

To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
Date: March 21, 2017
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 May 29 – June 2, 2017 Vancouver, BC
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> <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)
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.
Am I qualified to enrol?
<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.• For those wishing to become CanadaGAP auditors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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: \$1,590 + tax Early Bird Rate (by May 8 th): \$1,675 + tax Regular Rate: \$1,759 + tax
Registration
To register for the course, please visit the NSF-GFTC website at: https://www.nsflearn.com/node/44

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

Understanding the CanadaGAP Program

May 30-31, 2017
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 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 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: \$799 + tax
Early Bird Rate (by May 9th): \$825 + tax
Regular Rate: \$915 + tax

Registration

To register for the course, please visit the NSF-GFTC website at:
<https://www.nsflearn.com/node/149>

For more information on both courses, please contact:

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