## **GLOBALG.A.P**

Accredited Farm Certification World-wide

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Advancing American Competitiveness through Conformity Assessment: Legal Issues and Best Practices

Washington, D.C., Sep 21, 2010

Panel Two: Assuring Food Safety



"Reassure stakeholders including consumers of safe and sustainable agricultural production by providing a global framework for implementation of Good Agricultural Practice certification."

## **Retail Members**

























































































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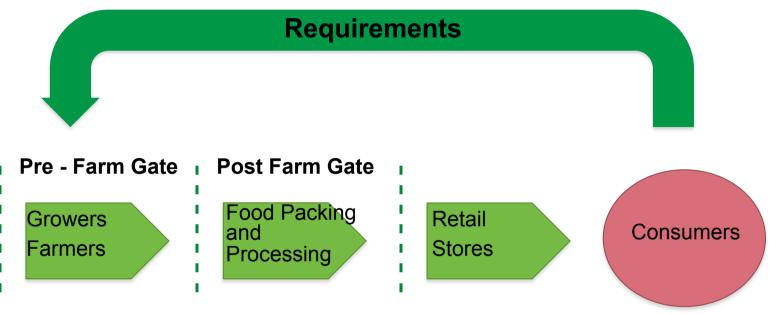


## **Associate Members**



## **Whole Chain Assurance**

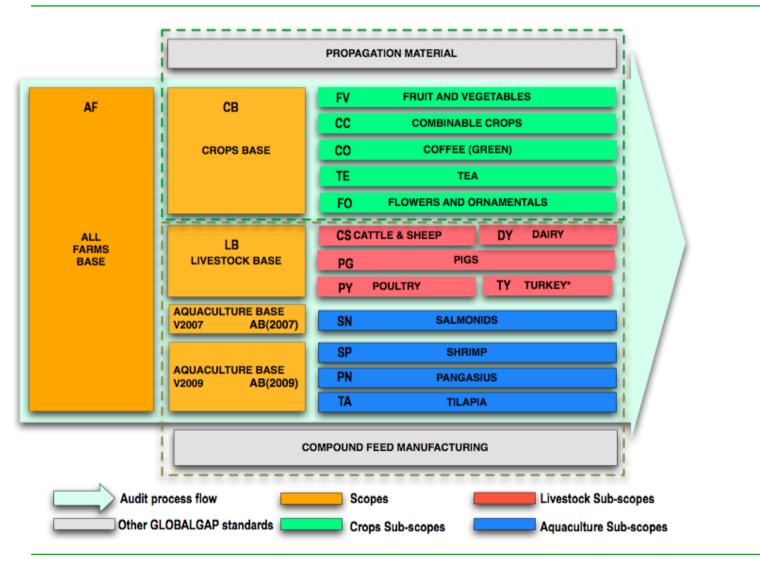




## **Key components**

- Pre-Farm and Post Farm Gate Standards
- ISO Guide 65
- Traceability
- Risk Assessment

# Modular Structure - All Farm GLOBALG.A.P. North America Inc.



## **Holistic Approach**

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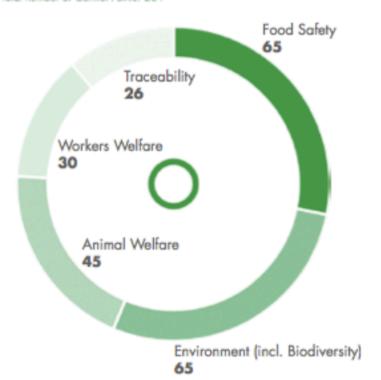
#### HOLISTIC APPROACH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES I

Total number of Control Points: 228



#### HOLISTIC APPROACH AQUACULTURE I

Total number of Control Points: 231





## **Global Standard**

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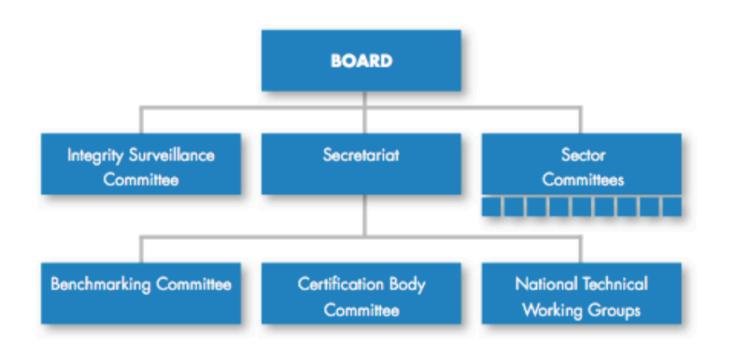
Countries with certification

