



Sustainable Farming Program

IFSI's Sustainable Farming Program (SFP) Training Program is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is compatible to the EUROGAP Program and also makes a fine pre-inspection program to those who are contemplating the EUROGAP certification.

- The Sustainable Farming Program Certification is completely complimentary to the National Organic Program and a number of the NOP criteria directly substitute for SFP guidelines. Sustainable Farming is the next evolution of Organics as it recognizes practical farming methods combined with state-of-the-art farming technology.

The following areas in addition to a number of those mentioned in the GAP Farm Program above make up the Sustainable Farming Training Program:

- Traceability
- Record Keeping and Internal Self-Inspection
- Varieties and Rootstocks
- Site History and Site Management
- Soil and Substrate Management
- Fertilizer Use
- Irrigation and Fertigation
- Crop Protection
- Waste and Pollution Management, Recycling and Re-Use
- Workers Health, Safety and Welfare
- Environmental Issues