GAPs for Small Farms: Dispelling Myths, Getting the Facts, Designing a Food Safety Plan

March 28-29, 2012
8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. (Both Days)
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As food safety regulations continue to evolve, the need for farmers to be proactive about farm food safety issues is growing. NOFA-NY and Cornell Cooperative Extension are pleased to announce a great opportunity for farmers to learn more about the Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) and develop a personalized farm food safety plan. Join Betsy Bihn (National GAPs Program, CCE), Robert Hadad (Cornell Vegetable Team), and Craig Kahlke (Cornell Lake Ontario Fruit Program) where they will cover a full schedule:

- **Day 1: An in-depth look at GAPs.** How and where microbial contamination can occur, how to use the GAPs standards to write a farm produce safety plan, and what is involved in a GAPs audit. Several NYSDAM representatives will be on hand to describe the GAPs audit procedure and answer questions.

- **Day 2: The Farm Produce Safety Plan.** The extension educators will help you write your own farm produce safety plan. NYSDAM representatives will be available to answer questions as well. You will need to bring a laptop with Microsoft Word. If you do not have a laptop, please let us know when you register! We have a limited number available for you to borrow.

**Registration**

Registration fee is $80 for NOFA-NY Members, and $100 for Non-Members. The cost of registration includes lunch, snacks, and refreshments, as well as a packet of food safety reference materials and digital files of food safety resources. If you would like to bring along a more computer-savvy employee of your farm on Day 2, the cost is only $20 for this additional person to cover the cost of food.

Register online at [www.nofany.org/events/field-days](http://www.nofany.org/events/field-days) or register over the phone by calling our office: (585) 271-1979, ext. 512. For more information, please visit our website or call the office.

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