### Delaware Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

#### State Fruit & Vegetable Production

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<th>Acres of Fresh Produce &amp; Tree Nuts</th>
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<td><strong>65 K</strong></td>
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#### State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

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<th>Farms</th>
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<td><strong>294</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,632</strong></td>
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#### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- **2** schools and growing have received salad bars through 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

- **38 M** servings of fruits & vegetables served daily through the National School Lunch & Breakfast programs
- **$1 M** in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)
- **$2.2 M** in Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) to 73 schools annually
- **$3.4 M** in Specialty Crop Block Grants
- **$1.5 M** in projects through Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)

#### Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

- **174 K+** jobs retained by 2869 companies who had Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans over $150K
- **MORE THAN 132 M** Farmers to Families Food boxes delivered by local and regional distributors valued at **$2.3 B**
- **$4.8 MILLION** Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) payments to Delaware

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