# Farm Food Safety Training with GAPs

January 30-31, 2013

8:30 am - 3:30 pm each day

The Livingston County Highway Department 4389 Gypsy Lane, Mt. Morris, NY 14510

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 produce farms.

Special emphasis on GAPs for potato growers.

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.

### Wednesday, January 30

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

#### Thursday, January 31

• 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 <a href="http://cvp.cce.cornell.edu">http://cvp.cce.cornell.edu</a> or mail in your registration form and payment.

Pre-register by Thursday, January 24, 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.



## **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 31. Check here if you would like to borrow a lapto	op 🗆		
		TOTAL DUE	
Make checks payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension			
Return registration form and payment to:	Cornell Cooperative Extension Attn: Angela Parr 480 North Main Street		

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