

**N.C. Good Agricultural Practices Certification Assistance Program
North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS)**

Application Form

This is a cost share program designed to assist fruit and vegetable growers with the cost of a GAP/GHP audit. The NCDA&CS will pay up to \$900 of the cost of having a third-party audit to verify a farm's food safety program for first time users; \$300 for those who have previously participated in the program. If you have received 3 or more GAP audits using this certification assistance program you are no longer eligible to receive assistance. Funds will be paid to the auditor conducting the GAP/GHP audit to reduce the cost to the farmer by up to \$900/\$300. Participating farmers will be responsible for paying the auditor for any balance due above \$900/\$300. Funds are available on a first come first served basis until the funds are depleted. Applications must be submitted for approval to participate in this program to the NCDA&CS prior to receiving the GAP/GHP audit. Payments are limited up to \$900 per farm or company for audits conducted in 2017.

Date: _____

Name of applicant: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Name and address of certifying agency or company that will perform your GAP/GHP audit:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

My third-party GAP/GHP audit will be conducted for the following areas:

Farm Review _____ Field Harvest and Field Packing _____

Packing House Facility _____ Storage and Transportation _____

Estimated Date third-party GAP/GHP audit will be conducted: _____

Crop(s) to be included in the GAP/GHP audit: _____

I am a North Carolina fruit and/or vegetable grower/packer. I plan to have my farm/packing house audited for GAP/GHP. I understand that the auditor that performs my GAP/GHP audit will be paid up to \$900 of the cost of the audit by NCDA&CS and I am responsible for any balance due above \$900/\$300.

Signature of Applicant: _____

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