



GAP Connections Certification Application and Renewal Period is Now Open

Things to Remember:

- Application must be submitted by **April 15**
- If you became a GAPC Certified Grower in 2018, you are required to submit a 2019 renewal application by **April 15**
- Deadline for growers to contact approved auditing firm for best pricing is **April 15**
- It is **VOLUNTARY**. It is **YOUR** decision.
- Review the GAPC Certification Compliance Guide and List of Non-Remediable, Critical Certification Standards before deciding to apply. [View here.](#)
- All growers listed on the application must complete annual GAP Training by **June 30**
- GAPC staff are here to help! If you have questions call GAPC at 865.622.4606

For more information or to apply visit our website at www.gapconnections.com



2019 Annual GAPC Training is Underway!

GAP Connections (GAPC) partners with Cooperative Extension in each state with GAPC Grower Members to coordinate annual GAP training for growers.

Annual GAP Training is a requirement of the GAPC Certification Program and must be completed by **June 30** of each year for growers participating in the Certification Program. If training is not completed by the grower and any listed associates on the Certification application by June 30 they will not be able to be Certified.

Visit our [training calendar](#) to see 2019 scheduled training dates.

Training dates are being scheduled daily, if you do not see one in your area check back or contact your county Extension Office. For more information on Annual GAP Training, contact Amy Rochkes at 865.622.4606, extension 107.

GAPC Certification Gate Signs

If you became a GAPC Certified Grower in 2018, be sure to pick up your gate sign at your Annual Meeting. You will receive a new sticker each year, for three years, given achievement of GAPC Certification status. Congratulations on becoming GAP Connections Certified!



GAPC Card Scanning Policy

GAP Connections feels it is the best interest of the grower to stay update with the latest topics in crop, environment, and labor management. Growers should be encouraged to be the best grower they can be and desire to further their knowledge by attending annual training.

GAPC will be following the card scanning policy approved by the Board of Directors. Growers attending 2019 GAP Annual Training should bring a photo ID and their GAP Grower ID Card. [Read More...](#)

NEW Posters for 2019!

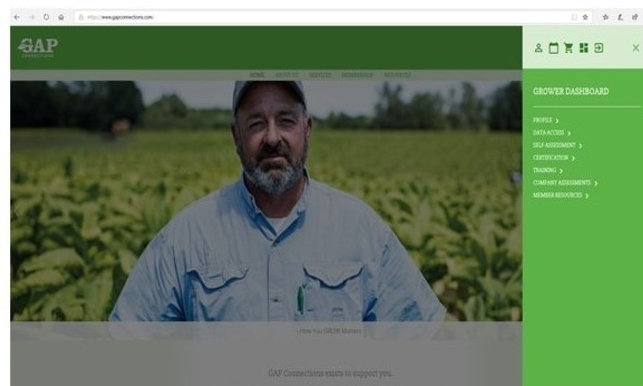
Be on the lookout for new posters to pick up at your Annual Meeting

- UPDATED Worker Concern Helpline Poster
- UPDATED All in One Labor Poster



NEW YEAR. NEW LOOK.

Welcome to the new gapconnections.com



You may notice a new look to our website! The new site has all the same features as before, but with an updated look. This transition is designed to create a seamless experience for growers when navigating between the public website and the Grower Dashboard. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to use the new website. Or click [here](#) to see for yourself!

GAP Connections Annual Meeting

The GAP Connections Annual Meeting is open to the public and all Grower Members.

When: Tuesday, January 29

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Where: Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3741 Thistledown Drive

Raleigh, NC 27606

Please RSVP by clicking the "RSVP" button below or by calling 865.622.4606 if you plan to attend.

[RSVP for Annual Meeting](#)

Human Resources and Legal Helpline for Growers

GAPC partnered with Littler Mendelson, attorneys at law, for a third year to provide growers with a comprehensive risk management helpline service carefully designed to help manage employment issues and reduce exposure to employment related liability. This helpline is free to all GAPC grower members.



Growers can access the helpline by phone (866) 823-6333 or by email LittlerHRhelp@littler.com. When contacting the helpline, please be prepared to provide, your name, GAPC grower ID #, location, type of issue, phone and email (if available).



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