# Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

## TENNESSEE

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

- 33,351 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts
- $4.3 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

- 2,651 Farms
- 8,411 Farm Employees
- 95 Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- 71 schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the United Fresh Start Foundation and Salad Bars to School Initiative
- 90% of schools need Updated Kitchen Equipment
- ONLY 10% of adults across Tennessee are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables

- 215 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program
- $1.2 M in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018
- $3.4 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 159 schools annually
- $4.5 M in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 112 total block grants FY 2008-2017
- $469 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018
- $1.9 M in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) FY 2008-2017

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

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