Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and FSMA Produce Safety Rule Resources for Fruit and Vegetable Producers

Maryland Department of Agriculture:
Deanna Baldwin
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD  21401
410-841-5769
Deanna.Baldwin@maryland.gov

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

University of Maryland: https://www.psla.umd.edu/research/research-lab-pages/food-safety-fresh-fruits-and-vegetables

Carol D. Allen    Angela Ferelli    Kathy Hunt    Chris Walsh
Agent Associate   Agent Associate   Program Specialist   Emeritus Professor
callen12@umd.edu    angfer@umd.edu    khunt@umd.edu    cswalsh@umd.edu

University of Maryland, 2102 Plant Sciences Building, College Park MD 20742-4452; 301-405-4372

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://producetsafetyalliance.cornell.edu/
https://producetsafetyalliance.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