New Hampshire

Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food

Produce Safety Program Farmer Questionnaire

Please complete this form to determine whether your farm must comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)	
Produce Safety Rule, according to 21 CFR, Part 112.	
Owner's Name:	

Phone Number:
E-mail:
Business Name of Farm:
Total Acreage:
Mailing Address:
Farm Address (if different than Mailing Address):

Additional Acreage farmed and location for each site: ______

Helpful Definitions, as defined by the Produce Safety Rule:

PRODUCE: any fruit or vegetable (including mixes of intact fruit and vegetables, e.g., fruit baskets) and includes mushrooms, sprouts, peanuts, tree nuts, and herbs.

FOOD: all food or drink for human and animal consumption. This includes produce <u>and</u> grain, hay, pies, juices, seeds, and beans used to grow sprouts, etc. (per section 201(f) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act).

QUALIFIED END-USER: is either (a) the consumer of the food (in any location) or (b) a restaurant or retail food establishment that is: (1) located in the same state or the same Indian reservation as the farm or (2) not more than 275 miles away. Examples: Farmstands, CSA, Store/Restaurant.

*** Please CHECK all that apply ***

- 1. Type of Production:

 □ Vegetable
 □ Fruit
 □ Hay
 □ Grains
 □ No Produce
 □ Other: ______
- Type of Livestock Production:
 □ None □ Dairy □ Poultry □ Eggs □ Meat □ Other: ______
- 3. Produce Activities:

*Please list "Other" activities, such as: baking, canning, cooking, cutting, extracting, grinding, mixing, peeling, etc.

🗌 Grow	Harvest	🗆 Pack	🗌 Hold	□ No Produce/Not Applicable
Other:				

4. Is produce <u>strictly</u> for personal or on-farm consumption? \Box Yes \Box No

- 5. Is your produce intended for commercial processing that adequately reduces pathogens (such as using a "kill step")? Example: Raw produce when prepared, refined, or distilled like tomato paste, salsa, kimchee, cider. □ Yes, All □ Yes, Some □ No
- 6. In the previous three years (2021-2023), did your farm average less than \$25,000 in annual <u>PRODUCE</u> sales? *Note: Current Inflation Adjustment: \$31,925. □ Yes □ No
- 7. In the previous three years (2021-2023), did your farm average less than \$500,000 in annual <u>FOOD</u> sales AND have the majority of food sales (by value) sold directly to qualified end-users? *Note: Current Inflation Adjustment: \$638,491. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 8. Indicate your farm size based on average <u>FOOD</u> sales from the previous three years (2021-2023):
 □ Less than \$319,250 (Very Small) □ Less than \$638,491 (Small) □ Greater than \$638,491 (Large)
- <u>Covered Produce</u> is considered a "raw agricultural commodity" (RAC), according to the PSR 112.1(b)(1). Please CHECK all that are grown on your farm and write in any that are not listed. (*) Indicates an FDA-prioritized crop.

		□Lettuce*	□Shallots	
	□Cilantro		□Snow Peas	
□Artichokes		□Mulberries	\Box Spinach*	
□Arugula		□Mushrooms	\Box Spring Mix	
Basil	\Box Cucumbers*	□Nectarines	□Sprouts	
Blackberries	□Currants	□Onions*	Strawberries	
	□Endive, Belgian	□Parsley	□Summer	
Boysenberries	Endive, Curly	Parsnips	Squashes	
□Broad Beans	□Fennel		Sunchokes	
	□Garlic	□Pears	□Swiss Chard	
□Brussels Sprouts	Gooseberries	□Peas	□Tomatoes*	
	□Grapes	□Peppers*	Turmeric	
□Chinese Cabbage	□Green Beans	□Plums	□Turnips	
□Cantaloupe*	□Honeydew*	□Quince	□Walnuts	
□ Carrots		\Box Radishes	□Watercress*	
Cauliflower	□Kale*	Raspberries	□Watermelons	
Celeriac	□Kiwi Fruit	□Rhubarb	□Yams	
Celery	□Kohlrabi	Rutabagas		
	□Leek	□Scallions		

- 10. If Microgreens are grown or sold on your farm, please specify your varieties below:
- 11. <u>Non-covered Produce</u> is considered "Rarely Consumed Raw" (RCR), according to PSR 112.2(a)(1). Please CHECK all that are grown on your farm and write in any that are not listed.

Asparagus	□Great Northern Beans	Peppermint
Beets	□Horseradish	□Pinto Beans
Black Beans	□Kidney Beans	□Potatoes
□ Chickpeas	□Lentils	
□Collards	□Lima Beans	\Box Sour Cherries
□ Cranberries	□Navy Beans	□Sugar Beets
\Box Dill (seed & weed)	□Okra	□Sweet Corn
□ Eggplants	□Peanuts	□Sweet Potatoes
□Ginger	□Pecans	□ Winter Squashes
□Other:		

12. Has anyone from your farm completed the Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

- 13. If you have not completed the Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training, do you have any interest in doing so? Yes No Not Applicable
- 14. Your farm's food sales come from: CSA Farmstand Farmer's Market Store/Restaurant Public Institution Retail Wholesale Other: ______
- 15. Are any of the following cultivation methods used on your farm? ☐ Hydroponics ☐ Aquaponics ☐ Greenhouses ☐ High Tunnels ☐ Not Applicable
- 16. To be eligible for Qualified Exempt status, a majority of your food sales <u>must</u> go to qualified end-users. Using the "Qualified Exemption Worksheet", what percentage of your FOOD sales is to qualified end-users?

□ 0-25% □ 26-50% □ 51-75% □ 76-100%

*Please be aware that according to 21 CFR §112.7 (b), "you must establish and keep adequate records necessary to demonstrate that your farm satisfies the criteria for a qualified exemption [...] including a written record reflecting that you have performed an annual review and verification of your farm's continued eligibility for the qualified exemption." NOTE: The Qualified Exemption Worksheet may be used to meet this requirement. It is also recommended to retain **ALL** records supporting this calculation.

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