Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

**DELAWARE**

**State Fruit & Vegetable Production**
- 38,869 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $5.1 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

**State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce**
- 300 Farms
- 1,632 Farm Employees

**Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption**
- 2 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 100% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 10% of adults across Delaware are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

**Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables**
- 31 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- $154 K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- $1.9 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 76 schools annually FY 2008-2017
- $2.4 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 81 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- $171 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- $1.5 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

**Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops**
- $53 M FY 2016

**$500 M INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019**

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