

Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs

January 15-16, 2013

8:30 am - 3:30 pm each day

New York Agricultural Experiment Station

Food Research Lab Room 251, 630 West North Street, Geneva, NY 14456

Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Cornell Vegetable Program, the Cornell Lake Ontario Fruit Team, 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 produce farms.
Special emphasis on GAPs for
berry crops.**

This workshop is 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 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.

Tuesday, January 15

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

Wednesday, January 16

- 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 \$10.00 each for additional attendee from the same farm.

Register online at <http://cvp.cce.cornell.edu> or mail in your registration form and payment.

Pre-register by Wednesday, January 9, 2013. 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 <http://www.gaps.cornell.edu>

REGISTRATION

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Name _____ \$60.00

Farm/Business Name _____

Additional Attendee (from the same farm) _____ \$10 each

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Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

A laptop computer is required on January 16.
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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