The Impacts of COVID-19 on the Agricultural Supply Chain

# Standards

Agriscience Foundations 10.02- Evaluate the food safety responsibilities that occur along the food supply chain.

There has been a lot of talk on the news recently about the agriculture supply chain. Perhaps you have been to the grocery stores and seen some of the shelves missing some items or have been limited on the amount of certain items that you can buy. Agriculturalists throughout the supply chain play an important role in providing a safe and abundant food supply to American consumers.

# Instructions

For this project, you should examine the following articles:

<https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/news/2020/03/17/faq-for-grocery-stores-cleaning-and-disinfection/>

<https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/news/2020/03/17/faq-for-food-service-receiving-and-food-packaging/>

<https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/news/2020/03/17/faq-for-food-service-general-questions-and-employee-health/>

<https://blogs.ifas.ufl.edu/news/2020/03/17/faq-for-grocery-stores-general-questions-and-employee-health/>

After you have read the articles, explain what role the agriculture food supply chain should plan in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while maintaining a safe supply of food. To do this, you can prepare a presentation in one of the following options:

* Ag. issues- Film a short video of you performing a skit as the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture creating a Public Service Announcement to members of the agricultural supply chain to ask for their help to keep our food supply safe.
* Public speaking- Prepare a short (2-3 minute) speech about the food supply chain and the vulnerability during a global pandemic
* News paper article- Prepare an article about the agriculture supply chain during the covid-19 pandemic