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http://mda.maryland.gov/foodfeedquality/Pages/good_ag_practices.aspx

Agreement with USDA to provide GAP auditors for the USDA GAP and Harmonized Standards Program

Worker Hygiene Training Materials – DVDs and signs – Provided at no charge to Fruit and Vegetable Producers

Cost share for USDA GAP and Harmonized audit costs

GAPs Training

MDA GAPs for Direct Marketers

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GAPs Training

Assistance to fruit and vegetable producers with writing Food Safety Plans

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<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/gapghp>

USDA GAP Audit Checklists, Guides to USDA Audits

Lists of Producers USDA GAP Certified

FDA's Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards

National GAPs Program

<http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/>

GAPs Training

Downloadable record keeping forms

Links to GAPs Information

Educational Materials

UMass GAPs Food Safety Manual

<http://www.umassextension.org/nutrition/index.php/programs/food-safety/programs/good-agricultural-practices/gap-manual>

Record keeping forms

Guide to developing a food safety plan

Examples of food safety plans for download and use

Washington State GAP/GHP Audit Verification Program

http://agr.wa.gov/inspection/fvinspection/docs/GHP_GAP_Presentation.pdf

Section-by-section briefing of the USDA GAPs audit form

How to prepare for a food safety audit