



Michigan's Produce Safety Risk Assessment **Available Now!**



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& Rural Development



- The Produce Safety Risk Assessment is a tool to help you evaluate your on-farm produce safety practices relating to pre-harvest, harvest and post-harvest, as well as holding and packing of fresh fruits and vegetables.
- The PSRA is a scale-appropriate voluntary program designed to educate fresh fruit and vegetable producers about food safety and Produce Safety Rule standards.
- A certificate can be obtained from the State of Michigan upon completion of the program.
- Produce Safety Technicians are available throughout the state to provide technical assistance and answer questions regarding produce safety.

Call or email to schedule an on-farm review of your farming practices!

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**For a map of technician locations, visit
www.michigan.gov/fsma, or call 800-292-3939.**

Does FSMA Affect Me or My Business?

- The Food Safety Modernization Act took effect in January 2011.
- FSMA's Produce Safety Rule took effect November 2015. This rule provided new safety guidelines for produce typically eaten raw, with a focus on the prevention of foodborne illness.
- The compliance dates vary based on the amount of business food sales.

Compliance Dates	
Business food sales per year, averaged over 3 years	Date of Compliance
\$500,000+	January 2018
\$250,000 - \$500,000	January 2019
\$25,000 - \$250,000	January 2020

Farms that grow produce covered under the Produce Safety Rule are encouraged to register their farm with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSMA_Implementation

Michigan's Produce Safety Risk Assessment is a great first step for producers new to food safety or those wanting guidance on coming into compliance.

You can find more information about the PSRA on the other side of this card.