LARGEST FRUIT & VEGETABLE RECORD RULES

- Entries must be grown within the borders of West Virginia.
- Entries must be grown within one growing season.
- In the interest of keeping a manageable list of record-eligible items, entries are limited to WVDA’s list of record fruits and vegetables. The items included on this list are based on previous record items, prevalence in WV gardens, ability to accurately measure and frequency of potential record items.
- New items may be suggested to WVDA, but if added to list, may not be entered until the season following their listing.
- No water, moisture or other weight enhancing substances may be added to entries after harvest.
- Long plants must be measured tip-to-tip in a straight line with no curvature included.
- Tall plants must be measured from the top of primary roots to the highest leaf, tassel or point.
- Support structures are allowed for sunflowers or other tall plants, as is common in other contests. Plants may be laid out on ground for measurement.
- Documentary photos must clearly indicate the size of the item.
- Weighed items must be photographed on a commercial or other certified scale.
- WVDA may request additional documentation of entries, or may reject an entry altogether at its discretion.
- The decisions, rulings and/or findings of the WVDA are final and there is no appeal process.