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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders

Date: February 9, 2018

Subject: CanadaGAP Auditor Training Course offered by AFPA in Calgary, Alberta

The Alberta Food Processors Association (AFPA) will be holding a CanadaGAP Auditor Training Course **April 9-13, 2018** in **Calgary, Alberta.**

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 a 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: <u>http://www.canadagap.ca/program/auditors/</u>
 - Contact the certification body you are interested in working for to understand their auditor qualification process. See: <u>http://www.canadagap.ca/certification/certification-bodies/</u>

Course Cost

Member Rate: \$2,200 + tax Regular Rate: \$2,400 + tax

Registration

To register for the course, please visit the AFPA website at: https://www.afpa.com/fsq_gfsi_cnd_gap

For more information on the courses, please contact:

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