

**To:** CanadaGAP Stakeholders  
**Date:** August 29, 2019  
**Subject:** Reminder – October / November CanadaGAP Auditor Training Courses

NSF International is offering two CanadaGAP Auditor Training courses this fall – [October 28-November 1](#) in Guelph, Ontario and [November 18-22](#) in Lexington, Kentucky.

To find out more about the course content, pre-qualifying requirements, cost and registration details, read the information below.

### What does the course offer?

- Intensive review of CanadaGAP manual requirements
- Practical examples specific to commodity or region, optional HACCP and repacking and wholesaling components
- Days 1-4: Classroom training
- Day 5: Pre-exam review and exams (CanadaGAP Auditor Exam, HACCP Exam (optional), and Repacking and Wholesaling Exam (optional))
- Record of course completion for successful participants

### Who should take the course?

- Those conducting internal audits in preparation for CanadaGAP certification – **please note:** the CanadaGAP auditor training course will be mandatory for CanadaGAP-certified group internal auditors effective April 1, 2020 – **don't miss this opportunity for training!**
- Those interested in becoming CanadaGAP auditors
- Those responsible for the food safety program within your company
- Program participants who want to further their understanding of CanadaGAP requirements
- Consultants, buyers or other stakeholders

### What are the pre-qualifying requirements?

- Familiarize yourself with the CanadaGAP Food Safety Manual in advance of the training
- Successfully complete the pre-course assignment and submit it at least ten business days before the course starts
- [Review the CanadaGAP auditor qualifications and requirements](#)
- [Contact the certification body you want to work for](#) to understand their auditor qualification process

### How much does it cost?

#### In Guelph, Ontario – October 28-November 1

- Early Bird Rate (by October 4): CAD \$1,575 + tax
- NSF Member Rate: CAD \$1,499 + tax
- Regular Rate: CAD \$1,825 + tax

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

### **In Lexington, Kentucky – November 18-22**

- Early Bird Rate (by October 25): US \$1,600 + tax
- Regular Rate: US \$1,850 + tax

### **What's in it for me?**

- Understand how to use the CanadaGAP manuals and their requirements
- Identify how to use the CanadaGAP audit checklist
- Describe the hazards associated with fresh produce
- Recognize the basic responsibilities of being an auditor and review basic auditing skills
- Understand the basics of HACCP
- Discuss principles of risk assessment and how they apply to CanadaGAP audits
- Explain various pieces of legislation that affect Canadian operations
- Understand how to read and interpret different kinds of records and documents

### **How do I register?**

#### **In Guelph, Ontario – October 28-November 1**

- [Visit the NSF International website](#)

#### **In Lexington, Kentucky – November 18-22**

- [Visit the NSF International website](#)

### **If you need more information about the courses, or have any questions, contact:**

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