

Industry Facilities Tours Available for Scientist’s Submitting a Proposal

The facilities below are part of an effort to provide research scientists with tools to prepare a proposal. Please contact the Center for Produce Safety, proposals@centerforproducessafety.org to learn more about this program and how you may make arrangements for a visit.

If you do not see a location or type of facility that you are most interested in visiting, please check back for additional updates or send a note to proposals@centerforproducessafety.org and ask about additional sites and locations.

Type	Description	CITY	STATE
Growing, Harvesting, Processing	Integrated growing, harvesting and fresh-cut vegetable and leafy greens processing operation located in Yuma, Arizona (November-March/April)	Yuma	Arizona
Growing, Harvesting, Processing	Integrated growing, harvesting and fresh-cut vegetable and leafy greens processing operation located in San Juan Bautista, California (March-November)	San Juan Bautista	California
Warehouse	This 25,000 sq ft facility re-packs and stores fresh commodities (blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, Brussels sprouts, butternut squash, cherries, figs, French beans, snow peas, sugar snap peas) before shipping to retail distribution centers. It operates year-round and handles both organic and conventional product.	Doral	Florida
Packinghouse/ Warehouse	This 52,000 sq ft facility fresh packs blueberries and sugar snap peas and re-packs and stores other fresh commodities (blackberries, raspberries, strawberries Brussels sprouts, French beans, snow peas) before shipping to retail distribution centers. It operates year-round and handles both organic and conventional product.	Mascoutah	Illinois
Blueberry Farms, Packinghouses	These locations grow, sort, dry pack (no water used on packing line), and store blueberries for shipment to retail distribution centers. Blueberry farms and packinghouses operate from July – September depending upon the season.	Holland or South Haven	Michigan
Apple Farms, Packinghouses	These locations grow, wash, wax, sort, pack, and store fresh apples for shipment to retail distribution centers. Farms operate from late August – December and packinghouses operate from September – May depending upon the season.	Grand Rapids Area	Michigan
Distribution Center	All produce	Rochester	New York
Indoor Farming	Leafy greens, basil, tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries, and microgreens	Hamilton	Ohio
Distribution Center	All produce	Pottsville	Pennsylvania
Processing Facility	Leafy greens, salad blends, cabbage & cole slaw blends, fresh cut tomatoes, and fresh cut onions	Columbia	South Carolina
Packing Lines	Apple, cherry orchards, and packing lines	Naches (Yakima Valley)	Washington
Growing, Packing in Washington State	Apple, cherry, pear, and stone fruit		Washington