

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 2024 (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 December 31, 2024. 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.

Received in Error: If you believe that you have received this in error, please contact the OPGMA office immediately so that you can be taken off the mailing list.

Farm Name: _____ Grower Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Farm Location: _____
Road/Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web: _____

ACREAGE REPORT

Please be sure to report accurate numbers!

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

(over)

ASSESSMENT CALCULATION

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

Multiply total gross sales by ¾ 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 ¾ 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 2024

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

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

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, 2024**

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 740-828-3400.