

SIX STEPS TO USDA GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (GAP) CERTIFICATION

A Powerful Marketing Tool for the Specialty Crops Industry

How USDA Builds the Value of GAP Audits

Secures market acceptance of USDA GAP audits to build market access for growers of all sizes • Develops commodity-specific audits (e.g., mushrooms, leafy greens, tomatoes, and cantaloupes) • Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule alignment • Global Food Safety Initiative technical equivalence • ISO compliant • Trains growers and auditors

