THE GLOBALG.A.P. FARM ASSURER PROGRAM
Committed to Farm Assurance Excellence
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The worldwide demand for safe and sustainable food is rising, and with it the number of producers seeking to demonstrate their commitment to Good Agriculture and Aquaculture Practices. But the path toward certified production can be challenging. To assist producers in their G.A.P. implementation and certification process, GLOBALG.A.P. has established the Licensed Farm Assurer Program.

Farm Assurers are independent, onsite advisors and consultants who help producers navigate the steps necessary to implement Good Agricultural Practices and to obtain GLOBALG.A.P. Certification. With first-hand knowledge of the GLOBALG.A.P. System and the latest industry developments, Farm Assurers use their expertise to make the standard easier to understand and simplify audit preparations.

Join our growing team of GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers and be part of our global effort to promote Good Agriculture and Aquaculture Practices!
THE ROLE OF GLOBALG.A.P. LICENSED FARM ASSURERS

- Train and consult farmers to achieve certification.
- Perform pre-audit assessments to help producers identify any potential issues before their actual audits occur.
- Connect farmers with GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies.
- Support producers during the official audit procedure as a partner.
- Assist farmers to access markets and link them with selected customers in the supply chain.
- Implement localg.a.p. projects.

There is so much gratification in seeing the smile on a producer’s face after completing a successful audit, knowing that they have met their buyers’ requirements for food safety and assuring top market prices for their crops.

Anne Strickland, Crop Production Consultants LLC, USA
GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer

The services offered by our Farm Assurer are very valuable to our farming practices and help to provide ever improving guidelines to assure regulatory compliance, produce safety and environmental sustainability.

John C. Barnes, President of Barnes Farming Corporation
BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FARM ASSURER

1. Benefit from the long-standing reputation and trust GLOBALG.A.P. has built worldwide.
2. Gain exclusive access to our online worldwide Farm Assurer Network. Take part in webinars, discuss techniques with fellow Farm Assurers, and get answers directly from our technical experts.
3. Increased publicity. GLOBALG.A.P. actively promotes Farm Assurers. All Farm Assurers are listed on our website with their company logo and contact details. Receive your Farm Assurer ID card and certificate upon registration.
4. As an exclusive GLOBALG.A.P. partner, you provide your customers with an additional first-class consulting service. This strengthens your customer relationship and builds trust. Make use of GLOBALG.A.P. PowerPoint presentations about GLOBALG.A.P. and localg.a.p.
5. Regular Farm Assurer training webinars keep you up-to-date on the latest developments in farm assurance.
6. Qualified Farm Assurers may have the opportunity to work as GLOBALG.A.P. recognized trainers.
7. Receive GLOBALG.A.P. marketing materials for your clients as part of our Farm Assurer benefits program.
GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers represent a world-class certification system. We are seeking experienced professionals from various agricultural sectors whose expertise reflects the GLOBALG.A.P. brand and vision.

1. Download the Application Kit (includes Application Form and Qualification Checklist). Complete all the necessary qualifications, including attending a Farm Assurer Workshop. Send us your completed Application Kit to GLOBALG.A.P. for approval.

2. Once we have approved your Application Kit, we will send you our License Agreement and Privacy Statement to sign, and the invoice for the Farm Assurer License Fee.

3. Once we have received your payment and the signed License Agreement and Privacy Statement, we add your information to the Farm Assurer section of our website and send you your Farm Assurer ID card and certificate.

4. Receive your new login for our online Farm Assurer Network. Meet and talk with other Farm Assurers and sign up for regularly scheduled webinars.

Let us know how we can support you even further as you grow your business and help further Good Agriculture and Aquaculture Practices as a GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer.

I found that these first time auditees that had been using a Farm Assurer were better than average prepared for their first audits, both in terms of the required documentation for and the implementation of the GLOBALG.A.P. programs.

Astrid H. Goplen, Food Safety Specialist, Goplen Ag Services, Inc.
GLOBALG.A.P. PRODUCTS - BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

GLOBALG.A.P. Certification is the product of a transparent and independent standard development system that relies on the intensive consultation, contribution and collaboration of our Technical Committees, Focus Groups, members, National Technical Working Groups, certification bodies and the industry.

localg.a.p. is the stepping stone toward GLOBALG.A.P. Certification. It offers emerging producers entry-level recognition where GLOBALG.A.P. Certification is not possible. By providing an achievable level of assurance and reliability, localg.a.p. helps producers gain access to new local and regional markets.

GLOBALG.A.P. is the internationally recognized standard for farm production. By complying with a single harmonized global standard for safe and sustainable food production, producers can show their commitment to Good Agricultural Practices.

GLOBALG.A.P.+ Add-on is the innovative solution for all your specific certification needs. Enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. Standard with customized add-ons that raise your status as a producer and offer buyers specific assurances tailored to their interests and preferences.
GLOBALG.A.P. AT A GLANCE
THE MOST WIDELY ACCEPTED GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

More than 400 voluntary members form the GLOBALG.A.P. Community

More than 160,000 certified producers in over 124 countries

3 main products with 40 standards and programs

More than 400 products available for certification

GLOBALG.A.P. governed by an elected Board

A secure online certification database to check producers and validate certificates

An extensive worldwide network of consultants to help producers with their certification process

More than 1,900 inspectors and auditors working for 144 accredited certification bodies

A harmonization program to benchmark schemes and checklists around the world

Capacity building for thousands of people on 5 continents and in 10 languages

More than 850 international experts active in Technical Committees, National Technical Working Groups and Focus Groups

FIND OUT HOW GLOBALG.A.P. CAN ADD VALUE TO YOUR BUSINESS AT www.globalgap.org