

# Pre-Harvest Assessment

## School Garden Food Safety

Field or Production Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Harvest Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions	Yes	No	Action Taken	Initials
Has the garden been certified by the ADHS Sanitarian?				
Does the school district's liability insurance cover school garden produce?				
Is the equipment in safe working condition and free from defect?				
Have all knives, scissors, harvesting containers, and other harvesting equipment been cleaned and sanitized?				
Is there enough potable water available?				
Are there enough new and clean, one-time use paper or plastic bags if not using reusable harvest containers?				
Are the restroom facilities accessible, well-stocked, and clean?				
Has the garden been inspected for evidence of contamination, including human and animal contaminates?				
Have contaminates plus affected plants and soil been removed and disposed of in a trash container?				

The Arizona Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Consultation and Training has funded all or a portion of this Project, using Specialty Crop Block Grant funds provided by the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service.