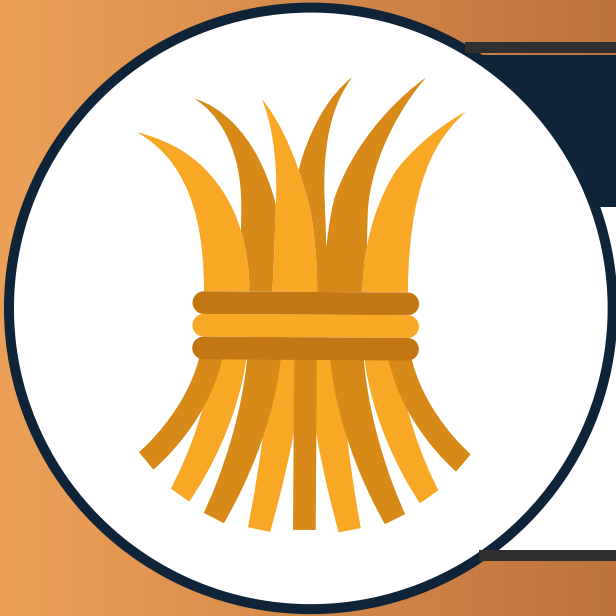


Reducing *E. coli* infection in Utah's Agritourism



E. coli in Utah

- Utah averages **113 cases of *E. coli*** each year.
- Cases range in age from 7 months to 71 years old.
- Recently, there have been **50% more cases than expected in October** of each year.
- Utah's fall agritourism events, such as petting zoos and corn mazes, add risk for infection.



Causes of infection

E. coli is a bacteria spread by consuming contaminated food or water, raw milk, contact with cattle, or contact with feces of infected people. **Petting zoos and areas with animals are at greater risk, especially if food is present. Good hand hygiene and signage is critical.**



Prevent Infection

- Install hand washing stations with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
- Post signs that alert the public to wash their hands after any contact with animals and prior to any food consumption.
- Do not allow human food in barnyards.