Harvest SOP

Supplies Needed:

Harvest Totes (that do not serve any other purpose)

Harvest Tools

Handwashing sink with dish soap, water, paper towels

Diluted bleach mix in spray bottle (1 T bleach per 1 gallon water)

Gloves (only to be used if you have open wounds, bandage wound and put glove over)

Face Mask (optional)

Process

- 1. If you are feeling sick (cold, cough, sneezing, sore throat, achy, fever) or have been around someone who is feeling sick— you should not harvest or handle any produce!
- 2. Maintain social distancing at washstand (6 feet apart)
- 3. Before harvesting you must wash your hands following standard protocol 20 seconds with soap and water. If your hands get dirty while harvesting—if you sneeze into them, touch your face, **use the restroom,** or contact poop- you **must** wash them again before continuing to harvest.
- 4. Produce should be harvested using cleaned and sanitized harvest tools (knives, scissors, etc.,) and only placed into clean harvest totes (that serve no other purpose)
- 5. After harvest, items will be placed in the shade or in refrigeration, out of direct sunlight.
- 6. Produce will be washed according to washstand SOP
 - a. After arriving at the washstand with produce, wash hands again for 20 seconds with soap and water
 - b. Using dish soap, wash and scrub down the wash area, rinse.
 - c. Spray vegetables to rinse off any dirt, debris, etc.
 - d. If vegetables need to be dunked in water (leafy greens), be sure to change out the water after each batch of produce, repeat step b above before dunking the next batch
 - e. Once finished with the washstand, wash area again with dish soap, scrubbing surfaces and rinsing thoroughly -
- 7. Clean harvest totes and tools after each use --- scrub with dish soap and sponge or brush, rinse, then spray with sanitizer and air dry
- 8. At the end of each day, staff will sanitize the washstand with a bleach solution (spraying down sinks, hoses, faucets, handles, spray areas, etc.,)