

Gleaning Event Talking Points

BEFORE GLEANING:

- Good morning, thank you for coming
- Introduce farmer
- You are here today because 42 million people in America struggle with hunger
- While about 110 billion pounds of food is thrown away in America every year
- Society of St. Andrew works to bridge the gap between the hungry and the food waste by bringing willing volunteers like you into the fields to pick up, or glean what would otherwise be plowed under.
- If you were not here today, this food would be wasted
- This year in Georgia we gleaned over 1 million pounds of fresh produce for the hungry, we can only do this because of people like you who care
- We thank you
- (Move on to your instructions about what they will be picking, be sure to get any instructions from the farmer and remind them to be sure and pick up any leftover bags, buckets, etc. you always want to leave the field cleaner than you found it!)

AFTER GLEANING:

Gather group together

- Once again I thank you for coming out today.
- You collected approx. X amount of Y which fed a serving of fresh food to 3X people.
- There are 3 ways you can continue to support SoSA. One way is what you did today – gleaning – in such a short amount of time such a big difference can be made as we've seen. Second, you can pray for us as we continue this work and for those who receive the food. Lastly, you can support us financially. For every \$1 that's donated, we can provide 50 servings of fresh food. In the brochure, you've find more details on how you can continue to support us.
- If you ever want to come out gleaning again with your friends & family or have any other questions, feel free to give me a call.