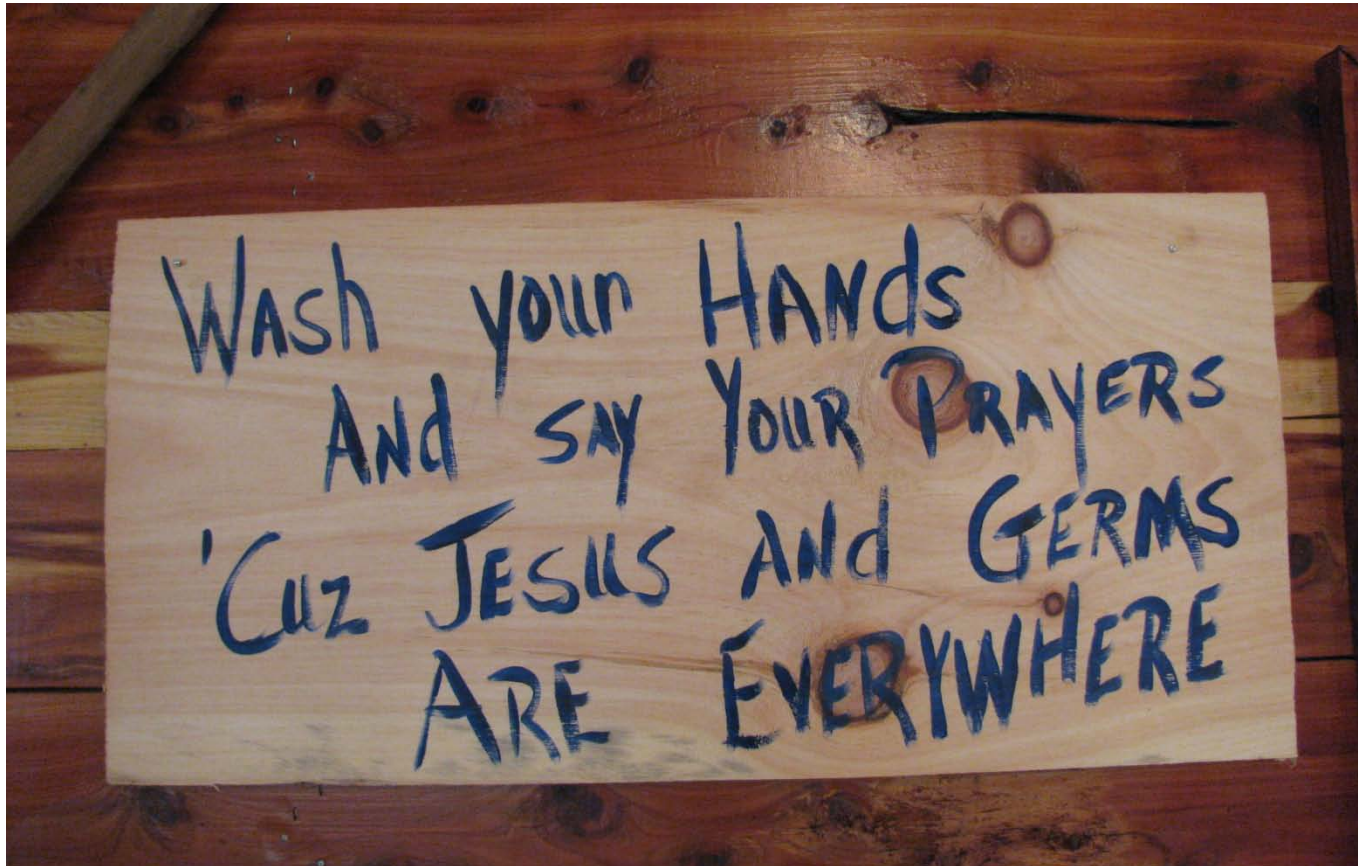


Do you tell your customers that your farm follows Good Agricultural Practices? Do you encourage pick-your-own customers to wash their hands? Your PYO customers are important partners in produce safety on your farm.

We've been looking for good examples of signs, so that the NC Strawberry Association could make signs available to growers. Here are some we've found that give some ideas. Send photos of your signs, suggested wording, or comments on what you'd like!



This was at Ingram Farm. Versions of this can be found online and are available for purchase.

FOOD SAFETY
IS A PRIORITY FOR US.
PLEASE HELP US ASSURE
THAT, BY NOT HANDLING
PRODUCT REPEATEDLY!
PERSONAL HYGIENE STANDARDS
ARE AS VARIABLE AS THE
WEATHER.

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Not sure where this is from; I think it is from a farm market.



When Sawyer Farm got its GAPs certification, they immediately posted this handwritten sign at a farmers market. If you are certified, why not display your certificate or similar notice?





Some good ideas. Let's hope they provide soap and water.



Using the hands is very nice, but I think we need more message than this.



From a farm with a petting zoo. This is a nice, friendly sign.



This sign from the Vollmer Farm is my absolute favorite. Would you like something similar for your farm?

**Please send your comments, ideas, and photos to
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