

**MARKET YOUR PRODUCTS WITH GREATER CONFIDENCE.** Preventing and controlling the **contamination of fresh farm produce** is the key to producing wholesome, healthy products. GAP helps growers develop and implement farm food safety plans, and prepares you for GAP certification.

**AT GAP FOOD SAFETY TRAININGS,** learn more about:

- Bacteria and other harmful microorganisms commonly associated with fresh produce.
- The costs and impacts of outbreaks caused by foodborne pathogens.
- Strategies for controlling microbial food safety hazards throughout all phases of production, harvest, and post-harvest handling.
- the USDA Third Party Audit process.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

go the UMass Extension Food Safety Education Program web site:

[extension.umass.edu/nutrition/index.php/programs/food-safety](http://extension.umass.edu/nutrition/index.php/programs/food-safety)

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#### 1 HOW-TO MANUAL AND ONLINE RESOURCES

Introduction to GAP, summary of the UMass Gap manual and UMass GAP websites.  
<http://bit.ly/pVsjrs>



#### 2 WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME GAP CERTIFIED

Introduction continued.  
<http://bit.ly/qsZXbu>



#### 3 FOOD SAFETY PROBLEMS AND LEGISLATION

<http://bit.ly/pAQHZb>



#### 4 UNSAFE ON-FARM PRACTICES

Continuation of food safety problems.  
<http://bit.ly/q2FFwJ>



#### 5 WORKER HYGIENE, FARM SANITATION AND FIELD PACKING

Commonly found on-farm issues. <http://bit.ly/roxBha>



#### 6 WATER QUALITY, PACKING SHED ISSUES AND SOLVING PROBLEMS

Continuation of Commonly found on-farm issues.  
<http://bit.ly/rnV5xz>



#### 7 MOCK GAP AUDIT ON FARM AND WORKER HYGIENE ISSUES

Part 1 of audit issues.  
<http://bit.ly/npTuxC>



#### 8 MOCK GAP AUDIT ON WATER QUALITY, LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, MANURE AND COMPOST ISSUES

Part 2 of audit issues.  
<http://bit.ly/pru9gP>



#### 9 MOCK GAP AUDIT ON FIELD HARVESTING AND PACKING – PART I

Part 3 of audit issues.  
<http://bit.ly/qBBkQQ>



#### 10 MOCK GAP AUDIT ON FIELD HARVESTING AND PACKING – PART II

Part 4 of audit issues.  
<http://bit.ly/pOpZrf>

