



The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is teaming up with Virginia Cooperative Extension to bring the On-Farm Readiness Review program to Virginia stakeholders who are covered under the Food Safety Modernization Act's Produce Safety Rule.

- This is a **voluntary, free, and confidential review** to align your produce operation with the Produce Safety Rule.
- The review will assess your readiness for a Produce Safety Rule inspection (which will be performed by VDACS¹).
- If you are a grower, packer or holder of produce covered under the regulation² ***and*** have completed the Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training class, we can assist you with an On-Farm Readiness Review.
- A VDACS Produce Safety Specialist and VCE Specialist/Agent will meet with your farm manager to walk through your operation. This review generally takes 1½ to 2½ hours of your time.
- **We will also provide you with an On-Farm Readiness Review Resource Manual to reference as you prepare for the implementation of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule.**

If you would like to sign-up for this free and confidential On-Farm Readiness Review program, please contact our VDACS office at 804-786-4003. Your local Produce Safety Specialist will call you to set up an appointment.



¹ Inspections for large farms (greater than \$500,000 in annual produce sales for 3-year avg.) begin spring 2019.

² Go to VaProduceSafety.com and click on the Coverage and Exemptions Flow Chart to see if you are covered.