More than 100 countries
More than 100,000 certified producers





## **Governance Structure**

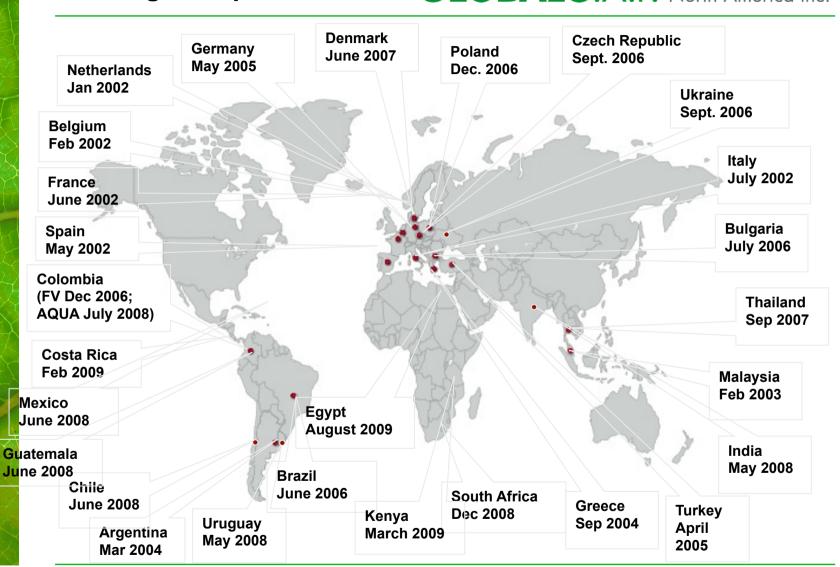




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# NEW: National Technical Working Group USA



# What can GLOBALG.A.P Contribute?





#### **United Fresh News**

- ▶ United Fresh Top Stories
- ▶ Member Alerts
- Press Releases

#### **Policy and Regulatory Issues**

#### **Agriculture Policy & Programs**

- ▶ 2008 Farm Bill
- ▶ Specialty Crop Block Grants
- ▶ International Trade
- ► Country of Origin Labeling
- ► AMS Fruit & Vegetable Programs

Food Safety Policy, Technology & Regulatory Affairs

### **Produce GAPs Harmonization Initiative**

#### Background

Many leaders throughout the produce industry have increasingly recognized the cost and inefficiency of multiple standards and audits now being used to measure compliance with Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs). Neither produce suppliers nor retailers and foodservice companies are well served when duplicative standards and audits raise total supply chain costs without enhancement of overall food safety.

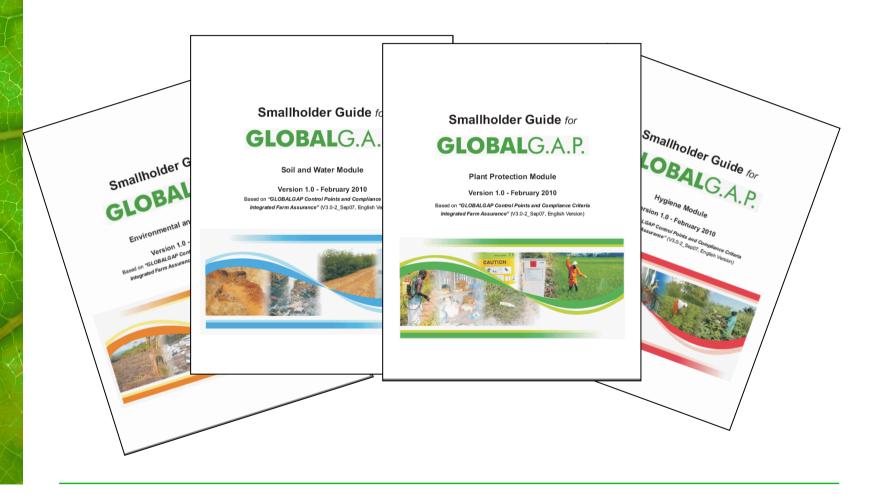
In addition to general business leaders, the United Fresh Produce Association Food Safety & Technology Council, consisting of food safety and quality assurance experts across the supply chain, has looked at a variety of GAP standards and audits in use and under development, and has concluded that there is sound scientific potential for harmonizing basic GAP standards to meet the needs of these many stakeholders.

As a means to further explore the potential and accelerate the possibility for industry-wide commitment to harmonized standards, United Fresh hosted a <u>Global Conference on Produce Food Safety Standards</u> immediately following its annual convention in late April. Some 300 leaders from each stage of the produce supply chain, government, and third-party standard owners and auditors from around the world participated in the two-day conference.

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# Support for SmallholdersGLOBALG.A.P. North America Inc.

