



GLOBALG.A.P.

GFSI CERTIFICATION FOR ORGANIC FARMS

Multiple Certifications Under One Roof

CCOF brings our certification expertise, service, and integrity to GFSI level food safety audits. Our highly trained auditors can perform organic and food safety inspections on the same trip, saving on costly inspector travel and your valuable time. GLOBALG.A.P. certification is a great way to prepare your operation for compliance with the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). CCOF also provides GLOBALG.A.P. certification for your non-organic acreage, so long as some aspect of your farm is organic or in transition.

Food Safety Certification for Organic Producers

A GLOBALG.A.P. certificate is your passport to expanding markets and CCOF will help you get there! With GLOBALG.A.P. certification, we offer a cost-effective program that allows organic farmers to succeed with field-level and packing house food safety. CCOF certification is personal and accessible, and our food safety services are by and for the organic community. Join more than 3,400 organic farmers, handlers, producers, and ranchers who choose CCOF for service-oriented certifications, diverse educational offerings, and dedicated policy work.

Our food safety program offers:

- » Whole-farm inspections for multiple parcels and packing houses with a single, unified audit
- » Food safety auditors who are also qualified to perform organic inspections
- » FSMA alignment and preparation
- » Responsive and friendly staff
- » Widely accepted certifications
- » Food safety certification of non-organic produce

Food Safety Services

GLOBALG.A.P. has programs that satisfy different buyers. *Talk to your buyers to determine which program you need!*

- » **IFA:** Integrated Farm Assurance (great for export) - GFSI Benchmarked
- » **PSS:** Produce Safety Standard (great for U.S. domestic market) - GFSI Benchmarked
- » **HPSS:** Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (helpful for producers new to food safety) - GFSI Pending
- » Additional verifications required by specific buyers



**CCOF Food Safety Certification:
by and for organic.**

FAQs

WHO/WHAT IS GLOBALG.A.P.?

GLOBALG.A.P. is a stakeholder-driven nonprofit organization based in Germany that sets global food safety standards for farmers. There are over 120,000 farms worldwide certified to GLOBALG.A.P. standards.

WHO/WHAT IS GFSI & WHY DOES IT MATTER?

The Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) is an international nonprofit umbrella organization that “benchmarks” (deems equivalent) food safety certification schemes. Many buyers and retailers require that suppliers are certified to a GFSI benchmarked scheme. CCOF offers two GLOBALG.A.P. GFSI benchmarked certification standards to meet the needs of organic operations and their buyers.



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