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FSMA Produce Safety Rule Registration Form

The Maryland Department of Agriculture is registering farms and businesses located in the state that may be required to comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule. Registration allows MDA to provide education, technical assistance and compliance information to regulated farms and businesses, exclude farms that are not required to comply with the rule, and prioritize inspections. Your information will not be shared with any entities or persons outside of the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Please return this form by mail, fax, or email as listed above even if you believe you are not subject to the Produce Safety Rule. Registration and exemption request forms are also available on our website.

Do you grow, harvest, and/or pack produce (fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, sprouts, peanuts, tree nuts, herbs)? []Yes []No

Do you grow, harvest, and/or pack produce that is covered by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule?* []Yes []No

*Covered produce is any produce unless it is rarely consumed raw and is on the exhaustive list in the Produce Safety Rule as being non covered. If no, complete and submit the Non Covered crop exemption request form.

What is the name of your farming operation, business, or corporation? _____

If applicable, what is your operation's trade name or DBA name? _____

Please enter the mailing address for your farming operation or business below.

Mailing Address Line 1: _____

Mailing Address Line 2: _____

Mailing City, State, Zip: _____

If it is different from your mailing address, please enter the address for your operation's physical location(s) below. If you have multiple locations, please submit a complete list attached to registration form.

Location Address Line 1: _____

Location Address Line 2: _____

Location City, State, ZIP: _____

Please select a category for the average gross produce sales from your operation:

[]Over \$500,000

[]\$250,000 - \$500,000

[]\$27,528† - \$250,000

[]Less than \$27,528† - Exempt: *Complete and submit the MDA Produce Sales Value Exemption form.

Do you have gross sales of more than \$27,528† in produce sales and less than \$550,551† in total food sales?* []Yes []No

*If yes, your operation may be eligible for qualified exempt status. An application for Qualified exempt is required to be submitted to MDA annually.

Do you only grow produce that receives commercial processing to reduce pathogens?* []Yes []No

*Complete and submit the MDA Commercial Processing Exemption form.

Does your operation grow covered produce year-round? []Yes []No

If not, please provide the approximate start and end dates for your growing period: _____

What is the name, contact information and role (owner, manager, etc) of the person in charge of your operation?

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Role: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

†Adjusted for inflation (Based on 2016, 2017, 2018). Inflation rate is updated April 1 each year at https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-modernization-act-fsma/fsma-inflation-adjusted-cut-offs