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Maryland Produce Safety Program - 2020 Produce Safety Rule Exemption – No Covered Crops

The Maryland Produce Safety Program has adopted the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Produce Safety Rule through Maryland legislation that was effective July 1, 2019. The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will be conducting outreach, education, registration, inspection and enforcement activities for the Produce Safety Rule. Information on individual farms collected through this program will not be shared with any entities or persons outside of the MDA unless it is part of an active food borne illness outbreak investigation. All data collected concerning farms is shared with FDA as aggregate data only. If you have questions concerning your exemption status, please review the Maryland Department of Agriculture "Produce Safety Rule Exemptions and Compliance Dates Fact Sheet" or contact MDA at (410) 841-5769 or produce.safety@maryland.gov . Note: File this form with the Maryland Department of Agriculture to be excluded from the inventory of farms required to fully or partially comply with the Produce Safety Rule.

Name of Farm
Name of person filing
Telephone
Email
Mailing address
Mailing City, State and Zip Code

Farm Location Address(s)
I/we acknowledge the following (check the applicable box):
Farm does not grow produce of any type.
Farm only grows produce on the current exhaustive list of noncovered produce in the Produce Safety Rule and/or hops, wine grapes, pulse crops and/or almonds.
Farm only grows produce for personal consumption by the farm and its employees on the farm and/or on another farm under the same management.

Filers Signature:
Date:
Filers Title: