



**It's that time of year again**, workers are arriving, and peak topping and harvest season will be quickly approaching. Surveys taken at the 2022 GAPC Annual Training indicate that language and time were among the top challenges for growers training workers. GAPC Farmworker Training can help with both issues by training workers in their native language and doing it at a time, date, and location that is convenient for you. We come to your farm and train your workers on the topics you choose to prepare the season.

[View the Course Catalog](#)

**Work with your neighbor** to combine workers and split the cost of training. GAPC will train up to 50 workers in a group. Training is priced by the time spent on the farm with a minimum of 2-hours at a cost of \$400. After the initial 2-hours, training costs \$100 per hour.

	Total Cost of Training	Number of Growers	Cost per Grower
2-hours	\$400	2	\$200
		4	\$100
3- hours	\$500	2	\$250
		4	\$125
4- hours	\$600	2	\$300
		4	\$150

Visit our [website](#) for more information about the Farmworker Training Program. Contact Francisca Rios, Farmworker Training and Program Coordinator, to schedule a training.

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#### Reminders for Growers in the GAPC Certification Program

1. All growers listed on the application must complete Annual GAP Training by June 30. Training is not remediable after June 30, if training has not been completed, Certification will be denied.
2. The Self-Assessment is required to be completed by the time of the Monitoring Visit. It is one per operation.
3. The Monitoring Firm will contact you. Monitoring Firms will call 2-3 weeks before the visit to set up a time and date. Monitoring Visits will begin in late July. Any questions about scheduling or invoicing should go directly to the Monitoring Firm.
4. Review the [2022 GAPC Certification Compliance Guide](#) to prepare for your visit.
5. Check your inbox for weekly tips to help you achieve GAPC Certification.



#### 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.**

Click [here](#) to learn more about Annual GAP Training and to view our Training Sponsors.

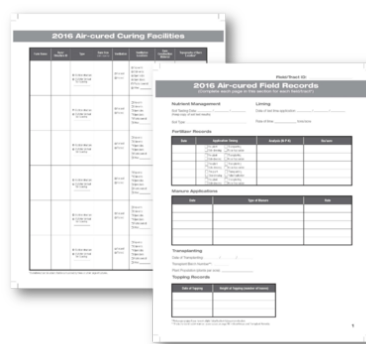
Questions? Contact Amy Rochkes, Training and Resource Coordinator, at 865.622.4606, ext. 107 or [arochkes@gapconnections.com](mailto:arochkes@gapconnections.com)



#### 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



#### Events & News from Others



#### 2022 Georgia and Florida Tobacco Tour

The tour will begin outside Metter, Georgia, on Monday, June 6, spend the night in Tifton, GA on Tuesday, June 7, and end in Live Oak, Florida with lunch on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. This is a car caravan tour with individuals in their own vehicle with outside visits of Georgia-Florida tobacco farms, farmers and on-farm demonstrations. Meals will be provided using CDC recommended practices. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

#### TN Tobacco, Beef & More Field Day | Thursday, June 30 at 8:00am

The Tobacco, Beef & More field day is a free event at the Highland Rim AgResearch and Education Center in Springfield, Tennessee that brings together area beef and tobacco producers to learn more about current research in the field. Pesticide re-certification points are also available. Please check back [here](#) for additional details and registration information as this event date approaches.



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