



# SERVICES FOR ORGANIC FARMS

## Field-Level Food Safety Services for Your Organic Operation

CCOF brings our certification expertise, service, integrity, and innovation to field-level food safety. Organic farms want to comply with the requirements of the new federal Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) but are concerned about the cost, time, and paperwork burden of dealing with another certification program or organization.

**To meet your needs, we are offering GLOBALG.A.P. field-level food safety assessments and certifications.**

## CCOF is Your Certification Choice

CCOF is the largest and one of the oldest organic certifiers in North America. More than 2,700 organic farmers, handlers, producers, and ranchers choose CCOF for our full service organic certification program and excellent trade association benefits. With GLOBALG.A.P. certification, we provide a cost-effective program that allows organic farmers to succeed with field-level food safety.

### Our food safety program offers:

- » Integrity to organic crop production systems
- » Proven leadership in organic certification and standards enforcement
- » Efficiency in paperwork and inspections
- » Whole farm inspection with one food safety audit

## Food Safety Services

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

- » IFA: Integrated Farm Assurance
- » PSS: Produce Safety Standard
- » Harmonized Standard (U.S. only)
- » localg.a.p. North America
- » Additional verifications required by specific buyers



**CCOF: Food safety 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 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 systems. Many buyers and retailers require food safety programs be GFSI benchmarked. CCOF offers two GLOBALG.A.P. GFSI benchmarked certification standards to meet the needs of organic operations and their buyers.



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