## Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

### WEST VIRGINIA

### State Fruit & Vegetable Production
- **Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts:** 9,371
- **Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports:** \$4.1 M

### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce
- **Farms:** 1,784
- **Farm Employees:** 2,621
- **Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses:** 30

### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption
- **32 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 7% of adults across West Virginia are meeting the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption:**

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- **64 M annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the National School Lunch program:**
- **$345 K in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) FY 2018:**
- **$2.2 M annually in Specialty Crop Block Grants through 141 total block grants FY 2008-2017:**
- **$194 K value in Pest & Disease Grants FY 2018:**

### Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables
- **Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops:** \$53M FY 2016
- **$2.2 M in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 146 schools annually:**
- **$500 M INCREASE in agricultural imports of fresh fruits, vegetables and tree nuts expected nationwide in FY 2019:**

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