

Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs) Consultation Application

As part of our Local Produce Safety Initiative, we offer one-on-one site training and consultations for North Carolina farmers seeking GAP certification. Our services include: 1.) Risk Assessment; 2.) Mock Audit; 3.) Food Safety Plan Review; and 4.) On-Site training.

We will provide consulting services to include a mock audit or food safety plan review in order to identify potential risks and provide an assessment of your practices in relation to the GAPs certification matrix.

If you are interested in participating, complete this application and send it to:
trish@carolinafarmstewards.org.

OR

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, ATTN: Trish Tripp
P.O. Box 448, Pittsboro, NC 27312

You must be a current CFSA member prior to scheduling your consultation, upon approval.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Trish Tripp directly at 336-458-6980.

Farm Name			
Contact Person			
Mailing address			
City	State	Zip	County
Email		Phone	
Crops (Harvest Technique's):			
Preferred Audit Period (2-week window):			
<i>It is recommended that you choose a period when you are able to demonstrate various harvest techniques on a variety of crops. The processes and procedures on your farm are what is being audited, not specific crops.</i>			



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Please answer the following questions so that we can better determine how your one-on-one training/consultation time will be allocated.

1. How many acres do you currently have in vegetable production? _____
2. How long has your farm been in operation? _____
3. Have you attended a Good Agricultural Practices (G.A.P.s) training/workshop? Yes / No
If yes, provide location and year: _____
4. Do you currently have a completed Food Safety Plan for your farm? Yes / No
5. Do you need assistance writing your food safety plan? Yes / No
6. Do you have access to a food safety plan template that you can utilize to draft your plan? Yes / No
7. As part of this training, time may be spent performing a Mock Audit to ensure that you are prepared for the USDA G.A.P. Audit. Do you need a Mock Audit? Yes / No
8. Do you feel you need a CFSA food safety representative present during your GAP audit? Yes / No
9. Do you currently have a buyer that has notified you of GAP certification requirements? Yes / No
If so, what is your deadline for compliance? _____
10. Do you have buyer that has committed to purchase produce from you if you obtain GAP certification? Yes / No
11. Are you currently, or do you intend to, sell to a NC Food Hub? Yes / No
12. Describe how you feel this one-on-one training will best benefit you by describing you current needs *(be specific listing desired services)*.
