Quick Navigation Sheet: Maryland Farm Registration for Produce Growers

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Do you grow and sell any amount of fruits or vegetables?

No

Yes

Are you covered under the FSMA PSR?

Yes

No or unsure

Do you think you may be qualified exempt? *

Yes

No

No

Are you only growing crops that are rarely eaten raw? *

Yes

No

Are you only growing crops that receive commercial processing? *

Yes

No

You’re done. You can choose to fill out the General Registration to remove your farm from MDA’s list.

You must fill out the General Registration form.

In addition to submitting the General Registration, submit the Qualified Exempt registration form and work with MDA to determine your status.

In addition to submitting the General Registration, fill out the No Covered Crops form.

In addition to submitting the General Registration, fill out the Commercial Processing form.

In addition to submitting the General Registration, fill out the Sales Value Exempt form.

If none of these situations apply to you, or you still have questions about registration, email produce.safety@maryland.gov or call 410-841-5769!

* Conditions and modified requirements apply. Refer to the MDA’s “Produce Safety Rule Exemptions and Compliance Date Fact Sheet” at mda.maryland.gov/foodfeedquality/Pages/Food-Safety-Modernization-Act.aspx for more detailed information.

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