Produce Farm Mixed-Type Facilities and the Food Safety Modernization Act

Are you a Produce Farm that conducts farm activities and conducts other food handling or processing activities on your farm?
If your answer is YES or not sure, you may be a produce farm mixed-type facility.

Why does it matter if activities conducted on my produce farm are not covered by the farm definition?
It is important to identify the activities conducted on your produce farm to determine which regulations apply to your business; 21 CFR112, the Produce Safety Rule, and/or 21 CFR117, the Human Food Rule, or other regulations may apply.

How do I determine what is or is not a farm activity and why does it matter?
Every produce farm is unique. The only way to determine if you really are a produce farm mixed-type facility is to review all farm activities on an individual basis. Contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Produce Safety Specialist today for a FREE review of your activities to determine what regulations may apply to your farm.

What if I want to add additional activities such as making a value-added product or new food items to my produce farm activities after my farm has been reviewed?
Contact MDARD's Produce Safety Specialist for another FREE review of the additional activities you would like to add to your farm to determine what regulations may apply.

Contact MDARD's Produce Specialist: 800-292-3939 or MDA-FoodDairyinfo@michigan.gov

Additional resources are available online at: www.michigan.gov/ProduceSafety

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