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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders

Date: December 19, 2025

Subject: **Training Opportunities for the CanadaGAP Program for 2026**

We are pleased to share the schedule of training opportunities for the CanadaGAP Program for 2026.

There are two different courses, offered by our valued and approved training partners, for anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the CanadaGAP Program – such as operations interested in becoming certified, current program participants and persons responsible for the food safety program, agriculture sector professionals and consultants, buyers and other stakeholders.

The two courses are as follows:

- **CanadaGAP Auditor Training course** – a five-day course, with optional exam components
- **Understanding the CanadaGAP Program course** – a two-day introductory course

A description of each course can be found below, as well as links to further information on the CanadaGAP website. A schedule of planned offerings can be found for each course. **All of the courses scheduled for 2026 are being offered virtually.**

Please contact approved training providers directly for further details.

CanadaGAP Auditor Training Course

The five-day CanadaGAP Auditor Training Course offers an intensive review of the CanadaGAP requirements, along with practical examples specific to commodity or region. **Successful completion of this course and exam(s) is mandatory for those interested in becoming CanadaGAP auditors, or Group internal auditors (under Option B).** There is a pre-course assignment that must be completed prior to the beginning of the course, and exams for the auditor training, HACCP, and repacking and wholesaling components. Exams are optional for those not wishing to qualify as CanadaGAP auditors.

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- Understand how to use the CanadaGAP manuals and their requirements
- Identify how to use the CanadaGAP audit checklist
- Describe the hazards associated with fresh produce
- Recognize the basic responsibilities of being an auditor and review basic auditing skills
- Understand the basics of HACCP
- Discuss principles of risk assessment and how they apply to CanadaGAP audits
- Explain various pieces of legislation that affect Canadian operations
- Understand how to read and interpret different kinds of records and documents

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For more detailed information on the pre-qualifying requirements, as well as how the exams are administered, please see our '[Auditors](#)' page.

CanadaGAP Auditor Training Course Schedule

Details	Language	Cost	Optional units offered	Provider & Registration
March 9-13, 2026 9:00-5:00 Pacific Time	English	\$1550.00 (before Jan 31, 2026) \$1650.00	HACCP Repacking and Wholesaling	 Register here
March 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 2026 8:30-4:30 Eastern Time	French	\$1675.00	HACCP Repacking and Wholesaling	 Bureau de normalisation du Québec Course and Registration Information
March 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 2026 8:30- 4:30 Eastern Time	French	\$1575.00	HACCP Repacking and Wholesaling	 Register here
March 23, 24, 30, 31; April 1, 2026 9:30-4:00 Eastern Time	English	\$1450.00	HACCP Repacking and Wholesaling	 Register here
April 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 2026 8:00-4:30 Mountain Time	English	\$1575.00	HACCP Repacking and Wholesaling	 Register here
November 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 2026 8:00-4:30 Mountain Time	English	\$1575.00	HACCP Repacking and Wholesaling	 Register here



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Understanding the CanadaGAP Program course

This two-day introductory course is designed to educate attendees on the CanadaGAP Food Safety Program. It includes general information about the CanadaGAP program, the certification process, and an overview of the main technical requirements.

At the end of the course you will be able to:

- Understand how to become certified to the CanadaGAP Program (how to enrol in the program; how to keep records; how to prepare for an audit, etc.)
- Understand basic food safety hazards in fresh produce operations
- Understand how to use and implement the CanadaGAP Food Safety Manual

Please see the '[Training Resources](#)' page, and click on the button 'Understanding the CanadaGAP Program Course' for more information.

Understanding the CanadaGAP Program Course Schedule

Details	Language	Cost	Provider and Registration
March 17, 18, 2026 8:00-4:30 Mountain Time	English	\$650.00	 Food Safety SOLUTIONS Register here
April 8, 9, 2026 9:00 – 4:30 Eastern Time	English	\$600.00	 EFS ESSENTIAL FOOD SAFETY Register here
April 8, 9, 2026 8:30-4:30 Eastern Time	French	\$650.00	 GESTION Qualiterra Depuis 1987 Register here
May 5, 6, 2026 8:00-4:30 Mountain Time	English	\$650.00	 Food Safety SOLUTIONS Register here



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October 6, 7, 2026 8:00-4:30 Mountain Time	English	\$650.00	 Food Safety SOLUTIONS Register here
December 8, 9, 2026 8:00-4:30 Mountain Time	English	\$650.00	 Food Safety SOLUTIONS Register here



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