

## **WAYFC Sustainable Agriculture Resiliency Survey**

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1. Name & Title:
2. Farm, Ranch, or Organization Name:
3. I would define my role in Agriculture/Food Systems as:
  - Farmer - Vegetables/Produce
  - Farmer - Flowers
  - Farmer - Livestock
  - Farmer - Fruit/Orchard
  - Farmer - Commodity Crops
  - Farmer - Other
  - Rancher
  - Farm/Ranch Apprentice or Intern
  - Market Manager
  - Market Staff Member
  - Service Provider
  - Community Member at Large/Farm Supporter
  - Farmer or Food Systems Worker outside of WA State
  - Other:
4. City, County and Zip Code of Farm Location:
5. City, County and Zip Code of Home Location:
6. Indicate your farm/ranch scale, in acreage:
  - Less than 20 acres
  - 20 - 99 acres
  - More than 100 acres
7. How many years has your farm/ranch been in operation?
  - 0-5 years
  - 5-10 years
  - 10-15 years
  - 15-20 years
  - 20+ years
8. Indicate your farm/ranch scale, in revenue:
  - Less than \$15,000
  - Between \$15,000 - \$50,000

Between \$50,000 - \$100,000  
Between \$100,000 - \$150,000  
Between \$150 - \$349,999  
Between \$350,000 - \$500,000  
More \$500,000

9. Has the number of essential staff members on your farm increased or decreased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Increased  
Decreased  
Neither

10. If decreased, how many staff have been let go?

11. What was the reason for scaling down?

No longer need staff because demand has decreased  
Not able to financially support the number of staff prior to COVID-19  
Reduced staff to comply with social distancing guidelines  
Other: \_\_\_\_

12. In increased, how many staff have been added?

13. What was the reason for scaling up?

Increased staff to meet increased demand  
Increased staff to help with gleaning waste  
Increased staff to help move into new markets  
Other: \_\_\_\_

14. Is there anything else you would like to share about staffing changes due to COVID-19? \_\_\_\_

15. In the past have you relied on volunteers or interns?

Yes, I have relied on volunteers  
Yes, I have relied on interns  
Yes, I have relied on both  
No

16. Are you currently relying on volunteers or interns?

Yes, I am currently relying on volunteers  
Yes, I am currently relying on interns  
Yes, I am currently relying on both  
No

17. If yes, how many volunteers/interns are you currently relying on? \_\_\_\_

18. Please share what your volunteers normally do on your farm and how, if at all, their roles have changed as a result of COVID-19. \_\_\_\_

19. My farm/ranch primary markets are (select all that apply):

- Direct to Consumer - Farmers Markets
- Direct to Consumer - Web-based Storefront
- Direct to Consumer - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)
- Direct to Consumer - Other
- Wholesale - Food Hubs (regional)
- Wholesale - Food Distributors (non-regional food hubs/distributors)
- Wholesale - Direct to Institutions (schools, food banks, etc.)
- Wholesale - Direct to Restaurants
- Wholesale - Direct to Grocery
- Wholesale - Direct to Processor
- Wholesale - Other

20. Have your primary markets had to change in response to COVID-19?

- Yes
- No

21. For each of the following please indicate how this pandemic has affected your ability to sell your goods at each of these services and businesses:

Services and businesses	Hurting my sales a lot	Hurting my sales some	No impact to my sales	Somewhat good for my sales	Very good for my sales
Farmers Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local grocery stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food HUBS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurant sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSA boxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. Have you needed to take out a loan due to the impacts of Covid-19?

Yes  
No

23. Did you take out a federal loan?

Yes  
No  
N/A

24. If you did not pursue federal loans, did you pursue any of the following funding opportunities?

Relief funds from local agriculture organizations  
Mutual aid networks  
Capacity building grants  
Other

25. Which of the following impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are you **concerned about**?

Please select all that apply:

Farmers markets shutting down  
Decreased foot traffic at farmers markets  
Decreased sales  
Inability to participate in farmers markets  
Meeting customer demand  
Finding sufficient staffing  
Affording sufficient staffing  
Health of yourself/your staff  
Transportation/distribution  
Increased food waste  
Liability  
Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Which of the following impacts of the COVID-19 are you **presently experiencing**?

Please select all that apply:

Farmers markets shutting down  
Decreased foot traffic at farmers markets  
Decreased sales  
Inability to participate in farmers markets  
Meeting customer demand  
Finding sufficient staffing  
Affording sufficient staffing  
Health of yourself/your staff  
Transportation/distribution  
Increased food waste  
Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Are your employees given the proper PPE to comply with CDC recommendations?

Yes

No

28. Are there any additional sanitization practices that you have brought to your farm?

29. What types of services or support would you be interested in accessing or receiving to help in response to Covid-19? Please select all that apply:

Help identifying new market outlets

Consumer education

Help with marketing

Technology education/support

Support with setting up a digital marketplace

Business management services

Food safety, GAP, or FSMA training

Transportation services

Processing support

Help collecting and managing data about my farm and my sales

Help accepting SNAP/EBT directly at my farm business

Help with starting CSA box shares

Resources to reach out to members of your community

Financial support

Providing healthcare to employees

30. What additional supports or services, not listed here, could you use in response to Covid-19? Please specify:

31. Thank you for taking our survey! Is there anything else that you want us to know?