

# 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)**

**CCE Cayuga County Office**

**248 Grant Ave, Auburn, NY 13021**

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.
- **Day2: 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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