

FARM FOOD SAFETY TRAINING WITH GAPs

Register Now – Space is Limited! This is the final training for the season!

Two Day Training - April 3-4, 2012

Registration/Coffee @ 8:30, Program runs 9-3:30 both days, Lunch included

Location: CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF WAYNE COUNTY
1581 ROUTE 88N, NEWARK, NY 14513

Cornell Cooperative Extension, The Cornell Vegetable Program, the Lake Ontario Fruit Team, the Cornell National GAPs Program, and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets will be running the final Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) training before the 2012 growing season. This is for those farmers who are being required by buyers to provide third party verification of their food safety practices and for farmers thinking about moving in this direction, with Federal Food Safety Legislation a reality in the very near future. The workshops are being partially funded by a grant from the Genesee Valley Regional Marketing Authority, along with Smith-Lever grant "Creating a comprehensive state-wide GAPs food safety education program". In addition, funding to support the participation of NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Auditors and the distribution of GAPs educational materials comes from a Specialty Crop Block Grant to NYS from the USDA.

The first day will focus on the details of what GAPs is, how it works, and what it means for your farming operation. The second day will be devoted to helping you write a food safety plan as required for audit certification or if you just want to have one for yourself to implement on your farm. A laptop computer is required for the second day. If you need to borrow one, please let us know ahead of time (check off on registration form below) so we can have one available. In addition, if you have a person or two from your farm who has better computer skills, you can bring them one or both days. It is strongly recommended that you attend day 1 in order to begin writing your food safety plan on day 2. Pre-registration is advisable because space is limited for the second day.

Cost: \$100 for two days for one farm member \$20 per additional member for both days.

Note: This is a **3-day training** - the first 2 days on April 3 & 4, and the third is TBA, attendance optional during the growing season on a participant's farm (mock audit).

NOTE: Again, this is the final CCE-sponsored training before the 2012 growing season. The workshops will resume in December .

Pre-registration is recommended by April 2. If your registration is not received by our office by April 2 and you still are interested in attending the trainings, please call Craig Kahlke. The registration fee of \$100 for the two days is to cover materials, lunch, breaks, and other costs of the programs. A private consultation at your farm costs \$100/hour, so this is a huge value. If you are bringing 1-2 additional people from your farm on either or both days, please add \$20 for each to cover the cost of lunch and refreshments.

Call or email Craig Kahlke (Fruit team) at 585-735-5448, cjk37@cornell.edu, or Robert Hadad (Vegetable team) at 585-739-4065, rgh26@cornell.edu, for questions or for more information.

Please send registration form and check payable to: "Cornell Cooperative Extension"
Attn: Debra Leskovic, CCE of Monroe, 249 Highland Ave, Rochester, NY 14620.

<p>\$100.00 - 2 day total 1 person \$120.00 - 2 day total to add another person from your farm for Days 1 & 2 \$140.00 – 2 day total to add 2 more people from your farm.</p>

Registration Form for the Newark Food Safety Training with GAPS –April 3-4

Laptops required for day 2 (April 4) only, it is recommended you bring a computer-savvy person from your farm on day 2.

Check here **if you need a laptop** _____ - there are loaners available. A portable USB flash drive will be provided loaded with all the necessary forms and information to continue to complete the food safety plan started at the training.

Name(s) _____

Business
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Space is limited, so mail your forms and payment in today.