- (1) Does a grower need to perform ALL relevant tasks of production, including soil prep, irrigation, planting, cultivating, harvesting and packaging, for the product to be considered producer only? Or, is it enough that they perform the majority of those tasks?
- (2) If the business is not a farm, does it makes sense to extend the requirement to perform all relevant tasks to other types of businesses (honey, baked goods, maple syrup, dairy, artisans, meat, prepared food)?
- (3) What is the difference between an employee performing these tasks, vs the work being contracted outside of the business?
- (4) What is the level of involvement that makes sense for the market? What are we able to enforce, and does that limit how strict we want to be about on-farm practices?