

# Shenandoah Valley Produce Auction

## Covid-19 Update

These are obviously unprecedented times, and they call for unprecedented measures. With the changes that have happened so quickly over the past two weeks many of you are wondering where that leaves the SVPA. I am happy to be able to say that the SVPA is considered an essential business because we are part of the food supply chain. Therefore, we will continue to operate as scheduled with our first auction of the season on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a number of changes, however.

- If you are feeling sick in any way, please do not come!
- Cover coughs and sneezes. Then go wash your hands!
- Do not bring any family members or visitors that do not need to be here.
- If you bring someone to help you load your purchases, they should not enter the aisle where the auction is taking place. They should observe proper distancing until the auction has moved on.
- The office is now for employees only. Customer service will happen through the windows. Please observe proper distancing while waiting.
- Please arrive early enough to get registered before the auction begins because it will be difficult to communicate through the window while the loudspeakers are on.
- The Dry River Café is closed until further notice. Please plan accordingly.
- The picnic tables have been removed, if you wish to sit for a while you will have to do so in your vehicle.
- Hand sanitizer is available in several places throughout the building. Better yet, wash your hands regularly in the restroom.

If we work together, I'm sure we can make this a great season, and keep everyone safe at the same time.

We look forward to seeing you here!

Jeff Heatwole  
Manager