



# Agricultural HACCP Program

“HACCP- A” (HACCP- Agriculture)

The HACCP program as defined by FDA-USDA-NACMCF is not designed for farming applications. A number of third party certification companies have tried to certify farming operations for HACCP and the traditional scheme does not allow for proper risk analysis and identification of food safety hazards.

Extensive research by IFSI has developed a HACCP program called “HACCP – A” Certification Program for farming which properly analyzes the risk associated with farming. It is the only program in the nation that accurately identified risk and the development of Critical Control Points for minimizing risk.

Using the principles of HACCP, the “HACCP – A” Program assesses risk in the following areas and develops a food safety program within the GAP food safety program:

- Land and Adjacent Land
- Composting
- Seed
- Water and Irrigation
- Pre-Planting and Soil Preparation
- Agrochemicals
- Growing
- Harvesting
- Maintenance and Sanitation
- Required Documentation and Training Requirements