

# Commercial Kitchen Incubator Needs Survey

## Survey for Prospective Tenants

### Value Adding Agricultural Processing Facility

Hello.....Seeking **food entrepreneurs** to complete a survey for the proposed **Incubator kitchen** in Youngstown! **Here's the link to the survey monkey:**

[http://www.facebook.com/1/7a456;www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1LB18RHt1SoEJVoesMy1Bg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.facebook.com/1/7a456;www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1LB18RHt1SoEJVoesMy1Bg_3d_3d)

Or you can fill in the copy below.

Please complete the following questionnaire about the proposed facility and return it to:

**Jim Converse Regional Development Common Wealth, Inc [jwcpd@aol.com](mailto:jwcpd@aol.com)  
1221 Elm Street Youngstown OH 44505 330-518-6971 fax 330-744-1819**

1. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What type of company or group do you have now or want to be?

Value added farm producer

Caterer

Cart/Street Vendor

Church/School /Civic Group

Specialty/Gourmet Food Producer (i.e. mustard, barbecue sauce, salsa, jams, cheesecakes, etc.)

Bakery

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE – if you are an agricultural producer and not planning to use the incubator, would you have products for use by value added producers? Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_*

3. What food item(s) are you now or would you be interested in preparing?

|                        | Preparing<br><u>Now</u>  | Interested in<br><u>Preparing</u> | <u>How Interested Are You?</u> |        |       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
|                        |                          |                                   | Low                            | Medium | High  |
| a. Bakery Items        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| b. Catered Meals       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| c. Sauces / Salsa      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| d. Condiments          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| e. Value Added Produce | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| f. Pasta               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| g. Dry Mixes           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| h. Beverages           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| i. Fruits/Berries      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| j. Dairy               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |
| k. Meats               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>          | _____                          | _____  | _____ |

- l. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- m. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

4. What facilities or services are you currently using to meet your food service needs? (church kitchen, rental kitchen, home kitchen, etc.)?
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5. What type of equipment would you need to prepare your food product?

|  | <u>How Important?</u>    |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Low                      | Medium                   | High                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard range/oven             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steam jacketed kettle           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial mixer                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filling and Packaging equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in cooler                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food processor                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in freezer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dish washer                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless steel table           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydrator / drying equipment   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convection oven                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep fryer                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat top grill                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bread slicer                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable washer                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable sorter                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. Please indicate which of the following facilities you would utilize if it were available?

|  | <u>How Important?</u>    |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Low                      | Medium                   | High                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared-use production kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable wash station        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse space               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry storage                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen storage                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cool storage                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal processing room       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-pack facilities            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail space                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office space                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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7. How often would you be interested in using this facility?

- |                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily   | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly  | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends     |

8. Overall, how interested are you in utilizing the facility?

- | <u>How Interested?</u>   |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Low                      | Medium                   | High                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Respondent Information

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms):

Title:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: (    )

Fax: (    )

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in attending a meeting to discuss future plans for the shared-use value added food center?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Thank you for your time and interest. Please return your completed questionnaire to:**

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This questionnaire was designed for farm families, entrepreneurs, companies and organizations, which might be prospective tenants of the proposed facility.

Common Wealth, Inc. cooperates with the Northside Farmers' Market held on the grounds of the First Unitarian Universalist Church at 1105 Elm Street in the historic Wick Park neighborhood . The proposed shared use facility is located at 901 Elm Street and is the feasibility stage. Your comments will help us in planning.

If you have other suggestions regarding the need for such a facility in our community, please use the space below for comments.

Special thanks to ACENET (ATHENS) FOOD VENTURES for sharing their survey form.