

Attachment F: Producer Pre-Training Survey Recruitment Letter

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Dear Participant:

Before you start your farm to school training, we hope you will take the time to answer some questions about your farm, your current sales to schools, and your level of knowledge about farm to school. Your responses will help improve future programming and examine the impact of the farm to school trainings you participate in.

The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Following the training, you will be asked to participate in two very short surveys—one right after the workshop and another approximately a year after the workshop. We will contact you via email to take part in these surveys.

The survey questions focus on schools that are Pre-K (also known as pre-school and early care education) through 12th grade only.

If you have any questions about this survey, please do not hesitate to contact the project's evaluators at carolyn.dimitri@nyu.edu.

We appreciate your time! Thank you