

## **PYO & Farm Stand Webinar for Growers**

**April 23, 2020**

Hosted by UConn Extension with the CT Department of Agriculture and CT Farm Bureau

### **Information shared in the Chat**

#### **CT PYO Guidelines**

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/COVID/PYO-Guidance.pdf?la=en>

#### **CT Dept of Agriculture resources:**

The general COVID-19 Resources page for farmers can be found here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Commissioner/Commissioner/COVID-19-Resources-for-Farmers#Food%20Safety>

Along with posters on the Resources page that the agency has created and also links to relevant CDC posters

General food safety questions, take a look at the Food Safety Guidance: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/COVID/Food-Safety-Guidance-4\\_23\\_20.pdf?la=en](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/COVID/Food-Safety-Guidance-4_23_20.pdf?la=en)

Folks could take a look at the Safe Stores Guidance to see what large grocery chains are expected to do to give you an idea of what you can implement: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Essential-Safe-Store-Rules>

farmers' market guidance, section for vendors: [https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/COVID/DoAg-Farmers-Market-Guidance-4\\_21.pdf?la=en](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DOAG/COVID/DoAg-Farmers-Market-Guidance-4_21.pdf?la=en)

#### **CT Farm Bureau**

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[www.cfba.org/covid-2](http://www.cfba.org/covid-2)

#### **UConn resources**

UConn resource for FAQs on questions with Food Safety and COVID-19

<https://blog.extension.uconn.edu/2020/03/18/food-safety-with-covid-19/>

Consumer FAQs as well: [http://foodsafety.uconn.edu/Home\\_Page/Courses\\_and\\_Workshops/covid-19.php](http://foodsafety.uconn.edu/Home_Page/Courses_and_Workshops/covid-19.php)

<https://blog.extension.uconn.edu/covid-19-resources/#farmers>

#### **Software:**

Ag pro bookit software

from Keith Bishop - Bishop's Orchards: you can checkout the time selection at checkout step 2

<https://bishopsorchards.storebyweb.com/s/1000-3/>

CT Dept of Agriculture just posted a resource compiled by the National Young Farmer Coalition of **online preorder, csa, online order platforms**: [https://www.youngfarmers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Farmers-Guide-to-Direct-Sales-Software-Platforms.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2BT-aB\\_qaLLN\\_y4PdCioE1gvRGCFDIOk5EwS0AUjZpj7riKJes\\_fWf-wY](https://www.youngfarmers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Farmers-Guide-to-Direct-Sales-Software-Platforms.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2BT-aB_qaLLN_y4PdCioE1gvRGCFDIOk5EwS0AUjZpj7riKJes_fWf-wY)

**Cornell resource:** <https://instituteforfoodsafety.cornell.edu/coronavirus-covid-19/food-safety-recommendation-consumer/>