COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING



Slow the spread of COVID-19 by practicing social distancing (6 ft) on the farm.

Social Distancing requires at least 6 feet between all workers, when air movement is low.

Everyone needs to practice social distancing: employees, supervisors, crew leaders, delivery personnel, and anyone else entering the agricultural workplace.

Set up common work areas to reduce the need to work closely. A minimum of 6 feet should be allowed between workers.

On windy days, stagger workers in fields to prevent any worker from being directly downwind of others.

Sick employees should stay at home. If a farm employee arrives at work with a fever, isolate the worker until they can return home.

WAYS TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Reduce crew sizes.
- Stagger break times.
- Reduce crowding at clock-in stations.
- Rearrange seating areas in common rooms.
- Have workers in alternate rows that meet the 6 ft guideline.
- Adjust product flow, and inspection/sorting stations to meet the 6 ft guideline.
- Install shields or plexiglass barriers between workers if people are required to work closer than 6 ft from one another.

For more details on recommended social distancing, see CDC guidance at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html

