

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.

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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

1. 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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