

# Apple Orchard

Fact Sheet and Talking Points



- Note the mountains you see in the background of the video; in Virginia apples are grown primarily in the Shenandoah Valley region.
- Apples are picked and harvested during late summer and fall. Note the amount of labor that is involved in harvesting apples and how gentle the workers must be to not bruise the apples.
- Apple varieties grown in Virginia include Fuji, Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, and Red Delicious. There are over 7500 apple varieties in the world.
- About 70% of Virginia apples will be processed into products like applesauce, apple juice, pre-packaged slices, and cider.