**Exhibit F**

**Employer Survey**

**Introduction**

 **Thank you for taking the time to evaluate the horticulture program at WVU through the assessment of your employee’s skills and knowledge. We appreciate your input and will use it in our continuous efforts to improve instruction, pedagogy, and curriculum development. Please rate our program on the following learning outcomes on a scale of 1-4 (exhibit B). In other words, from your interaction and experiences with your employee how well does the horticulture program at WVU meet its learning outcomes.**

1. Communicate effectively about microorganisms and their impact in and on the environment.

 Circle one

Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Needs improvement Does Not Meet Expectations

How can we improve our programs? What is lacking in the skill set of WVU AEM students as it pertains to this learning outcome?

1. Isolate and identify microorganisms from a variety of environments.

Circle one

Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Needs improvement Does Not Meet Expectations

How can we improve our programs? What is lacking in the skill set of WVU AEM students as it pertains to this learning outcome?

1. Use a variety of methods to determine nutritional strategies and physiology of microorganisms.

Circle one

Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Needs improvement Does Not Meet Expectations

How can we improve our programs? What is lacking in the skill set of WVU AEM students as it pertains to this learning outcome?

1. Determine and consult on the cause, and propose solutions for, problems involving microorganisms.

Circle one

Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Needs improvement Does Not Meet Expectations

How can we improve our programs? What is lacking in the skill set of WVU AEM students as it pertains to this learning outcome?

1. Assist in managing medical and environmental laboratories and consulting services that diagnose and solve microbiological problems and develop opportunities in microbiology.

Circle one

Exceeds Expectations Meets Expectations Needs improvement Does Not Meet Expectations

How can we improve our programs? What is lacking in the skill set of WVU AEM students as it pertains to this learning outcome?