



## USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Training Program

December 14, 2009 1:00pm-5:30pm

Radisson Hotel Manchester  
Manchester, NH

Sponsored by: UMass Extension, UMass Department of Nutrition, the MA Dept of Agricultural Resources and the New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference

Recent contamination outbreaks have raised concerns about the safety of fresh produce. We are pleased to present a USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Training Program for growers and fresh produce handlers as a pre-conference workshop for the New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference.

At the training, you will learn more about:

- strategies for controlling potential microbial hazards before planting and throughout all phases of production: planting, production, harvesting and postharvest handling
- the USDA GAP Third Party Audit process and how to prepare your Farm Food Safety Plan.
- local resources to assist in developing a Food Safety Plan

You will receive:

- a manual filled with GAP resources
- a CD loaded with templates needed to maintain GAP records customized for your farm

At the end of the session, you will receive a certificate of participation and two (2) pesticide recertification (PAT) credits.

The key presenter for the training is Rich Bonanno, Ph.D. Rich is an Extension Educator with UMass Extension and the co-leader of the UMass GAP project.

## Registration Form

*Deadline: November 7, 2009.*

Meeting Cost: \$50 per set of educational materials. Additional farm members or those not needing educational materials may attend at \$10 per person.

First registration (Includes GAP binder and resources CD):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of registrants:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 per person (includes GAP binder and resources CD).

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00 per person (no educational materials provided).

Total included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ registrants

Additional registrations (GAP Binder Not Included):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to University of Massachusetts.

Return form with payment to: (Sorry - we cannot accept cash).

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