Good Agricultural Practices & Good Handling Practices Free Training for Audit Certification

Program Details

The Arizona Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Consultation and Training (ACT), is offering a USDA Good Handling Practices/Good Agricultural Practices Training Program for all Arizona specialty crop producers within the state.

<u>GAP</u> certification is a voluntary USDA Federal-State Audit Program that verifies on farm practices that minimize microbial contamination in the production of fresh fruits, vegetables and tree nuts.

<u>GHP</u> certification is also a voluntary USDA audit program verifying compliance within the packing and storage facility, traceback and transport of fresh vegetables, fruits and tree nuts.

Cost: The training programs are <u>free</u>. Commodities: Fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts and other horticultural foods ADA/USDA Reimbursement Program: ADA will reimbursement up to 75% for one annual successful audit for GAP and/or GHP certification Length of Course: 1 day USDA Certification: 80% of an audited section



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Date: Saturday January 12, 2019

Time: 9:30am to 1:30pm

Location: Groth Hall Room 503 University of Arizona Cooperative Extension 1140 N. Colombo Ave Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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