

Growers Express has a well-earned reputation for commitment to producing safe and nutritious foods. We administer a rigorous safety program for our member-growers and are at the forefront of industry efforts to enhance consumer safeguards and advance the science of food safety.

Our role as custodian of food safety records provided our only link to the investigation. We considered it our duty to cooperate fully in the effort to locate a cause and increase the understanding of how to prevent future outbreaks.

We welcome the U.S. Attorney's announcement as an indicator that the focus of everyone involved in the production of fresh produce must be on continual improvement of food safety standards and on minimizing the risks of contamination. #