

February 2022

APPLICATION FOR PRODUCE SAFETY RULE EXEMPTION



Requirements for Basic Exemption:

Please check all boxes that apply. One of the following requirements must be met.

- ☐ **A. ONLY grow produce that is rarely consumed raw**, specifically the produce on the following exhaustive list: asparagus, black beans, great Northern beans, kidney beans, lima beans, navy beans, pinto beans, beets, garden (roots and tops) beets, sugar beets, cashews, sour cherries, chickpeas, cocoa beans, coffee beans, collards, sweet corn, cranberries, dates, dill (seeds and weed), eggplants, figs, ginger, hazelnuts, horseradish, lentils, okra, peanuts, pecans, peppermint, potatoes, pumpkins, mature southern field peas (such as black-eyed peas, cowpeas, crowder peas, purple hull peas, sea island peas, silver peas, and speckled peas), winter squash, sweet potatoes, and water chestnuts.
- ☐ **B.** Produce grown is used only for **personal consumption** or produced for consumption on the farm
- ☐ **C.** Produce grown receives **commercial processing** that adequately reduces the presence of microorganisms of public health significance.
- ☐ **D.** During the previous 3-year period your average of all produce sales was **\$25,000 or less** (on a rolling basis) adjusted for inflation using 2011 as the baseline year for calculating the adjustment.

Name of Applicant _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Name of Farm: _____ Email: _____

Farm Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Date of application: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Applicants Title: _____

Please indicate which crops are grown, packed, harvested, or held on your farm:

<input type="checkbox"/> Kale, Head Lettuce, Leafy Greens	<input type="checkbox"/> Peppers	<input type="checkbox"/> Onions
<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumbers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantaloupes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Honey Dew Melons	

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☐ Paperwork reviewed and exemption denied
☐ Paperwork reviewed and exemption granted

Farm Number _____
Date _____
Reviewer Initials _____

Send application to: Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Produce Safety Program
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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