



CAC-GAP Grower Education Seminars

Please join us for one of the Commission's Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) workshops for an introduction to the CAC-GAP program. Workshops are free and open to all growers and their employees. Certificates of participation and simultaneous Spanish translation will be provided.

The following items will be discussed:

- Background on Food Safety incidence in the US;
- Impact of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) on California avocado growers;
- Report on retailer and consumer pressures for GAP certified produce;
- Explanation of CAC's role in assisting CA avocado growers who choose to become GAP certified;
- Description of the USDA audit process;
- Overview of the CAC-GAP Manual and pre-audit checklist;
- Identification of key areas to watch in the GAP certification process;
- Questions and answers

All farmers, grove managers and their employees are encouraged to attend these free workshops and learn what the CAC-GAP program is all about. (Attendance does not necessarily indicate a commitment to becoming GAP certified)

Dates, Times, and Locations:

Fallbrook: Tuesday, February 21, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Pala Mesa Resort, 2001 Old Highway 395, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Santa Paula: Wednesday, February 22, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Santa Paula Community Center, 530 West Main Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060

San Luis Obispo: Thursday, February 23, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

San Luis Obispo Library Community Room, 995 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401