GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (GAP) AND FSMA PRODUCE SAFETY RULE RESOURCES FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCERS

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Information: Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule – http://mda.maryland.gov/fsma
GAP/GHP - http://mda.maryland.gov/foodfeedquality/Pages/good_ag_practices.aspx
GAP auditors for the USDA GAP/GHP, Harmonized and Harmonized Plus, and MDA GAP; On Farm Readiness Reviews to assist with Produce Safety Rule compliance; Worker Hygiene Training Materials – DVDs and signs; Cost share for USDA GAP and Harmonized audit costs; GAPs Training; List of MDA GAP certified Growers


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AGRICULTURAL LAW EDUCATION INITIATIVE: http://umaglaw.org/
Information: GAPs Training and Resources; Assistance to fruit and vegetable producers with writing Food Safety Plans; Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule – education and technical assistance

USDA - https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/auditing/gap-ghp
Information: USDA GAP, Harmonized Field and Post Harvest Audit Checklists; Guide to USDA Audits; Harmonized Field/Post Harvest Standards; List of USDA GAP/GHP and USDA Harmonized GAP Certified Growers; FDA’s Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards

NATIONAL GAPs PROGRAM - http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/
Information: GAPs Training; Links to GAPs Information; Downloadable record keeping forms; Educational Materials

WASHINGTON STATE GAP/GHP PROGRAM
Information: Section-by-section briefing of the USDA GAPs audit form; How to prepare for a food safety audit

PRODUCE SAFETY ALLIANCE - https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/
https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/resources/general-resource-listing
Information: Education and Resources for compliance with the Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule and GAPs; database of sanitizers for produce; Recordkeeping forms compliant with the Produce Safety Rule

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