

Ohio Vegetable & Small Fruit Research & Development Program (OVSFRDP) 2016 Assessment Form

Ohio growers producing 3 or more acres of vegetables and/or small fruit are subject to the assessment for all vegetables and small fruit produced and sold in the year 2016 (January 1 to December 31 inclusive). Section 924.09 of the Ohio Revised Code provides for a mandatory assessment with a right to a refund. A refund form, available by contacting the office or at www.opgma.org/ovsfrdp, must be submitted no later than January 31, 2017. The OVSFRDP rules outline more details. If you are exempt, please complete the form and return to our office.

Confidentiality Policy: All information provided by individual producers and pertaining to individual operations will be kept confidential. Data provided by producers on this form may be aggregated with data provided by other producers and may then be used for industry or research purposes.

Please verify your address below. If there are any changes, you may write in the correct information directly on the form.

Farm Name: _____ Grower Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Farm Location: _____
Road/Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web: _____

ACREAGE REPORT

Please note organic acres with an "O"

CROP	ACRES	CROP	ACRES	CROP	ACRES
Brambles	_____	Cabbage	_____	Parsley	_____
Blueberries	_____	Carrots	_____	Peppers	_____
Strawberries	_____	Cauliflower	_____	Potatoes	_____
Grapes (not sold for processing)	_____	Corn (ornamental)	_____	Pumpkins	_____
Other fruit crops:	_____	Corn (sweet)	_____	Radishes	_____
_____	_____	Cucumbers	_____	Spinach	_____
_____	_____	Gourds	_____	Squash	_____
_____	_____	Herbs	_____	Tomatoes (not sold for processing)	_____
Asparagus	_____	Kale	_____	Turnips	_____
Beans	_____	Lettuce	_____	Zucchini	_____
Beets (not sold for processing)	_____	Melon	_____	Other vegetable crops:	_____
Broccoli	_____	Onions	_____	_____	_____

Total vegetable and small fruit acres _____
(over)

ASSESSMENT CALCULATION

For growers with 3 to 15 acres of vegetables and small fruit.

Multiply total gross sales by $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent (.0075) of the value of these crops
Total not to exceed \$50.00

\$ _____

For growers with 15 acres or more of vegetables and small fruit.

Multiply gross sales by $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent (.0075) of the value of the crop
Total not to exceed \$3.00 per acre.

\$ _____

EXEMPTION - If you believe you are exempt from this program complete the following:

I am exempt from this assessment because:

_____ I produced fewer than 3 acres of vegetables and small fruit in 2016

_____ I am not (or no longer) an Ohio producer

_____ Farm changed ownership. Give name and address of new owner and date of sale.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make check payable to Ohio Vegetable & Small Fruit Research & Development Program or "OVSRDP" and submit with this form to:

OVSFRDP
17 South High St., Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43215

Return with payment by
December 31, 2016

SIGNATURE _____ **Date:** _____

I hereby attest the information provided is accurate and correct under penalty of Ohio law.

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Amount \$ _____

Check # _____

Date _____

Data entered _____

RESEARCH SUGGESTIONS

Please list crop production or marketing problems that you believe should be addressed by the program's research and education projects. If you list multiple research needs, please indicate your priorities.

For full program information, including requesting a refund, visit www.opgma.org/ovsfrdp or contact the OVSFRDP office at 614-221-1900.