



Ceres Certifications, International

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OUR SERVICES

NAME	SCOPE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
1. GlobalGAP	GlobalGAP Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Standard; single and multisite.	GFSI farm and grower certification.	National and Internationally recognized.
2. GlobalGAP	Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS).	Harmonized standard for farm and growers.	National and Internationally recognized.
3. Primus GMP	Good manufacturing practices audit for all processing and packaging operations.	All applications.	Complements Primus Local Farmer Program. National and Internationally recognized.
4. Primus Standard GAP	Good agricultural practices audit for all farming, growing and harvesting operations.	All applications.	Complements Primus Local Farmer Program. National and Internationally recognized.
5. Harmonized Pre-Gate Audit	Good agricultural practices audit for all farming, growing and harvesting operations.	All applications.	Complements all operations. Often referred to as the USDA Harmonized Audit. Nationally recognized.
6. Harmonized Post-Gate Audit	Good manufacturing practices audit for all processing and packaging operations. May be used in many diverse processing and manufacturing scenarios.	All applications.	Complements all operations. Often referred to as the USDA Harmonized Audit. Nationally recognized.
7. OPMA (Ohio Produce Marketing Audit)	Good agricultural practices audit for all farming, growing and harvesting operations.	All applications.	Ohio agriculture only. Nationally recognized.



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8. Supplier Audits	GMP, GAP, HACCP, HARPC and many other audits.	All applications. May be used to verify certifications, farming information and recall/traceback scenario's.	Both International and National operations based.
9. FSVP	GMP, GAP, HACCP, HARPC and many other audits.	Completely compliant with FDA FSMA program.	Both Internationally and National operations based.
10. Authenticity and Food Fraud Inspections.	Supports all food supply chain activities.	All applications. Completely compliant with all GFSI schemes.	Both Internationally and National operations based.
11. Addendum: PCR GMO, Gluten and Organic Testing. (Complements #10, above.)	Validation of product, contents of containers and labels.	Evaluation of Authenticity and Food Fraud.	Not scored but used to determine validity of food under question.
12. Primus Sustainability Audit.	Supports all food supply chain activities.	All applications. Completely compliant with all GFSI schemes.	Both Internationally and National operations based.
13. HACCP Audits	Supports all food supply chain activities.	All applications.	Complements all operations. Nationally recognized.
14. Cannabis GAP Audit	Good agricultural practices audit for all farming, growing and harvesting operations.	All certification applications. Completely compliant with all GFSI schemes.	Both Internationally and National operations based.



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15. Cannabis GMP Audit	Good manufacturing practices audit for all processing and packaging operations.	All applications.	Complements all operations. Nationally recognized.
16. 1st and 2nd Party Audit Validation	Validates the use of in-house audits for 3rd party applications.	All applications.	Complements all operations. Nationally recognized.
17. Food Defense or Food Security Audit	Facility, supply chain or product evaluation.	All processing, packing, storage, cooler, distribution or transportation processes.	May be used as an addendum to an audit scheme or stand-alone inspection or as part of a crisis program.

Social Audit (Complements #1, #2, #4, #7, above.)
 We also offer our Social Management and Welfare Audit (Social Audit) for all applications which may be performed as an addendum to all of our offered programs. These audits are National and Internationally recognized.

- Note 1:** Training on these audit processes please consult Ceres University at ceres.university
- Note 2:** Not all auditors can inspect the above operations and in certain situations not all audits may be combined.
- Note 3:** All auditors are hand-selected for each certification audit and commodity.
- Note 4:** Auditors who have consulted to the same client cannot audit that client for three years.
- Note 5:** Cost efficiencies are provided when audits are combined.
- Note 6:** GFSI auditors may only audit one account 3 periods consequently before a one-year time out period must be conducted.



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