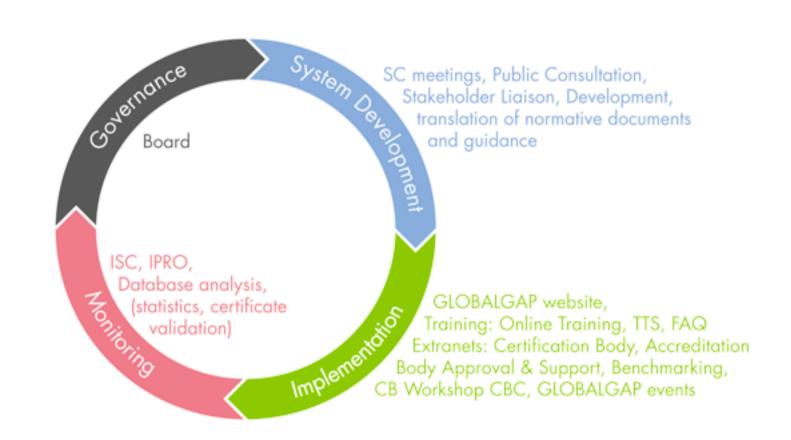
## **Implementation Guidelines**



# **CB/Auditor Training**



## Continuous Improvement





## **Sanctioning**

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## **SANCTIONING STEPS**

1st Warning

**2nd Warning** 

## **Yellow Card**

(Published on website)

## **Red Card**

(Published on website, Certification Body is not allowed to (re-)issue new certificates for 1-6 months)

## **Contract Cancellation**

Cancellation of the Licence and Certification Agreement (at least for 2 years)



# MoU and Assoc. Membership

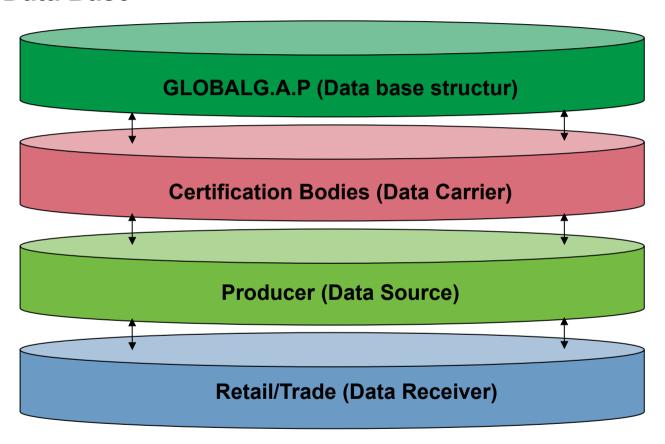




## GLOBALG, A.P Online -



## **Data Base**



# Online Assessment and Document Validation



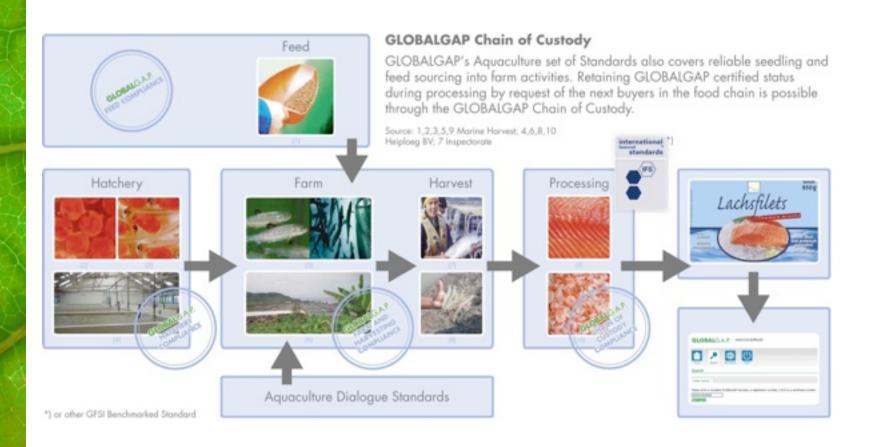


#### The following products and their status are stored in the database.

Scope	Subscope	Product	GLOBALGAP Certificate No.	Status	Certification  Body /  Producer  group	Scheme	Option	destination countries	Certificate (online)	Certificate (PDF)
Aqua Culture based	Shrimp	Shrimp	00005- KPHKC-0003	Certified	DNV	GLOBALGAP IFA Version 3.0, Sept07	1		<u>en</u>	<u>en</u>

For questions and more information, please contact the responsible Certification Body (Contacts on the www.GLOBALGAP.org website under Certification Bodies)









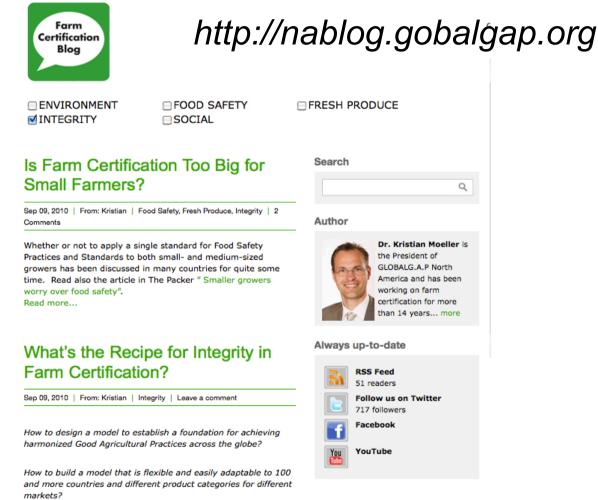


# Farming for Consumers



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## **Discussion**

