

COVID-19 Information and Support for CT Farmers

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EXTENSION & PLANT SCIENCE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

We have put together COVID-19 resources with the intention to help guide the fruit and vegetable farming community in Connecticut. Please contact <u>Extension Specialists</u> if you have any questions.

UCONN and CT DOAG resources

UConn Extension: COVID-19 Resources for farmers

CT DOAG: COVID-19 Resources for farmers

Covid-19 Information

- <u>CDC Covid-19 guide</u>
- Latest COVID-19 data in CT
- <u>Virus transmission through food</u>

Food Safety Standard Operating Procedures for Farms

- <u>Recommendations for food safety in produce famers</u>
- USDA Food Safety and Corona
- FDA food safety and corona
- Suggestions for U-pick farms
- Suggestions for farmers markets

Federal Support Programs

- Small Business Administration guidance
- Contact your local FSA office for loan and servicing options.
 - FSA Farm Loans
 - FSA Loan Servicing
 - FSA Office Locator

Customer relations

- Farmers' Markets and Farm Stands Currently Open
- Direct to market apps:
 - o <u>Barn2Door</u>
 - o <u>GrazeCart</u>