



### 2018 Farm Safety and Compliance Events

GAP Connections will host 14 Farm Safety & Compliance Training Events in the summer of 2018. The training events are presented in English and Spanish and are free to attend. Event attendees will rotate through eight interactive stations as they learn about safety and compliance topics related to GAPC Standards.

Date	Morning Event	Afternoon Event	Location
June 18	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	No Afternoon Event	Grower's Warehouse 2459 Hwy 82 Exit Tifton, GA 31794
June 20	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	No Afternoon Event	Safe Marketing 231 E McIntyre Street Mullins, SC 29574
June 22	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	2:00 – 5:30 Check-in 1:00 PM	Warren Farms 596 Blake Road Newton Grove, NC 28336
June 25	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	2:00 – 5:30 Check-in 1:00 PM	RC Commodities, INC. 1810 London Church Road NE Wilson, NC 27893
June 27	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	2:00 – 5:30 Check-in 1:00 PM	Roberts Farms 947 Farmers Field Road Lawrenceville, VA 23868
June 29	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	2:00 – 5:30 Check-in 1:00 PM	Richmond Farms 3871 Hwy 119 N Lenoir, NC 27521
July 24	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	2:00 – 5:30 Check-in 1:00 PM	Location TBD Calloway County, KY
July 26	9:00 – 12:30 Check-in 8:00 AM	2:00 – 5:30 Check-in 1:00 PM	Location TBD Trigg County, KY

**PREREGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS SPACE IS LIMITED.**

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or call GAP Connections at (865) 622-4606 to register by phone  
For more information on events [click here](#).

**2018 Farm Safety and Compliance events are free thanks to the generosity of our sponsors!**



### GAPC Certification: Year One Success

Big thank you to the growers who are participating in the first year of the GAPC Certification Program! Over 850 growers from 10 states have applied for the Certification Program and are in the process of completing year one requirements. If you have applied to become a GAPC Certified Member and your application was approved, be on the lookout for weekly emails containing helpful tips for completing the program.



More information, weekly emails, and FAQs about GAPC Certification can be found on our website at [www.gapconnections.com/gapc/certification](http://www.gapconnections.com/gapc/certification).

Applications for 2019 will be available December 2018.

### New Resource for Tobacco Growers

The University of Kentucky has developed a new resource page that will hopefully help tobacco growers in completing their GAP recordkeeping requirements on CPAs information. This new resource page is an updated listing of all of the major CPAs registered for use in tobacco (over 120 CPAs). This table is an updated listing of all of the registered, recommended CPAs for tobacco and also includes a quick reference for growers to see the EPA registration number, active ingredients, pre-harvest interval (PHI), and re-entry interval (REI). Links to the labels and SDS are also included in the table.

[click here to view](#)



### Human Resources/Legal Hotline for Growers

GAPC partnered with Littler Mendelson, attorneys at law, for the second year to provide growers with a comprehensive risk management hotline service carefully designed to help manage workforce employment issues and reduce exposure to employment-related liability.



Littler Mendelson has over 75 years of agriculture employment law experience and all communications are protected by attorney-client privilege. This hotline is free to all GAPC grower members.

Growers can access the hotline by phone (866) 823-4333 or by email [LittlerHRhelp@littler.com](mailto:LittlerHRhelp@littler.com). When contacting the hotline, please be prepared to provide, your name, GAPC grower ID #, location, type of issue, phone and email (if available).

### GAPC Grower ID System and Using the GAPC Website

GAPC Members have access to a wealth of information through the GAPC website. Members are assigned a Grower ID Number and password when they join GAPC, which allows the member to view their profile information and reports within the GAPC website at [www.gapconnections.com](http://www.gapconnections.com).



Members can log in to their grower profile in three easy steps:

1. Click on the login button located in the upper right corner of the GAPC website
2. Click on the Grower button
3. Enter your Grower ID & Password

If you cannot remember your password call the GAPC office at (865) 622-4606.

Once logged in, Members will see the list of information that can be viewed:

- Profile
- Certification Status
- Training
- Assessments
- Sharing your information
- US DOS E-12 List
- Membership Store
- Self-Assessment

[Learn more about the GAPC Website and Tools that you can use.](#)

### Easy, Quick and Accurate Spray Records in a Mobile App

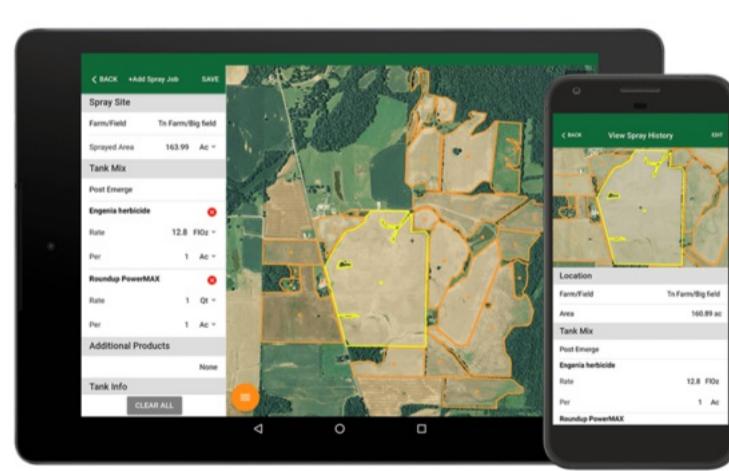
#### Records in a Mobile App

Farm Spray Pro is a quick, easy way to record spray activities and makes compliant recordkeeping a breeze. You have instant access to pesticide labels and can print or send detailed spray reports with the tap of a button.



Farm Spray Pro also has a built-in tank mix calculator with a built-in Tank feature that saves you money with every spray fill-up! Just enter the amount left in your tank and Farm Spray Pro will adjust the next load accordingly.

Thanks to GAP Connections, through May 31st, members save \$100 on a Farm Spray Pro system by visiting [bit.ly/gapppro](http://bit.ly/gapppro). Enter promo code **GAP100** when purchasing or call 800-750-4952.



### In the News

U.S. Department of Labor Debars Dunn, North Carolina Farm Labor Contractor for H-2A Violations, and Assesses \$17,309 Penalty. [Read More...](#)

U.S. Department of Labor Debars Lake Press, Florida Farm Labor Contractor for Violating H-2A Provisions, Assesses \$15,153 Penalty. [Read More...](#)

U.S. Department of Labor Debars Startonsburg, North Carolina Farm Labor Contractor, Assesses \$321,400 Penalty for Wage, Worker Protection Violations. [Read More...](#)

### 2017: Historic Year for Natural Disasters

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will make disaster payments of up to \$2.36 billion, as provided by Congress, to help America's farmers and ranchers recover from hurricanes and wildfires. The funds are available as part of the new 2017 Wildfire and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (2017 WHIP).

Sign-up for the new program, authorized by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, will begin no later than **July 16**. [Read More...](#)

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