

COVID-19

HOW PERENNIA AGRICULTURE SERVICES IS ADAPTING TO WORKING IN COVID-19

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CAN YOU EXPECT US ON FARM?

Perennia is currently working under a limited restart scenario. This means that as an essential service, our Agricultural Field Staff are permitted to conduct Emergency Farm calls, trials and monitoring programs. To ensure that we are working with you in a way that ensures health and safety for both our staff and yours, we have developed a "Operating in Partnership Under COVID-19" agreement for your review before we enter your farm. If your farm has any additional health and safety guidelines over and above what is in the agreement, please bring them to our attention.

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 our Agricultural Services Team is working remotely. That means we are limiting our in-person service, but we are available for your needs.

With Public Health's emphasis on social distancing we are using the following options for you to safely connect with us:

- **By phone:** Call, text or send photos/videos to your Perennia Specialist.
- **Online:** Many questions can be easily handled via email. We are using our remote extension tools, including blogs, The Root and other newsletters to reach our clientele. Make sure you are registered for these publications here.
- **In-person:** If deemed necessary by the specialist, your Perennia Specialist will work with you to set-up an in-person farm visit. When possible, we will strive to assist you remotely, but in situations where it is necessary to be on-farm we will work with clients to make that happen. Prior to our visit, you will be required to review and sign our "Operating in Partnership Under COVID-19" agreement, which we will adhere to when on-site.

No matter how you prefer to connect – we are here to work with you during these challenging times.

As we work to re-open and put health and safety procedures in place, we will continue to update our clients.

We thank you for your patience while we work through the process.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PERENNIA SPECIALIST OR:

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HOW WE ARE WORKING IN THE FIELD



Dr. Sajid Rehman, Perennia's Plant Pathologist practicing safe social distancing (6 feet apart) while sampling a field with Dr. Paul Hildebrand, Hildebrand Disease Management.



Jen Haverstock wearing a face mask while working with peers in the field



Sonny Murray, washing his hands at one of our portable hand washing stations - note the cool necklace Sonny has on (it is hand sanitizer)