

**PRODUCE PLUS PROGRAM
AUTHORIZATION PROCESS TIMELINE FOR 2016**

**District of Columbia FMNP Application Deadline
Friday, April 8, 2016**

**Stamp(s) Issued to Approved First Time DC Farmers
Starting the Week of
June 1, 2016**

**DC WIC and Senior FMNP Season Begins
Monday, June 1, 2016**

**Monitoring/Observation Visits Conducted at DC and Maryland Markets
June 1, 2016 – November 30, 2016**

**DC & Maryland FMNP Season Ends
Wednesday, November 30, 2016
(Farmers can accept FMNP checks until this date.)**

**Last Day to Deposit DC “Get Fresh” checks in the Bank
Friday, December 9, 2016**

**DC Vegetable and Fruit Cash-Value Checks are issued year round.
You can accept checks May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017**

February 2016
(over)

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DC Government Farmers' Market Training

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Training is for all farmers new and returning

DC Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

1100 Fourth Street, SW

Fourth Floor

Washington, DC 20024

9:30am to 4:00pm

Parking Fees \$24.00 daily rate

Lunch is on your own

Or

Monday, March 15, 2016

DC and Maryland Combined Training

Annual Maryland Farmers Market Conference

Maryland Department of Agriculture

50 Harry S. Truman Parkway

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Conference Fee \$30.00

8:00am to 4:00pm

Use the website listed below to register for the conference

<http://events.egov.com/eventreg/MD/event.htm?name=2016marylandfarmersmarketconference>

For questions contact Shelby.Watson@Maryland.gov or 410-841-5776

Or

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**Monday, April 11, 2016
DC and Maryland Combined Training
Prince Georges County Soil Conservation Office
5301 Marlboro Race Track Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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Or

**Friday, April 15, 2016
DC and Maryland Combined Training
Montgomery County Department of Economic Development
Agricultural Divison
18410 Muncaster Road
Derwood, Maryland
10:00am**

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