

**To:** CanadaGAP Stakeholders  
**Date:** September 7, 2016  
**Subject:** Upcoming Training Opportunities for the CanadaGAP program

NSF-GFTC, a Certification Body for the CanadaGAP program, is offering two upcoming CanadaGAP training opportunities.

## CanadaGAP Auditor Training October 31 – November 4, 2016 Guelph, ON

### Course Details

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.

- Days 1-4: Classroom training
- Day 5: Pre-exam review and exams (CanadaGAP Auditor Exam, HACCP Exam, and Repacking and Wholesaling Exam)

### Who should consider taking this course?

- 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.

### Am I qualified to enrol?

- 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.
- 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/>

### Course Cost

Member Rate: \$1,490 + tax  
Early Bird Rate (by September 19<sup>th</sup>): \$1,575 + tax  
Regular Rate: \$1,659 + 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>

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

# Introduction to the CanadaGAP Program

November 8-9, 2016

Vancouver, BC

## Course Details

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:

- 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?

- 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.

## Course Cost

Member Rate: \$840 + tax

Early Bird Rate (by October 24<sup>th</sup>): \$885 + tax

Regular Rate: \$930 + 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=GLB52>

For more information on both courses, please contact:

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