

Meals in the Field

HEALTHY FARMERS

Planting and harvest are busy times of year. Farmers - make sure to take care of yourselves.



Eat Meals and Snacks

For sustained energy through the day and easier digestion for our bodies:

- Avoid eating 1 very large meal per day.
- Limit grazing.
- Give at least 2 hours between meals and snacks.



Regularly drink water and other fluids.

- If caffeine is a concern, choose decaf tea and coffee.
- If plain water is not appealing, add powdered or liquid water flavorings, citrus slices, or a splash of juice.



Wash Hands

When available, soap and water is the best option for handwashing.

Consider setting up a portable handwashing station. Or carry bottled water, soap, and paper towels for makeshift handwashing.

Or use moist towelettes and alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer does not work effectively on dirty or soiled hands, so use the moist towelette first.



Take breaks during these long days. Stretch the body. Focus on a few deep breaths.



