



Thank you to the over **950** operations who chose to participate in the **GAPC Certification Program in 2019!**
We look forward to working with you.

My Application Has Been Approved - What's Next?

- Review approval packet that contains Certification Checklist, Certification Compliance Guide and List of Approved Auditing Firms. Didn't receive a packet? Call GAPC at 865.622.4606
- Contact an Auditing Firm to schedule audit or site visit
- Complete Self-Assessment before scheduled audit or site visit
- Be on the lookout for weekly emails containing helpful tips for completing the program



2019 Self-Assessment

The self-assessment is available now at www.gapconnections.com. To complete, log into your profile via our website at www.gapconnections.com. On your Grower Dashboard go to "Self-Assessment" > "Grower Self-Assessment".

Reminders:

- Growers going through the GAPC Certification program are required to complete the Self-Assessment by the time of the audit/site visit. It is one Self-Assessment per operation.
- The Self-Assessment will auto save after every 10 minutes. If the screen goes blank, don't panic, it's just saving.
- After a question is answered the box will turn blue. Any grey boxes are the ones you will need to answer.
- The percentages will update at the top of the page each time you submit your answers. Depending on the speed of your internet the new percentages could take 5 seconds to 15 seconds to update.

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Congratulations Prize Winners!

Growers that filled out Survey Cards at 2019 Annual GAP Trainings were entered into a drawing to win FREE Certification Application Fees (valued at \$100 or \$150). And the winners are...

1. Kevin Leonard - Washington County, VA
2. Joe O'Donoghue - Breckinridge County, KY
3. David McKinney - Caswell County, NC

GAP Connections Records Now Available in Excel Format

Are you a grower that keeps records on the computer? GAP Connections has a great new tool for those who like to utilize keeping records digitally. All the same information in the paper records are now available to download in an Excel workbook. **Download the file [here](#).**



Lose Your GAP Card?

Replacement cards can be purchased for \$13 on our website www.gapconnections.com or over the phone by calling 865.622.4606.

Have a smart phone? Download the GAP Connections Grower App from your App Store. Enter in your Grower ID and Password to access your Grower ID Card on your phone.

Resources for GAPC Certification Critical Standards:

Dispose of Agrochemical Containers Legally

The Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC) is an industry funded not-for-profit organization that safely collects and recycles agricultural crop protection, animal health and specialty pest control product containers (Jugs and Drums). Visit their website at www.acrecycle.org to find a recycling program near you.



Need Help Training Workers and Located in North Carolina

The NCCCE Farmworker Health and Safety Education Program is available in Wayne, Johnston, Sampson, Duplin, Bladen, Wilson, Nash, and Edgecombe County. In 2018 the program assisted 101 farmers, conducted 63 training sessions, trained 2,095 farmworkers, hosted 8 community events, hosted 2 farm labor contractors workshops, and lead a coalition comprised of 21 organizations. If you are interested in having the NCCCE Farmworker Health and Safety Education Program help you train your workers on critical topics including WPS click [here](#) for more information. Information specifically for WPS click [here](#).

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 workforce 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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