

# CanadaGAP

An on- farm food safety program for fresh fruit and vegetable businesses

These workshops are for fruit and vegetable producers interested in growing their business by selling into the retail, wholesale or food service markets, or who are already selling through these channels and require certification under the CanadaGAP Program.

Implementing a CanadaGAP program will:

- ensure you are meeting your customer requirements for safe food,
- position your business to access retail, wholesale or food service market channels; and
- increase the opportunity for financial success.



## **February 14, 2018 CanadaGAP Level 1**

Are you a producer enrolled and working towards your CanadaGAP certification? Or

Did you participate in the "Bridging the Gap: Making CanadaGAP work on your Fruit and Vegetable Farm" workshop?

If you answered yes to one of these questions, you will be interested in the CanadaGAP Level 1 workshop.

At this interactive workshop you will learn how to:

- Break down the CanadaGAP requirements into easy-to-understand instructions.
- Identify the steps to prepare for your first certification audit.
- Understand how to manage the risks associated with fresh produce and increase your marketing capacity.
- Develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs); and
- Merge program requirements with your existing record keeping system and explore why good record keeping is important.

## **February 15, 2018 CanadaGAP Level 2**

The CanadaGAP Level 2 Workshop is for fruit and vegetable producers who are already certified in the CanadaGAP program.

The goal of the Level 2 workshop is to help maximize your CanadaGAP return on investment while continuing to implement process improvements within your own operations. This workshop will better position you to improve food safety processes either on your own or with the support of an industry consultant, take corrective action and maintain certification.

The key topics will include:

- Learning how to maintain your current certification. Planning for changes to the CanadaGAP Program.
- Increasing the level of food safety for your operation through continuous improvement.
- Implementing corrective actions identified from previous audits and improve your audit score.
- Improving efficiency of your operation through better record keeping techniques and internal auditing.

Participants will receive a pre-workshop assignment to assess their own CanadaGAP journey. Completed assignments will guide the instructor's understanding of participants' operations and help the instructor address the participants' business needs within the CanadaGAP program.

## Registration Information

**Dates:** **February 14, 2018**  
**February 15, 2018**

Agriculture Building, 5030 50 Street,  
Lacombe, Alberta

*Registration Deadline: January 29*

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. Registration and Networking  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. workshop

**Cost:** **\$50 + GST** (Refreshments and lunch incl.)

To register call 1-800-387-6030 or online at

**Level 1**

**Level 2**

If GST Exempt, DO NOT register online; please call the registration line.

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