

Have you seen the Required Records Document Description?

If not, start with: [Records Required by the FSMA Produce Safety Rule](https://resources.producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/documents/Records-Required-by-the-FSMA-PSR.pdf)

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Qualified Exemption Review *Template*

Farm name and location: _____ Date: _____

Total food sales (in addition to produce, these sales include all other food for humans, feed for animals, and sales of live food animals)

Year 1 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____
Year 2 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____
Year 3 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____

Average total food sales \$ _____ **A**
Inflation adjusted¹ threshold for (range) \$ _____ **B**

(for example, B is \$638,491 for 2021-2023)

A must be
smaller than B
for eligibility

Sales to qualified end users (QEUs) (e.g. consumers anywhere, or grocery stores and restaurants within 275 miles or within the same state or Indian reservation)

Year 1 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____
Year 2 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____
Year 3 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____

Average food sales to QEUs \$ _____ **C**

Sales to non-QEUs (e.g. wholesale buyers)

Year 1 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____
Year 2 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____
Year 3 (Sales year: _____) \$ _____

Average food sales to non-QEUs \$ _____ **D**

C must be
larger than D

Based on this information, this farm satisfies the criteria for a qualified exemption.

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Sales receipts must also be retained to support this record.

¹FDA updates the inflation adjusted value (B) around April each year:

<https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-modernization-act-fsma/fsma-inflation-adjusted-cut-offs>

FSMA PSR Reference § 112.7(b) Confidential Record

Worker Training Record *Template*

Farm name and location: _____ Date of training: _____

Trainer: _____ Training time: _____

Topics Covered: _____

Training materials: Please attach any printed materials related to the training. Also reference any relevant SOPs or sections of the farm food safety plan that apply.

Name of Worker(s)Trained (please print)	Worker(s) Signature
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____
11. _____	_____
12. _____	_____

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Agricultural Water Systems Inspection Record *Template*

§§ 112.42(a)(1-5) Requirements Relating to Agricultural Water Source or System

Farm name and location:

Date and time of inspection: _____

Name: _____

Purpose: To identify any conditions that are reasonably likely to introduce known or reasonably foreseeable hazards into or onto covered produce or food contact surfaces.

- Unsafe conditions: For conditions where water is not safe, or not of adequate sanitary quality for its intended use, immediately stop use and address the condition with a corrective measure. Documentation of corrective measures is required – see *Measures for Agricultural Water Management Record Template*
- § 112.42(b) requires adequate maintenance of the agricultural water system. Maintenance documentation can be useful but is not required for most conditions. If desired use a separate page to document maintenance actions.

Water source	Nature of the source (e.g., ground, surface) and initial observations	Extent of control over water source. If not full control, explain why.	Describe hazards from adjacent and nearby land uses

Water source	Describe hazards introduced by other users (e.g., upstream)	Degree of protection from all identified hazards. Describe how protection is achieved.	Does inspection indicate water is unsafe? Yes/No*

FSMA PSR reference § 112.50(b)(1) Confidential Record

Agricultural Water Assessment *Template*

Farm name and location:

Agricultural water being assessed:

Date: _____ Time: _____ Initials: _____

Element	Factor evaluated	Observation/ condition	Assessment of how observation or condition could influence risk (use additional pages as needed)
Agricultural water system(s)	Location and nature of source	Recommendation: Create a map of water distribution system.	
	Type of distribution system		
	Degree of protection from possible sources of contamination listed in § 112.43(a)(1)(iii) and other subparts (e.g., § 112.52(a) and §§ 112.130 through 112.134)	<i>(other water users)</i>	
		<i>(on-farm animal impacts or other on-farm hazards)</i>	
		<i>(off-farm uses)</i>	
	Method of application		

Element	Factor evaluated	Observation/ condition	Assessment of how observation or condition could influence risk (use additional pages as needed)
Water Use	Timing of application to crop(s)		
Crop Characteristics	Adhesion, internalization	Crop 1:	
		Crop 2:	
Environmental Conditions	Rainfall, temperature, sunlight (UV)		
Other Factors	Testing results		

Written determination(s) for this agricultural water¹:

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Water is not safe, or not of adequate sanitary quality for its intended use | ☐ One or more off-farm uses related to animal activity, application of BSAAO, human waste are reasonably likely to introduce pathogens to the water source |
| ☐ No reasonably foreseeable hazardous conditions limit this use of the water source | ☐ One or more condition(s) on-farm are reasonably likely to introduce pathogens to the water source, or off-farm conditions not related to animal activity, BSAAO, or human waste |

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FSMA PSR Reference § 112.50(b)(2) Confidential Record

Measures for Agricultural Water Management *Template*

Farm name and location:

¹ For determinations other than “no reasonably foreseeable hazardous conditions limit this use” use the *Measures for Agricultural Water Management Template* to describe whether measures are reasonably necessary, and describe any measures taken in response

Date, Initials	Water Source	Water Use (Description)	Reason for Measures* (Including any Documentation)	Corrective or Mitigation Measure(s)** Implemented	Confirmation Steps (if applicable)***

* Such as, pre-harvest agricultural water assessment written determination; postharvest water test result shows presence of generic *E. coli*; water does not meet § 112.41 quality requirement

** Reference § 112.45 list of corrective measures and mitigation measures

*** Reference § 112.45(a)(1) "take adequate measures to determine if your changes were effective" when reinspection and making necessary changes is used as corrective measure

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 _____ Date: _____

Water Treatment Monitoring Record *Template*

Farm name and location: _____

Please see the food safety plan for overall water treatment procedures.

Date	Time	Water pH	Water Temperature	Turbidity	Sanitizer (name & rate)	Corrective Action Needed (yes or no)	Initials

*Not all of the above factors may need to be recorded. Refer to the product's label for specific use instructions.

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FSMA PSR reference § 112.50(b)(11) Confidential Record

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Date: _____

Compost Treatment Record *Template*

Farm name and location: _____

Type of compost method: _____ Date piled: _____ Date finished: _____

Row number: _____

List all ingredients added to compost: _____

Use this record for on farm composting. Record the date piled, turning dates, and the temperatures maintained.
Use one sheet for each pile or row.

Date Turned	Temp/Time Test Area 1	Temp/Time Test Area 2	Temp/Time Test Area 3	Temp/Time Test Area 4	Initials

Proper compost production requires a minimum temperature of 131°F be maintained for 3 days using an enclosed system OR a temperature of at least 131°F for 15 days using a windrow system, during which the materials must be turned 5 times (FSMA PSR § 112.54(b)).

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Cleaning and Sanitizing Record *Template*

Farm name and location: _____

List the date, time, tool or equipment name, and method for each cleaning or sanitizing activity.

Date	Time	List tools/ equipment	Cleaned and/or Sanitized?	Method used	Cleaned By (initials)

Reviewed by: _____ **Title:** _____
Date: _____

FSMA PSR reference § 112.140(b)(2) Confidential Record