

Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs

February 27-28, 2014

8:30 am Registration & Refreshments; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Training

Civil Defense Center

7220 State Route 54, Bath, NY 14810

Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Cornell Vegetable Program, the Cornell Lake Ontario Fruit Team, the Produce Safety Alliance, and the Cornell National GAPs Program, with assistance from New York Department of Agriculture & Markets, will be presenting a training for farm food safety or Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), including Harmonized GAPs.

Open to all fresh produce farms and related industry people.

This workshop is sponsored by NOFA-NY and is partially funded through a grant from the Genesee Valley Regional Market Authority.



In recent years, several food borne illness outbreaks in produce have made national news. Both the produce industry and the federal government have stepped up demands for fruit and vegetable farms to meet food safety practice standards. These standards are known as GAPs (Good Agricultural Practices).

A new program, **Harmonized GAPs**, has been developed to combine several food safety certifications into one program. New York's retail produce buyers, such as Wegmans, are asking growers to adopt Harmonized GAPs certification in many cases.

In response, Cornell National GAPs Program and Cornell Cooperative Extension have developed a multi-day workshop.

Thursday, February 27

- What is GAPs?
- How does GAPs work?
- What does it mean for my farming operations?

Wednesday, February 28

- Write a food safety plan for your farm*

Optional supplemental session

- Mock audit (at a participant's farm during the growing season)

\$60.00 per person registration includes educational materials, lunch and refreshments. Add \$15.00 each for additional attendee from the same farm.

Register online at cvp.cce.cornell.edu or mail in your registration form and payment.

Pre-register by Monday, February 24, 2014. Space is limited!

* A laptop computer is required for the second day. If you need to borrow a computer, please let us know in advance. If you are not computer savvy, please bring a person with you that has computer knowledge and skills.

For more information about this training, contact Craig Kahlke, Lake Ontario Fruit Team, at cjk37@cornell.edu or 585-735-5448.



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To see a full listing of upcoming farm food safety trainings, go to www.gaps.cornell.edu

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Name _____ \$60.00

Farm/Business Name _____

Additional Attendee (from the same farm) _____ \$15 each

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Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

A laptop computer is required on February 28.
Check here if you would like to borrow a laptop

TOTAL DUE _____

Make checks payable to: **Cornell Cooperative Extension**

Return registration form and payment to: Cornell Cooperative Extension
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