

Farm Map Preparation

To make the workshop as useful as possible, we ask that every attendee bring a Farm Map of their own operation. For most, this will be a handmade sketch or a printed Google Earth image with any/all of the following elements identified (if present):

- Fields
- Bathroom facilities
- Irrigation water source
- Location of livestock (including on adjacent land)
- Workflow to and from the fields
- Break or eating areas for employees
- Tools, equipment, and production supply area
- Parking / visitor access areas
- Compost making or manure storage
- Wildlife habitat
- Packing / Post-Harvest Handling area
- Supply storage
- Trash and food waste / cull holding area
- Finished product / cold storage area
- Other hand wash areas
- Anything else that you can think of

This seems like a lot of stuff. And you may not have separate areas for some of these activities.

Our request is that you sketch out as much of it as you can, as things are now (not how they would ideally be).

The Farm Maps will be a valuable resource throughout the workshop, allowing you to later develop a Food Safety Action Plan for the application of best practices specific to your farm.

