

# University of California Cooperative Extension Fresno

## FOOD SAFETY GAPs RESOURCES

### University of California publications

FREE PUBLICATIONS (note that PDF files require Adobe Acrobat reader)

- Good agricultural practices (GAPs) [http://ucanr.org/uc\\_gaps](http://ucanr.org/uc_gaps)
- Las Publicaciones en Español (in Spanish) [http://ucanr.org/gaps\\_espanol](http://ucanr.org/gaps_espanol)
- Post-harvest chlorination <http://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/files/26414.pdf>
- Water disinfection for pre-harvest and post-harvest applications <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/7256.pdf>
- Post-harvest handling of organic crops <http://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/files/26413.pdf>

### USDA Audit Checklist & Commodity Specific GAPs Manuals

- USDA-AMS GAPs Audit Checklist  
LGMA, Tomato, Mushroom manuals <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/GAPGHP>
- California Strawberry Commission <http://www.calstrawberry.com/members/fsp-guidelines.asp>
- California Avocado Commission <http://www.californiaavocadogrowers.com/cac-gap-forms-and-resources/>

### GAPs Templates to Create your own

- On-farm Food Safety Project: a user-friendly program to develop your own GAPs: <http://onfarmfoodsafety.org/>
- Penn State food safety plan template: <http://tinyurl.com/d4snf7g>
- University of Vermont <http://www.uvm.edu/~susagctr/gapresources.html>
- UMass Extension templates and forms <http://extension.umass.edu/nutrition/index.php/programs/food-safety/programs/good-agricultural-practices/gap-manual>
- University of Minnesota templates and forms <http://safety.cfans.umn.edu/>
- Oklahoma University logs and worksheets <http://www.okfarmtoschool.com/resources/fts-distro-foodsafetymanual/>
- Rutgers Experiment Station <http://niveg.rutgers.edu/html/mf-food-safety.html>
- Washington Dept of Agriculture <http://agr.wa.gov/Inspection/FVInspection/GAPGHP.aspx>
- Oregon Dept of Agriculture [http://cms.oregon.gov/ODA/ADMD/Pages/gap\\_ghp.aspx](http://cms.oregon.gov/ODA/ADMD/Pages/gap_ghp.aspx)
- Cornell University, Produce Safety Alliance <http://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/psa-mat.html> & <http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/rks.html>
- University of California [http://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/UC\\_Publications/UC\\_Good\\_Agricultural\\_Practices\\_GAP/](http://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/UC_Publications/UC_Good_Agricultural_Practices_GAP/) & [http://ucanr.org/sites/Small\\_Farms\\_and\\_Specialty\\_Crop/Food\\_Safety\\_on\\_the\\_Farm/](http://ucanr.org/sites/Small_Farms_and_Specialty_Crop/Food_Safety_on_the_Farm/)
- Primus Labs Template <http://intranet.primuslabs.com/igap/default.asp>

### FDA Guidance documents

Documents from the US Food and Drug Administration which provide guidance on appropriate measures to take to protect produce food safety

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/GuidanceDocuments/>

## To learn more about selected topics:

### Composting

Managing Manure Applications: <http://ucfoodsafety.ucdavis.edu/files/26444.pdf>

Clean Washington Center, On-farm composting manual: <http://www.cwc.org/wood/wd973rpt.pdf>

Cornell guidelines: <http://compost.css.cornell.edu/index.html>

### Water quality

Testing private wells and guide for well owners (CA Water Boards)

[http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/gama/domestic\\_wells\\_testing.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/gama/domestic_wells_testing.shtml)

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama/docs/wellowner\\_guide.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama/docs/wellowner_guide.pdf)

### Wildlife Control

**Wildlife Pest Control Around Gardens and Homes, 2nd Ed.** ANR publication #21385, \$25. Available from ANR catalog (1-800-994-8849 or <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu>) or from Cooperative Extension offices.

**UC Integrated Pest Management Guidelines** [www.ucipm.ucdavis.edu](http://www.ucipm.ucdavis.edu)

### Food Safety News <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/>

### Water testing labs

To find a lab in your area, you may want to call your local county Public Health or Environmental Health Department. Look in the blue pages in the phone book for county government section, and look for department of 'Public Health' or 'Environmental Health'. It is important to note the type of water you need to have tested. Many laboratories do not handle surface water and may not be capable of providing a quantitative test, so be sure to outline the type of water you have and the test you need.

A long list of water testing labs certified by CA State Public Health Department is available at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/gama/domestic\\_wells\\_testing.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/gama/domestic_wells_testing.shtml) (Excel is required to open this list)

### **Companies and Agencies that will do 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Audits**

- ✚ **US Dept of Agriculture** – contacts for various states <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/GAPGHP>
- ✚ **California Department of Food and Agriculture - Inspection and Compliance**  
Dinuba, California Telephone: 559-595-8000
- ✚ **AIB International** – Kansas, Telephone 800-633-5137
- ✚ **NFS Davis Fresh Technologies** – Watsonville, CA Telephone 831-768-7951
- ✚ **Primus Labs** – Santa Maria, CA Telephone (805) 922.0055
- ✚ **Scientific Certification Systems** – Emeryville, CA Telephone 510.452.8024
- ✚ **Silliker** – Modesto, CA Telephone 209/ 521 5503
- ✚ **Global GAP** – Germany Telephone +49 (0) 221 57 993-25
- ✚ **ISO International Standards Org** – Switzerland Telephone +41 22 749 01 11

*\*This list is not all-inclusive*

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