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## QUESTIONNAIRE

**1 - Please describe the site your gourds were grown on.**

**2 - How do you prepare the soil? Do you test for nutrients and/or pH? What amendments did you add this year?**

**3 - Did you start your seed indoors or plant directly in the soil? When did you start your seeds?**

**4 - Describe the methods and frequency used to water and fertilize your Plants.**

**5 - What pruning or thinning techniques (if any) did you use?**

**6 - Which of these methods was employed to support your gourds?**

Trellis    Arbor    Tripod    Fence    Other (explain).

**7 - Which manipulation technique(s) did you employ to manipulate your gourd?**

Hand Trained    Rope    Cage    Mold    Other (explain).

**7a - If you used a mold, cage or other mechanical device, was it purchased or homemade? If homemade, explain how you made it.**

Purchased.    Homemade (explain below how you made it).

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## QUESTIONNAIRE (continued)

**8 - Describe in detail how you manipulated your gourd. Attach photos, diagrams or other available information to show how you did it.**

**9 - Describe the method used to cure, dry and clean your gourd.**

**10 - Use this space to provide any additional comments that might be helpful in explaining your entry.**

**11. Did you green clean your gourd (remove the outer skin before the gourd turned brown)?  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, how did you determine the proper time to green clean?**

**NOTE: Make additional comments here or on attach on separate page if needed.**

We realize that green cleaning is not a widely established practice in some areas of our country, especially in the hot, dry growing conditions of the West. For more information on green cleaning, go to the AGS Website.