Food Safety and NGFN

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Coordinator’s Major Activities

- Food Safety FAQ
- Food Safety Committee
- GAP Harmonization
Food Safety FAQ

- Defines terms and concepts
- Updated periodically
- Found at: http://ngfn.org/foodsafety
- Please give us feedback: contact@ngfn.org
Food Safety Committee

- Monthly call
- Open to any orgs or buyers working on food safety / GAP (contact@ngfn.org)

Major topics

- Cross-regional sharing: Emerging opportunities and challenges
- National / regional initiatives, esp. GAPs
- Legislative & agency news / updates
Current Activity Around GAP

(GAP = “Good Agricultural Practices”)

- GAP Harmonization Initiative
- An “Alternative” GAP: GlobalGAP
  - Internationally accepted standard
  - Group certification (reduce costs for small producers)
NGFN and Farm to School can mutually benefit by working together

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