “infected” environment. Do not wear your blue gloves to the farmstand and then return to handling produce with those same gloves. **You mush wash your hands every time you return from the farmstand.**

1. Wear nitrile gloves during all food handling practices, including harvest, wash, and pack for all vegetable crops (no longer just leafy greens).  Please keep in mind that if you touch any non-food surfaces with these gloves you will need to change them, particularly if you touch your face, your drink/snack, etc....   You can remove the gloves and set them aside on a clean produce packing surface to be put back on later if you take a break for eating, drinking, bathroom, etc..... You must wash your hands first before putting back on your gloves.
2. Surfaces that we commonly touch with our hands, including door handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures, and the hand sink in the New Barn will be disinfected by spraying with bleach water at the end of each day during our usual barn cleaning process.  This step will be added to the barn cleaning lists for both barns. **Remember to let bleach solution sit on the surface for at least 1 minute before wiping dry or rinsing. THIS IS IMPORTANT!**
3. The person opening the farmstand each morning will disinfect the handles on the cooler doors and the freezer door and the pens and calculator on the counter.  Simply spray with bleach solution, let sit 1 minute and wipe dry with single-use paper towel.
4. Please remember to disinfect your harvest knife at the beginning of each day and any time it has touched the floor or come into contact with any bodily fluids. **Please store you harvest knife and sheath in your cubby overnight – do not take them home anymore!**
5. Please stay home if you are sick.  Contact OWNER if you are not sure what to do.
6. Practice social distancing in the farmstand with customers and amongst ourselves in our workplaces. Yes, this will be a bit awkward at times, but we all know we still care for and respect one another and this is one of the best things we can do for each other at this time.

Thank you for your continued dedication in providing safe, healthy food for our community.