



January 1, 2024

FOOD SAFETY POLICIES

SANITATION, HEALTH, AND HYGIENE POLICIES

Spitting, urinating, or defecating anywhere other than in sanitary facilities is strictly prohibited.

Persons who enter food crop production areas must wash their hands after using sanitary facilities or any other time their hands may become a source of contamination.

Persons with active cases of illness caused by *Salmonella typhi*, *Shigella* species, *E. coli* 0157:H7, Hepatitis A, or any other diarrheal illness or symptoms are prohibited from entering food crop production areas.

Persons with open wounds or lesions are prohibited from entering food crop production areas unless the wound is completely covered with a non-permeable covering, such as a bandage or glove.

Products exposed to bodily fluids, such as blood, urine, saliva, vomit, etc., must be removed from the crop production area and destroyed.

PRODUCTION AREA POLICIES

Foods, beverages other than water, chewing gum, candy, breath mints, cough drops, seeds and nuts, medicines, tobacco products, toothpicks, and other items that may affect food safety are prohibited in food crop production areas.

Jewelry, except watches and wedding rings, is prohibited in food crop production areas.

Glass containers are prohibited in or near food crop production areas.

Domestic animals are prohibited in or near food crop production areas.

Children are not allowed in the production areas during any labor activities.

Products harvested for quality evaluations or pest monitoring must be destroyed or removed from crop production areas.

Personal items are to be stored securely and in a manner that minimizes potential food safety risks.

FOOD DEFENSE

Observations that may indicate intentional acts of product contamination must be reported to management immediately (e.g., suspicious activities, suspicious personnel or vehicles, tampering, unexplained crop defects, unidentified substances or devices, strange odors, or other unusual conditions).

Personnel affiliated with our organization have been advised of and agree to comply with the above-stated food safety policies while visiting or conducting business on our customers' ranches.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Alfaro', written in a cursive style.

Maria Alfaro, Sales Representative
Radicle Seed Company