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GAPs Training

2009

Good Agricultural Practices and Organic Practices Field Tour

August 5th Wednesday

371 Alcalde Street, County Road 40
Alcalde, NM 87511

7:30am-1:00pm
New Mexico State University
Agriculture Experiment Station



We encourage registration two weeks before training. To register, please complete the form below and contact local NMSU county extension agent. On-site registration will be available. Contact: Gloria Hernandez, phone: 575-646-2198; Fax: 575-646-1889; E-mail: glorhern@nmsu.edu for any questions.

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED: _____

GAPs & Organic Practices Field Tour:

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Introduction and Welcome

GAPs overview

Organic Certification overview

8:45 am transport to Santa Cruz

9-10:30 am

Mock Organic Audit-Santa Cruz Farm

By participants and NMDA GAP Inspector

10:30 am Transport to Valverde

10:45 am-12:30 pm

Mock GAP Audit- Velvarde Apple Farm

By participants & NM GAP Inspector

Recap, tour complete by 1pm

Who should attend?

Any grower or producer of fruit or vegetables that plans to market their products via NM Farmer's Market and vendors to the NMDA Farm to school program.

Any producer of fruit or vegetables who is considering certification of their organic practices may attend this training.

Training goals: Participants will be presented with information on GAPs food safety plan and organic certification requirements. Additionally mock audits will be performed so that participants can experience what is required for each program.



August 5th Wednesday: Alcalde, NM
GAPs & Organic Practices Field Tour

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We will travel in caravan from Alcalde to farms located in Velarde and Santa Cruz.

We will be discussing specific GAP and Organic practices used in each location.

Mock audits will be performed by participants at each farm.

Contact Del Jimenez for location information: (505) 852-2668

