

## Ohio Vegetable & Small Fruit Research & Development Program (OVSRDP) 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 2018 (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](http://www.opgma.org/ovsfrdp), must be submitted no later than December 31, 2018. The OVSRDP 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	_____	_____	_____

(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 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not (or no longer) an Ohio producer

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

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### Additional Voluntary Contribution

*These funds will be used to further support Ohio Vegetable and Small Fruit Research*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in serving on the OVSFRDP Board?

Yes

No

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

OVSFRDP

6870 Licking Valley Road

Frazeytsburg, OH 43822

Return with payment by

**December 31, 2018**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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.

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For full program information, including requesting a refund, visit [www.opgma.org/ovsfrdp](http://www.opgma.org/ovsfrdp) or contact the OVSFRDP office at 740-828-3400.