



Cleaner produce

EAST HARTFORD, CONN.-BASED BIO SAFE SYSTEMS has made its SaniDate Fruit & Vegetable Wash sanitizer—used by professional growers, packers and shippers—available to the general public in a 32-ounce trigger spray bottle.

According to Bio Safe Systems officials, other fruit and vegetable washes are for pesticide and wax removal, but SaniDate Fruit & Vegetable Wash is a proven sanitizer able to kill pathogens that can affect human health and cause plant spoilage. SaniDate Fruit & Vegetable Wash's activated peroxide formula works in 30 seconds to kill E.coli and salmonella, while also eliminating spoilage and decay pathogens to extend the life of produce.

In addition to protecting produce, SaniDate Fruit & Vegetable Wash sanitizes hard, food-contact surfaces anywhere in the kitchen, including refrigerators, counters and utensils.

For more information, visit www.biosafesystems.com, or call 888-273-3088.



Better distribution

TO BETTER SERVE ITS CUSTOMERS, Eatontown, N.J.-based Village Farms has opened a new distribution center with value-added packaging capabilities in New Castle, Del. The 30,000-square-foot facility is in close proximity to Village Farms' South, Mid-Atlantic and New England core markets.

Village Farms has been stepping up its value-added products and now offers 2-pound and 6-count

Sweet Bell Pepper bags, 2-lb. TOV and 3-lb. Roma and 3-lb. Beefsteak tomato clams, 2- and 3-pack Long English cucumbers and 8-count Mini cucumbers.

"The Delaware Distribution Center has value added packaging capabilities that are state-of-the-art and ready to handle volume," says Bill Robbins, director of distribution center operations for Village Farms. For more information, visit www.villagefarms.com.