

State	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
Audit program	CGAP	USDA-GAP (Basic, Harmonized,+)	Commonwealth Quality Program (CQP)	USDA-GAP (Basic GAP only)	RI GAP	CAPS
All water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System map</li> <li>Annual water systems risk assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System map</li> <li>Annual water systems risk assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System map</li> <li>Annual water systems risk assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Preharvest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Surface</b> - 4x/year</li> <li><b>Ground</b> - 1x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> - certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Surface</b> - 3x/year</li> <li><b>Ground</b> - 1x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> - certificate</li> <li><b>Water quality assessment</b> for water used for irrigation and chemical applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Surface</b> - 3x/year</li> <li><b>Ground</b> - 2x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> - certificate</li> <li><i>Must use method/labs specified by MDAR</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Surface</b> - 3x/year</li> <li><b>Ground</b> - 1x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> - certificate</li> <li><b>Water quality assessment</b> for water used for irrigation and chemical applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Surface</b> - 3x/season</li> <li><b>Ground</b> - 2x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> – certificate</li> <li><i>Must use state certified lab</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No testing required</b></li> <li><b>Description</b> of irrigation system, water source &amp; <b>Plan</b> to reduce risk</li> <li><i>CAPS+LGS only: irrigation system map</i></li> </ul>
<i>Threshold</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GM 126 CFU/100 ml</li> <li>STV 410 CFU/100 ml</li> <li><i>for 4 annual tests</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grower sets threshold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>126 CFU/100 ml</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grower sets threshold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>126 CFU/100 ml</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Postharvest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ground</b> - 1x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> - certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Number of tests not specified</b></li> <li><i>Lab must be GLP certified</i></li> <li><i>Testing for chemical contaminants if risk</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ground</b> - 2x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> - certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Number of tests not specified</b></li> <li><i>Lab must be GLP certified</i></li> <li><i>Testing for chemical contaminants if risk</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Number of tests not specified</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ground</b> - 1x/year</li> <li><b>Municipal</b> – certificate</li> <li><i>CAPS+LGS only: Description, risk assessment &amp; map of post-harvest system</i></li> </ul>
<i>Threshold</i>	0 CFU/100 ml	0 CFU/100 ml	0 CFU/100 ml	0 CFU/100 ml	0 CFU/100 ml	0 CFU/100 ml

**Agricultural Water Requirements of the FSMA Produce Safety Rule as of January 2024**

All water	Preharvest	Threshold	Postharvest	Threshold	Business Size	Enforcement date	Will start asking for tests, assessing compliance
<b>Annual agricultural water system inspection</b>	New rule pending - no testing requirement now  Ag Water Assessment pending	None	<b>Surface water</b> not allowed at all unless treated	0 CFU/100 ml generic E. coli	<b>All other</b> >\$500K annual produce sales	January 26, 2023	January 26, 2024
			<b>Ground water</b> 4 tests in first year, 1 test every year after		<b>Small</b> \$250K to \$500K annual produce sales	January 26, 2024	January 26, 2025
			<b>Municipal water</b> no test; compliance cert. from town only		<b>Very small</b> <\$250K annual produce sales	January 26, 2025	January 26, 2026

*Prepared by Lisa McKeag*