



West Virginia DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
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FOOD SAFETY *Saves Lives*



2023 Produce Safety Program Exemption Application

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Farm name: _____

Farm address: _____

County: _____

Basic or Processing Exemptions: Please select the box below that best describes your operation. **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX** in this section:

- I do not grow produce of any kind (fruits, vegetables).
- I only grow produce that is rarely eaten raw/usually cooked before eating. (See "Non-covered produce" list on back, check all that apply).
- I grow produce but consume it myself and do not sell any.
- I grow produce and sell it (or buy from others and resell) but have made less than \$30,509 in produce sales on average the last three years (2020-2022) (If sales greater than \$30,509, please complete Qualified Exemption section below.)

Name of Farmers Market(s) where sold: _____

- ALL the produce I grow receives commercial processing.

What is the name of your processor? _____

Qualified Exemption: Please complete this section if you grow produce and sell it (or buy from others and resell) but make MORE than \$30,509 in produce sales on average the last three years (based on 2020-2022 sales).

My three year average (2020-2022) of annual combined FOOD sales is less than \$610,182. (FOOD is defined as (1) items that could be used for food or drink for man or other animals (i.e., meat, eggs, grains), (2) chewing gum, and (3) articles used for components of any such article. Include total produce sales in this number.

- YES
- NO - stop

If yes above, is the majority (over 50%) of the FOOD sold to a qualified end user (the consumer of the food, farmers market patrons, restaurant, or retail food establishment)?

- YES
- NO- stop

If yes above, is the qualified end user located in WV or within 275 miles of your farm?

- YES
- NO

More on back 

Have you attended a PSA Grower Training?

- YES
- NO

Covered Produce (Check all boxes for Covered Produce that you grow)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples | <input type="checkbox"/> Garlic | <input type="checkbox"/> Plums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apricots | <input type="checkbox"/> Genip | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumcots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apriums | <input type="checkbox"/> Gooseberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Quince |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artichokes - globe type | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Radishes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pears | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Raspberries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Babacos | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs (basil, chives, cilantro, oregano, & parsley) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhubarb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belgian Endive | <input type="checkbox"/> Honeydews | <input type="checkbox"/> Rutabagas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Huckleberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Scallions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerusalem Artichoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Shallots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boysenberries D Broad Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Kale | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Peas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Kohlrabi | <input type="checkbox"/> Soursop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brussels Sprouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Leek | <input type="checkbox"/> Spinach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burdock | <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprouts (alfalfa & mung bean) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabbages | <input type="checkbox"/> Melons (canary, crenshaw, & persian) | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Cabbages (boy choy, mustard, & napa) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Squash (patty pan, yellow, & zucchini) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantaloupes | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscadines | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweetsop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caram bolas D Carrots | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Chard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cauliflower | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard Greens | <input type="checkbox"/> Taro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celeriac | <input type="checkbox"/> Nectarines | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celery | <input type="checkbox"/> Onions | <input type="checkbox"/> Turmeric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherries | <input type="checkbox"/> Papayas | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnips (roots & tops) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsnips | <input type="checkbox"/> Walnuts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicory (roots & tops) | <input type="checkbox"/> Passion Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowpea Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cress-Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Pears | <input type="checkbox"/> Yams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curly Endive | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas-Pigeon | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currants | <input type="checkbox"/> Peppers (bell & hot) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dandelion Leaves | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fennel-Florence | | |

Growing Season Months:

Non-Covered Produce (Check all boxes for Non-Covered Produce that you grow)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocoa Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Lentils | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Grains:
<i>(barely, dent- or flint-corn, sorghum, oats, rice, rye, wheat, amaranth, quinoa, buckwheat, & oilseeds (e.g. cotton seed, flax seed, soybean, & sunflower seed))</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Okra | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Northern Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Collards | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanuts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Com | <input type="checkbox"/> Pecans | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lima Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Peppermint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navy Beans D Pinto Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Dates | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Beets (roots & tops) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dill (seeds & weeds) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkins | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Beets | <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplants | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Squash | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cashews | <input type="checkbox"/> Figs | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potatoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sour Cherries | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseradish | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Chestnuts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickpeas | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazelnuts | | |

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return to produce@wvda.us or WVDA-Produce 1900 Kanawha Blvd, E., Charleston, WV 25305.
Call 304-558-2227 with questions.**