Are you a *produce grower* or *food processor* that supplies local markets?

If so, the Local Food Safety Collaborative wants to know what you need to enhance food safety in your operation! We have recently completed a national needs assessment survey and are looking for input from growers and processors about what kind of trainings, educational tools, and resources YOU need to improve food safety on your farm or in your operation.

We are seeking growers and processors for a facilitated 2 hour listening session in **Woodland, California on Thursday, July 12th and Friday July 13th.** Participants will be asked to respond to questions about their farming or processing operation, what challenges they face in implementing food safety, and what they need to successfully implement food safety practices. **Growers and processors who participate in the 2-hour session will receive a $125 stipend for their time.** Each group is limited to 15 people. Only one person per farm or processing operation, please.

**Session 1** - English speaking growers who supply local markets  
9am-11am

**Session 2** - English speaking processors who supply local markets  
1pm-3pm

**Session 3** - Spanish speaking growers who supply local markets  
9am-12pm

Location:  
**Norton Hall**  
70 Cottonwood Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

For more information about the listening sessions and how to participate, please contact:  
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Chelsea Matzen (email: cmatzen@nfudc.org, ph. 202-554-1600) for Spanish speakers

The LFSC was established to enhance fundamental food safety knowledge and support local farmers and processors to comply with applicable Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) regulations. We will use the information gained from our listening sessions to direct the development of new outreach and education materials for local food producers. All information provided by attendees at the sessions will remain anonymous.

*More information about LFSC can be found at https://localfoodsafety.org.*