




2020 Approved Auditing Firms for GAPC Certification

ARCHE Advisors www.artheadvisors.com		
About	We specialize in corporate social responsibility services, specifically labor and human rights. We have deep subject matter expertise and field experience, operation in over 120 countries helping Fortune 500 companies and their suppliers reduce risk. We do audits, projects, investigations, training and education. We have done this long enough to know that we still have much to learn but are not often surprised by the good and bad in global supply chains.	
Experience	Our America's team has been heavily involved with Altria's US GAP program since 2010 as well as the Central and South American GAP program since 2012. Furthermore, team members worked as part of the GAP Connections assessment team during the first year of this program in 2014. ARCHE Advisors was chosen as the sole assessment firm for GAP Connections for the two (2) seasons; 2016 and 2017 and as one (1) of the firms for 2018 and 2019. The ARCHE assessors have been fully trained on the GAPC protocols.	
Cost	See pricing table	
States Served	All 50 states	
Certifications Offered	GAPC Certification	
Contact Information	Phone: (561) 319-4705 Text: (561) 319-4705 Email: GAPCertification@ArcheAdvisors.com Calls will be answered and emails/texts responded to between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM (MT), Monday through Friday, if no answer on call, please leave message. Grower will have to accept terms and conditions including cancellation fees before scheduling and payment is expected in advance of any audit. Scheduled dates will be determined by auditor travel itinerary.	

Eurofins		
About	Eurofins Consumer Products Testing is a division of Eurofins Scientific. Founded in 1987, Eurofins has a network of over 800 labs and 45,000 employees. Eurofins has significant US operations in Des Moines, Iowa and Leona, Pennsylvania. Eurofins is the global market leader testing and assurance in the Food, Feed and AgroSciences sectors.	
Experience	As the global leader in AgroSciences testing, Eurofins has substantial experience with managing risks in the food supply chain including testing, inspections, audits and certifications. The leadership of the Eurofins Consumer Products Services group includes market recognized experts in the management of supply chain risk specifically in the field of social compliance. With over 20 years of experience in supply chain social compliance and associate audit efforts – the Eurofins team is able to provide solutions to clients across a wide range of product types and geographies.	
Cost	See pricing table	
States Served	All 50 states	
Certifications Offered	GAP Connections	
Contact Information	Phone: +1 702 268-0770 Text: +1 702 268-0770 Email: GAPC@eurofinsus.com Hours of operation: 9AM to 9PM Eastern Time	

Lanco GAP Services LLC		
About	Lanco GAP Services LLC was formed in February 2017 to provide GAP auditing and group management services to Pennsylvania farmers. We have auditors living in Leola (Lancaster County) and Winfield (Union County), Pennsylvania.	
Experience	Daniel Zook has been involved in Group GAP Management on vegetable farms for 6 years and conducting on-farm audits for 2 growing seasons. Daniel lives on a vegetable farm in Leola, PA and has farmed tobacco for about 15 years, and vegetables for 27 years. Whitney Scott has been conducting audits on farms for 7 years. Whitney has been involved in vegetable farming since 1965 and lives in Winfield, PA.	
Cost	See pricing table	
States Served	Pennsylvania, and Cecil County, Maryland for on-farm monitoring visits. Specifically, Year 1, 2, and 3 on-farm monitoring visits are limited to PA and MD. All geographic areas are served for the electronic Desktop Review option in Year 3.	
Certifications Offered	GAP Connections CanadaGAP Option B Group	
Contact Information	Contact: Daniel B. Zook, 183 South Farmersville Road, Leola PA 17540 Phone: (717)656-4422 Hours: 7:30-11:00 AM, 1:00-4:30 PM, to speak to someone in person try calling 7:30-8:00 AM Fax: (717)212-9134 Email: zook.daniel1@gmail.com	



Quality Certification Services (QCS)

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About	Quality Certification Services (QCS) has been an industry leader in providing organic, food safety, and ethical certifications since 1989. As an accredited certifying agency, QCS has been meeting the demands of a growing food industry for more than 25 years. QCS is proud to offer organic and food safety certifications for crop production, livestock, retail, restaurants, processing and handling, and importer and exporter operations of all sizes. As the largest certification agency on the eastern seaboard, QCS and our staff of highly qualified and dedicated food and agricultural scientists, educators, and regulators, is capable of meeting all certification needs with expertise. In fact, QCS was recently given a performance rating by GLOBALG.A.P. that ranked its Food Safety/GAPs Team No. 1 in the USA, and in the top 10 worldwide, out of 138 approved Certification Bodies. QCS is a CB dedicated to integrity in the marketplace.
Experience	QCS conducts a variety of audits throughout the year with clients in 39 states and 12 countries, meeting the needs of agricultural operations regardless of type, location, or size in the ever-expanding worldwide market. QCS conducts thousands of audits every year under the breadth of organic, food safety, and ethical farmworker standards, as well as industry specific standards. QCS efficiently fulfills these audit requirements by optimizing the use of regional groupings of operations and qualified staff and contract inspectors. QCS is experienced in auditing to the NOP, Agriculture justice project (AJP), and GLOBAL GAP (GGAP) standards, and have received training in GOTS and SA 8000.
Cost	See pricing table
States Served	VA, NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, IN, OH, MO
Certifications Offered	GAPC Certification, Organic, GLOBAL GAP, Harmonized GAP, AJP, Specific Trade Practices, Aquaculture
Contact Information	Phone: (352) 377-0133 Text: (352) 681-8838 Email: Dawn@qcsinfo.org Hours of Operation: 9am – 5pm EST, Monday – Friday

2020 Pricing Table

Note that these prices are only valid if grower contacts audit firm prior to April 15th. Growers can contact audit firms directly to inquire if there are bulk pricing discounts available for multiple growers in one geographical area.

	ARCHE Advisors	Eurofins	Lanco GAP*	QCS	QCS Combo Pricing (Organic + GAPC)
Year 1 Certification Audit with Workers Interviews	\$500	\$500	\$475	\$450 + expenses	\$450, no expenses accrued
Year 1 Certification Audit without Worker Interviews	\$450	\$475	\$375	\$350 + expenses	\$350, no expenses accrued
Year 2 Certification Site Visit with Worker Interviews	\$450	\$400	\$425	\$400 + expenses	\$400, no expenses accrued
Year 2 Certification Site Visit without Worker Interviews	\$400	\$400	\$325	\$350 + expenses	\$350, no expenses accrued
Year 3 Desktop Review with On-Farm Visit	\$400	\$400	\$275	\$350 + expenses	\$350, no expenses accrued
Year 3 Desktop Review Electronic Document Submission Review	\$200	\$250	\$150	\$50/hour	\$50/hour
Remediation through Document Review (No On-Farm Visit)	\$50	\$250	\$15/document or item (\$30 minimum)	\$50/hour	\$50/hour
Remediation through On-Farm Visit	\$650	\$400	\$175	\$350 + expenses	\$350, no expenses accrued

*Discount of up to \$50 per audit if scheduling with members of qualified organized group. To qualify as organized group: 1. The group will have a group leader/ field representative to coach the group members in Good Agricultural Practices and Remediation if necessary. 2. Applicants will indicate their choice of auditing firm to the group leader, who will send the list of applicants and their contact information to the selected auditing firm. 3. Applicants contact information need not be kept confidential from other members of the group for scheduling purposes. 4. The group will be located in the same geographic area (larger areas OK for larger groups).