VERMONT **Produce Portal**

Receive regular policy and news updates on produce safety requirements and resources from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets.

Request an On-Farm Readiness Review (OFRR), a voluntary, non-regulatory assessment of a farm's produce safety readiness prior to inspection.

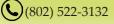
Gain eligibility for a Vermont Produce Safety Improvement Grant to help pay for on-farm improvements to reduce produce safety risks.

Understand if your farm is subject to the Produce Safety Rule through the assistance of a Produce Program staff member.

Enroll online, via phone, or fill out the paper form and return it to our team.

www.agriculture.vermont.gov/ProduceProgram







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Produce Safety Improvement Grants

Vermont Produce Safety Improvement Grants assist Vermont produce growers in making improvements that help prevent or reduce known produce safety risks on their farms.

Applications will be accepted beginning Wednesday, February 28 at 9AM Successful projects will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis to eligible applicants.

Eligibility

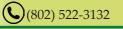
- Grow, harvest, pack, or hold produce covered by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule
- Have average annual produce sales of greater than \$25,000 over the past three years
- Enroll farm in the Vermont Produce Portal

How to apply

- Download the Request for Proposals to review grant eligibility and submission requirements AND enroll in the Vermont Produce Portal by clicking on "Produce Portal" at: www.agriculture.vermont.gov/produceprogram
- 2. Log onto **www.agriculturegrants.vermont.gov** to create a user account. This is where you will submit your online application.
- 3. Plan your project and prepare to submit your application beginning **February 28, 2018 at 9 AM.**



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