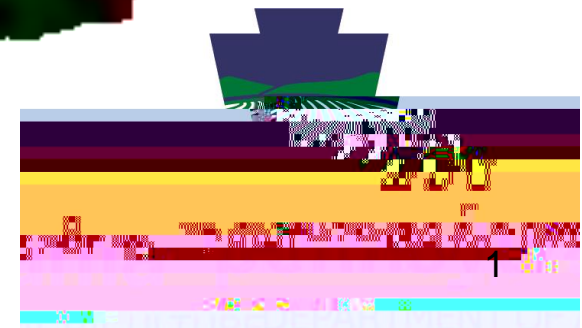


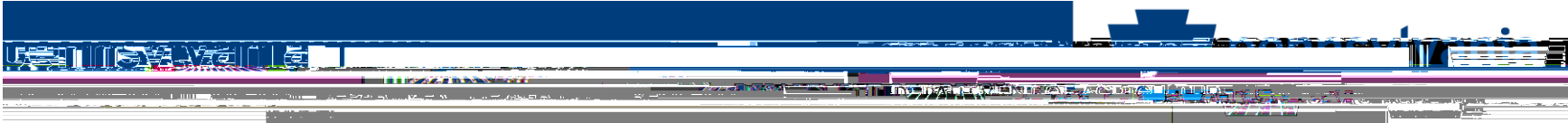
Produce Safety & Manufactured Foods FSMA Implementation Progress 2019



2020 NECAFS Annual Conference & Meeting

February 10-12, 2020

Philadelphia, PA



Farmer Interaction:

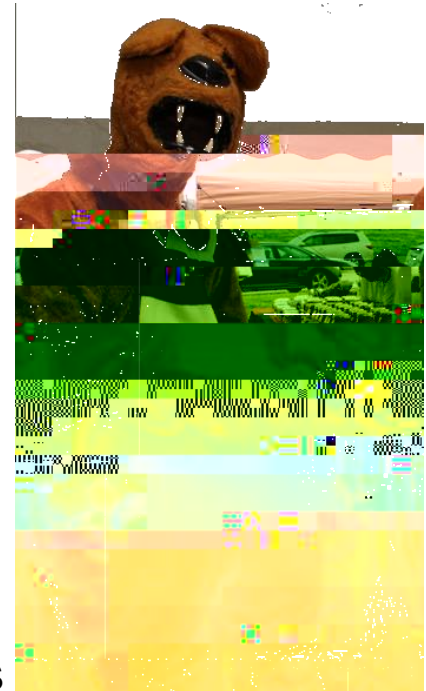
- Farm Shows
- AG Progress Events
- Fruit & Veg Conventions
- Farm – to – School
- Local Farm Markets
- Farmer Workshops

Leveraging Media:

- TV Coverage of local events
- Newspaper articles
- Electronic Billboards

Penn State Extension:

- Penn State Ag Science Magazine
- FSMA Grower Training Sessions
 - 20 executed past 2 years
 - 500 farmers reached
- Mock FSMA Inspections
 - Conducted 2 Group Twilight Inspections
 - >100 Farmers impacted



On Farm Readiness Reviews:

- Step-by-Step Operation walk through
- Identify & Discuss—
 - Compliant areas
 - Opportunities / areas of non-compliance
 - Alternatives / options for improvement
- Spirit of Education & Amnesty
 - Inspires Farmer Confidence
 - Builds trust
- Conducted 189 (340 to date)

Produce Safety “Toolbox”:

- Materials to aid program launch
 - Flash drives w/ SOP templates
 - Signage (Training, on-going reinforcement)
 - First-aid kits
- Distributed 250 kits to date



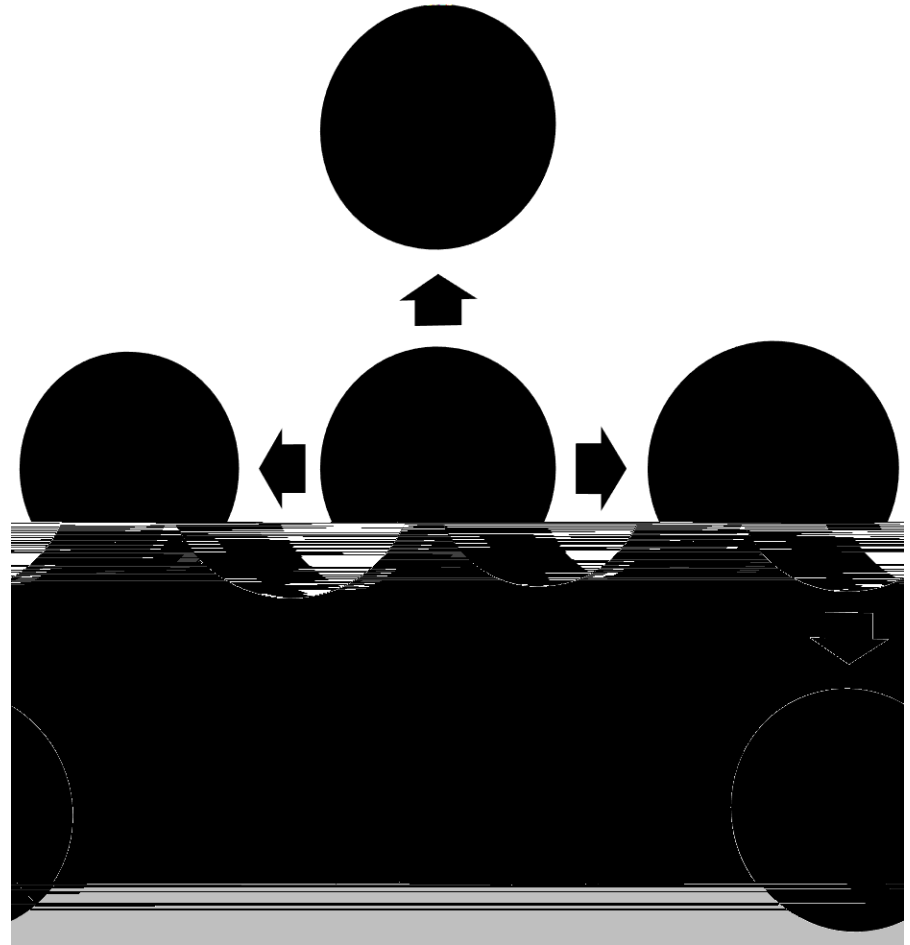
USDA Specialty Crop Grant:

- \$49,000 to provide resources to farmers actively working toward FSMA Produce Safety Rule compliance
- Aids farmers toward—
 - Mitigation of water supply & animal contamination of crops
 - Meeting / exceeding basic good handling practices
- Currently procuring for distribution—
 - 300 Sanitary Well Caps
 - 250 Ultraviolet leak detection flashlights
 - 200 Portable Hand-washing stations



PRODUCE SAFETY FIELD STAFFING

- 5 Credentialed Inspectors comprise Produce Safety Field Staff
- Actively training 6 additional inspectors
- Targeting 12 total by end of 2020



MANUFACTURED FOODS

SCOPE:

- >5700 Registered Food Establishments
- 2100 Limited Food Establishments

KEY ACTIVITY for 2020:

- Execute Inspections / Sampling
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STAFFING:

- 57 Inspectors – GMP & Regulations
- Preventive Control Inspectors
 - 5 active
 - 8 in training

THANK YOU

