

Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs

Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County and J. Kings Food Service Professionals, Inc.

February 10-11, 2015 • 8:30am - Registration and Refreshments; 9:00 -3:30 pm each day

J. Kings Distribution Facility, 700 Furrows Rd, Holtsville, NY 11742

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

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, FEBRUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Write a farm food safety plan for your farm*

**A laptop computer is required for the second day. If you are not computer savvy, please bring a person with you that has computer knowledge and skills. If you need to borrow a computer please indicate so on the registration form.*

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL SESSION

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

\$125 per person registration for 2 days includes educational materials, lunch and refreshments. \$20 for each additional attendee from the same farm.

Pre-register by January 30, 2015. SPACE IS LIMITED!!!!!!

For more information about this training, contact Sandra Menasha, CCE-Suffolk County, at srm45@cornell.edu or 631-727-7850 ext. 316.

To see a full list of upcoming farm food safety trainings, go to <http://www.gaps.cornell.edu>

Registration for Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs

Pre-registration required. Return registration form with payment to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Attn. Linda Holm, 423 Griffing Ave, Ste. 100, Riverhead, NY 11901-3071. *Make checks payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension.*

Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County office if you have any special needs.

Name: _____ \$125

Farm/Business Name: _____

Additional Attendee (from the same farm) _____ \$20

Additional Attendee (from the same farm) _____ \$20

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Total Due: _____

* A laptop is required on February 11th. Check here if you would like to borrow one

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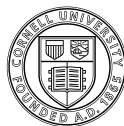
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