

Fun on the Farm: Agritourism Workshop



Presented by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)
and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA)

Exploring human and environmental health issues at agritourism events and operations,
including apple orchards, pumpkin patches, and working farms that host the public

Agenda:

5:30 p.m.: Registration, Boxed Dinners, Networking

6:00 p.m.: Welcome and Introductions

6:05 p.m.: Understanding Food Safety and Licensing on the Farm

Russ Connery (MDA) & Nicole Hedeem (MDH-EH)

- o Type of food licenses
- o Safe food handling to prevent foodborne illness
- o Minnesota Food Code changes

6:45 p.m.: Ask the Expert with Nicole and Russ

7:00 p.m.: Break

7:10 p.m.: Keeping your animals and visitors healthy

Carrie Klumb (MDH-EPI)

- o Corn maze, hayride, and corn pit safety
- o Working farm safety issues
- o Best practices for human-animal interactions

8:00 p.m.: Ask the Expert with Carrie

8:10 p.m.: Group Activity

8:30 p.m.: Workshop concludes