



Good Agricultural Programs

(GAP's)

IFSI's agricultural GAP food safety development program is designed to develop a food safety program associated with all types of farming from herbs, sprouts, aquaculture, and hydroponics, conventional, organic, and sustainable to natural farming.

IFSI is a world-class agricultural program GAP food safety developer. Using only the most complete of standards, IFSI is able to ascertain the ability of the agricultural concern to produce safe and nutritionally good food and prepare a food safety program to complement the agricultural organization.

The agricultural GAP food safety program conforms to the U.S. Federal Food and Drug Cosmetic ACT of 1938, USDA-FDA-EPA Good Manufacturing Practices, OSHA; CFR Title 21, Part 110 as updated; U.S. Military Sanitary Standards; the U.S. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act; the National Organic Program, 7 CFR 205 and all state and local programs.

Although HACCP is not well suited to farming situations, it does have an application in terms of defining risks associated with each phase of farming. Please see **Farming HACCP Program** under the **HACCP Certification Program** above and as follows the GAP description below. A HACCP is developed to complement the agricultural GAP food safety program.

The GAP Food Safety Development Program specifically writes and implements the functioning of:

- Regulatory Responsibility
- Food Safety Committee and Self Inspection Programs
- Sanitation and Master Cleaning Programs with SSOP's
- Incoming Materials Standards Program
- Training Programs
- Customer Compliant Program
- Land History Documentation and Analysis
- Environmental Considerations
- Trace-back and Recall Programs
- Maintenance Program
- Glass and Brittle Plastic Program
- Foreign Objects Program
- Water Quality Program
- Soil Quality Program
- Irrigation Program
- Seed Program
- Agrochemical Control Program
- Composting Program
- Inputs Program
- Adjacent Land Analysis
- Pest Control
- Facilities Maintenance
- Erosion Management
- Worker Welfare Programs
- Field Sanitation Unit (Porta-Potty) Programs
- Traffic ability
- Handling and Storage
- Transportation Program
- Others as deemed necessary