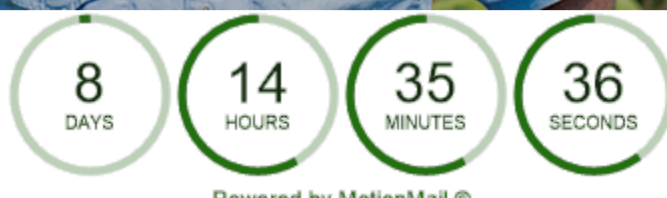


# GAP CONNECTIONS



## 2022 GAPC CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Deadline Extended: April 30, 2022



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### Deadline to Apply for GAPC Certification April 30, 2022

#### How to apply

1. Visit [www.gapconnections.com](http://www.gapconnections.com)
2. In the upper right-hand corner find "Log In" then "Log In to View Member Tools"
3. Enter your 6 digit Grower ID number and Password
4. On your Grower Dashboard find "Certification", then "Apply". Click "Start One" to begin a 2022 Certification Application
5. Complete the Application. You know you have come to the end when you submit payment. Payment will be processed upon approval.

Growers may also call GAPC to request a paper copy by mail. Paper applications are an additional \$50 and must be postmarked by April 30, 2022.

[Apply Now](#)

#### My Application is Approved. Now what?

If you have an Associated Grower(s) now is the time for them to log in and accept the terms and conditions. The Associated Grower will see a red box on their Grower Dashboard. Click "Go to Approval" and follow the instructions. All Associated Growers must accept the terms and conditions for the application to be considered final.

You have been placed on the Monitoring Firm's contact list and they will contact you to schedule the Monitoring Visit according to their scheduling policy. Monitoring Visits will begin mid-July.

The Self-Assessment is a requirement for all growers going through the GAPC Certification Program. It is best to wait until your application is approved in order to answer fewer questions on the self-assessment. The self-assessment is one per operation and must be completed prior to the 2022 Monitoring Visit.



#### Getting GAP Records, Posters and Training Materials

GAP Records templates, required posters, and training materials are available on our [website](#).

1. Purchase GAPC Records from the [GAPC Store](#)
2. [Download](#) editable PDF files
3. [Download](#) Excel Spreadsheet

#### Have you missed 2022 Annual GAP Training?

Growers that have missed Annual GAP Training should contact their County Extension Agent to schedule or get on a list to view the 2022 Annual GAP Training video. Make-up videos are available for all the growing regions; flue-cured and Burley and dark air & fire-cured. **All GAP Training must be completed by June 30, 2022.**

Questions? Contact Amy Rochkes, Training and Resource Coordinator, at 865.622.4606, ext. 107 or [arochkes@gapconnections.com](mailto:arochkes@gapconnections.com)



#### GAPC Farmworker Training is Underway!

We are excited to announce that our first Farmworker Training was held in Kinston, North Carolina at KW Farming on April 15, 2022. Workers were trained on a variety of topics that included Worker Protection Standards, heat stress prevention, green tobacco sickness, farm equipment safety, machinery safeguarding, other OSHA training requirements and more. The workers had the opportunity to learn through different learning methods such as flip charts, videos, hands-on activities, and PowerPoint slides.

Would you like GAPC to bring this training to your farm? Contact Francisca Rios, Farmworker Training and Program Coordinator at 865.622.4606, ext. 114 or [frios@gapconnections.com](mailto:frios@gapconnections.com).

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