

Food Safety and NGS

Steve Warshawer

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)

Farm to School Partnership

- ◉ NGFN and Farm to School can mutually benefit by working together

contact@ngfn.org