



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 certifications and assessments.

CCOF is Your Certification Choice

CCOF is the largest and one of the oldest organic certifiers in North America. More than 3,000 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 for multiple parcels and packhouses with a unified audit

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)
- » PSS: Produce Safety Standard
- » HPSS: Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (U.S. only)
- » local.g.a.p. North America (stepping-stone assessment)
- » 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 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.



Learn more by visiting www.ccof.org/food-safety »