

To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
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Subject: Upcoming Training Opportunities for the CanadaGAP program

2016 CanadaGAP Auditor Training and Intro to CanadaGAP courses

CanadaGAP Auditor Training	Introduction to CanadaGAP
Course Details	
<p>The five-day programme is designed to train potential auditors specifically for the CanadaGAP program. The course includes an intensive review of the CanadaGAP requirements, with the incorporation of practical examples specific to commodity or region, and optional HACCP and repacking and wholesaling components.</p> <p>Course Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days 1-4: Classroom training • Day 5: Pre-exam review and exams (CanadaGAP Auditor Exam, HACCP Exam, and Repacking and Wholesaling Exam) 	<p>This two-day course is designed to educate attendees on the CanadaGAP Program. It includes general information about the CanadaGAP program, including details on how to become CanadaGAP certified, along with a review of the main technical requirements laid out in the CanadaGAP program. At the end of the program, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to become certified to the CanadaGAP program (including how to enroll 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 manual
Who should consider taking this course?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those interested in becoming CanadaGAP auditors • Those responsible for the food safety program within your company • Those conducting internal audits in preparation for CanadaGAP certification • Consultants • Program participants who want to further their understanding of CanadaGAP requirements • Buyers or other stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program participants who want to further their understanding of CanadaGAP requirements • Agriculture Sector Professionals and Consultants • Growers/Producers, Packers, Repackers, Wholesalers and Brokers interested in becoming certified • Those responsible for the food safety program within your company • Buyers or other stakeholders.
<p>Am I qualified to enrol?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants must pre-qualify by familiarizing themselves with the CanadaGAP Food Safety Manual in advance of the training and successfully completing a pre-course assignment. 	

CanadaGAP® is a program developed in Canada to promote Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for fruit and vegetable suppliers.

CanadaGAP Auditor Training

Introduction to CanadaGAP

- For those wishing to become CanadaGAP auditors:
 - Ensure you meet the CanadaGAP auditor qualifications and requirements at:
<http://www.canadagap.ca/en/canadagap-program/auditors.aspx>
 - Contact the certification body you are interested in working for to understand their auditor qualification process. See:
<http://www.canadagap.ca/becoming-certified/certification-bodies/>

When, where and how much are the courses?

February 22-26 in Guelph, ON	March 7-11 in Vancouver, BC	January 18-19 in Guelph, ON	February 23-24 in Vancouver, BC
NSF Member Rate: \$1,490.00 + tax	NSF Member Rate: \$1,590.00 + tax	NSF Member Rate: \$699.00 + tax	NSF Member Rate: \$840.00 + tax
Early Bird Rate (by Feb 1, 2016): \$1,575.00 + tax	Early Bird Rate (by Feb 15, 2016): \$1,675.00 + tax	Early Bird Rate (by Dec 28, 2015): \$735.00 + tax	Early Bird Rate (by Feb 2, 2016): \$885.00 + tax
Regular Rate: \$1,659.00 + tax	Regular Rate: \$1,759.00 + tax	Regular Rate: \$775.00 + tax	Regular Rate: \$930.00 + tax

Registration

To register for the course, please visit the NSF-GFTC website at: <http://www.gftc.ca/courses-and-training/course-details.aspx?course=GLB36>

To register for the course, please visit the NSF-GFTC website at <http://www.gftc.ca/courses-and-training/course-details.aspx?course=GLB52>

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