

2022 Approved Monitoring Firms for GAPC Certification

GAPC publishes an RFP each Fall to request proposals from monitoring firms. Monitoring firms are approved by the GAPC Board of Directors after proposals and auditor qualifications are reviewed internally and by the GAPC Board of Directors.

For any information on group pricing or discounts please contact the monitoring firm directly. All monitoring firms set their own pricing. Scheduling, invoicing, and payment are the responsibility of the grower and their chosen Monitoring Firm.

ALGI

Founded in 1994, ALGI has vast experience in verification services. Based in Plantation, Florida, our staff is positioned to provide fast solutions during all service stages. Furthermore, our expertise includes various products such as tobacco, fruits, dairy, grains, etc. We have worked with farmers and growers through different schemes and codes of conduct in the Americas.



A dedicated team of eight members, including auditors and administrative staff will be at your disposal to perform the monitoring visit and answer your queries and calls. Visits will be scheduled with at least two weeks notification. Our Audit Coordinator will keep close communication and guidance throughout this service process.

Contact our team at + 845-613-0095 | Email: commercial@algi.net

Please note that the working hours of our US office are from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am (EST) to 5:00 pm (PST).

Activity	Cost plus expenses* (Expenses not to exceed \$150)	Combination pricing (Social Compliance Audit + GAPC)
Year 1 Certification Audit with worker interviews	\$500*	\$500, no expenses accrued
Year 1 Certification Audit without worker interviews	\$475*	\$475, no expenses accrued
Year 2 Certification Site Visit with worker interviews	\$500*	\$500, no expenses accrued
Year 2 Certification Site Visit without worker interviews	\$475*	\$475, no expenses accrued
Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit)	\$70	\$70
Remediation through an on-farm visit	\$500*	\$500, no expenses accrued

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ARCHE Advisors

ARCHE Advisors brings many decades of combined experience in corporate social responsibility and sustainability audit services. ARCHE Advisors has been your audit firm of choice for the previous 6 seasons (2016-2021), and we look forward to working with you again in 2022. Over the past 2 years, we have persevered with you, during a global pandemic, to bring you the service and quality you expect and will continue to assist you with your GAP Certification goals for the new year.



As a reminder, the ARCHE Advisors Certification pricing for 2022 is a flat rate amount. There are no expenses invoiced, as all travel is included in the rate quoted above. You will not need to worry about the final invoiced amount changing, as the full amount is listed and won't be increased for 2022.

If you have questions about the 2022 season, and what to expect from an audit firm and its auditors, please reach out to **Tracy Ford: 561-319-4705 (call or text) and Tracy@artheadvisors.com** at your convenience during the application process and after. Calls will be answered and returned between 8:00am- 6:00pm PT.

Activity	All expenses included pricing	Cost plus expenses (if applicable)
Year 1 Certification Audit with worker interviews	\$650-\$750*	N/A
Year 1 Certification Audit without worker interviews	\$600-700*	N/A
Year 2 Certification Site Visit with worker interviews	\$600-700*	N/A
Year 2 Certification Site Visit without worker interviews	\$550-650*	N/A
Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit)	\$50	N/A
Remediation through an on-farm visit	\$750	N/A

*12 or more growers signing up together/utilizing a consultant qualify for best pricing, 5 or more growers signing up together receive reduced pricing (must send email to tracy@artheadvisors.com with names and Grower ID for proper invoicing).

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QCS- Quality Certification Services

QCS has been an industry leader in providing organic, food safety, and ethical certifications since 1989. QCS has experience in both agriculture and tobacco auditing. QCS can conduct both Organic and GAP Connections Certification visits and offers individual or combined pricing.



QCS auditors are responsible for coordinating specific dates and times for the monitoring visits and making sure every client assigned to them has at least a two-week notice. There will be five auditors to conduct monitoring visits, and an administrative staff to answer any questions. There is also a Special Programs Manager who will be utilized to group inspections within regions and ensure any combined audits (Organic/Global GAP) are noted and to assign to the auditor.

Contact Information: Phone: (352) 377-0133 Text: (352) 681-8838 | Email: Dawn@qcsinfo.org | Hours of Operation: 9am – 5pm EST, Monday – Friday

Activity	Cost plus expenses (if applicable)	Combination pricing (Organic + GAPC)
Year 1 Certification Audit with worker interviews	\$545 + auditor travel expenses*	\$545, no expenses accrued
Year 1 Certification Audit without worker interviews	\$455 + auditor travel expenses*	\$455, no expenses accrued
Year 2 Certification Site Visit with worker interview	\$490 + auditor travel expenses*	\$490, no expenses accrued
Year 2 Certification Site Visit without worker interviews	\$435 + auditor travel expenses*	\$435, no expenses accrued
Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit)	\$60/Hour	\$60/Hour
Remediation through an on-farm visit	\$435 + auditor travel expenses*	\$435, no expenses accrued

***Please note that every effort is taken to keep auditor travel expenses low. This includes grouping inspections by geographic region and assigning auditors that are in closest proximity to the farms they are assigned. Cancellations within 2 days prior to the scheduled audit will be charged for auditor travel time and expenses, if applicable. If an operation is exempt or excluded from eligible Farm Labor Standards as determined by an onsite assessment by the auditor, \$335.00 plus auditor travel expenses will be charged.**

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