Produce Safety Educators
Monthly Meeting #3

November 18th, 2013
2PM EST
How To Join Audio

*You must enter your attendee ID # when you call into the teleconference to ‘raise your hand’, be unmuted, and participate in the discussion.

1. Call in to the event:
   - **1-855-244-8681** (Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada))
   - **1-650-479-3207** (Call-in toll number (US/Canada))

2. Enter the access code:
   - **318 921 730 #**

3. Enter your Attendee ID:
   - #
Instructions

• All participants are muted.
  – To ask a question or make a comment, please ‘raise your hand’ using the small button on the right hand panel
  – We may not get around to all comments/questions, BUT you may leave additional comments in the comment box to be compiled after the session

• This session is being recorded.

• Notes will be circulated after the meeting.
Agenda

• Manure handling requirements as proposed in contrast with NOP standards.
• Consequences and 60 day timeline to comply when a grower’s exemption is revoked
• Other areas that are generating discussion and confusion
• Discussion of educator concerns about motivating growers to attend trainings
• Comment Period Extension:
  – Comment period now ends Nov. 22, 2013
Minimum Application Intervals: Untreated Amendments such as Raw Manure

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**Minimum Application Intervals: Treated Amendments**

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Educator Concerns & Engaging Growers

• *Data from June 2013 Meeting of PSA Educators*

• Q1: Does your state or organization currently have a team of educators capable of delivering outreach and preparing farmers to comply with the proposed produce rule?

26 states represented

**Yes:** 33 respondents

**No:** 10 respondents
Educator Concerns & Engaging Growers

• Data from June 2013 Meeting of PSA Educators
• Q2: Does your state/area have a high proportion of small fruit and vegetable farmers in need of educational outreach related to the produce rule?
  
  **Yes:** 42 respondents
  
  **No:** 1 respondent
Educator Concerns & Engaging Growers

- Data from June 2013 Meeting of PSA Educators
- Follow-up to Q2: If yes, are they currently being served by any organization to help them understand and implement produce safety practices?
  1. University Extension
  2. State Division/Dept. of Agriculture
  3. University/Dept. of Ag Collaborations
  4. Third-party auditing companies
  5. County sanitarians
  6. State websites, newsletters, grower self-access information
Other Topics

- FDA Outreach Plan to Generate Comments
  - Regional/State webinars
    - Colorado: October 28\textsuperscript{th}
      - Recording available [here](#)
    - Illinois: October 30\textsuperscript{th}
      - Recording available [here](#)

- Next meeting: Monday, Dec. 9\textsuperscript{th} at 2PM EDT
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