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# Sample Visitor Signs and **Policies for Produce Farms**



# **Sample Field Visitor Policy and Sign**

Visitors are any non-farm employee who come to the farm. A Welcome Sign with visitor rules are located at both entrances of the farm (see sample sign).

If volunteers or interns help with harvesting or packing produce, they are required to follow employee health and hygiene rules. They need to sign the 'Visitor Volunteer Agreement' which includes both worker and food safety rules.

If a contractor needs to go near fresh produce during or after it is harvested, they should sign the 'Visitor Volunteer Agreement'. Otherwise, they should follow the rules posted on the Welcome sign for the general public.

#### Welcome to Fiddlehead Farm

- If you are ill, please come back another day to visit us.
- Restrooms are located at the back of the barn. Wash your hands after using the restroom.
- Please use the picnic table area for eating.
- Smoking is not allowed on our farm.
- Stay on the grassy rows when visiting the growing fields.
- Do not pick the produce.
- Pets are not allowed on the farm. Sorry®



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This sign is used by a small diversified farm that allows the public to access a trail network located near its growing operations.





For farms that want visitors to read a visitor policy and sign in, signs will need to be posted about where to check in upon arrival.



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## **Sample U-Pick Visitor Policy**

- Visitors will buy picking containers at the farm stand. Visitors cannot bring their own picking containers. Customer-owned picking containers may be allowed at the end of the season (this will be noted on the website if it is an option).
- Location of portable toilets and hand-washing stations are signed from farm entrance and at the farm stand.
- Portable toilets and hand-washing stations are cleaned and restocked daily or more if needed.
- No pets are allowed on the farm during U-pick season. People with service animals should call ahead.
- Food is only allowed to be eaten at the picnic tables.
- Visitor signs are posted around the farm and visitor rules are listed on the website.



### What food safety information is missing?

Only Pick Solid Red Berries Pay For What You Pick Don't Eat The Berries Until You Pay Don't Pick The Flowers Watch Your Step! Ground is Uneven No Pets Allowed Don't Step On or Over The Plants

- Restroom locations
- Handwashing Locations
- Stay home if you are sick

