

Vermont Produce Program 2021

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COVID-19 Guidance

Find current guidance at
agriculture.vermont.gov/covid-19

Contact us at
AGR.CovidResponse@vermont.gov



Trainings & On-Farm Visits

PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE GROWER TRAINING

Available remotely and online
bit.ly/growertraining

ON-FARM READINESS REVIEWS

Contact us to request a visit
AGR.FSMA@vermont.gov



More resources available at agriculture.vermont.gov/produceprogram



Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule

FSMA Produce Safety Rule Inspections

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Covered Farms

Farm Size	Average Annual Produce Sales	Initial Inspection Year
Large	\$500k +	2019
Small	\$250-\$500k	2020
Very Small	\$25-\$250k	2021

Preparing for Inspection

- Review training and OFRR materials
- Evaluate your operation
 - Cleaning & sanitizing
 - Recordkeeping
 - Buildings & infrastructure



Grant Opportunities

SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Grants to strengthen Vermont's specialty crop industries

Projects benefit a specialty crop industry, sector, or the public

Pre-applications due
March 1, 2021 at 4:30 PM

agriculture.vermont.gov/grants

PRODUCE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Mini grants to purchase supplies or equipment that improve produce safety practices

Details are in the works!



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