### USDA-FSIS Audit Verification Program





Good Agricultural Practices GAP/GHP Good Handling Practices

# History of the Program

■New Jersey Growers and Packers

**■**AFVISA

■AMS

### **Benefits**

- Independent 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Audit
- USDA Oversight Insuring integrity, Uniformity, and Consistency
- Auditors Trained & Licensed
- Services Will be Available Throughout the State
- Passing Audit Results Posted on Website (http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/fpbgapghp.htm)
- Successful Participants Receive a USDA Certificate

# United States Department of Agriculture This is to verify that The Johan Doe Company of Any sown, USA has Successfully Passed the Applicable Elements of The USDA Federal-State Audit Program GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND GOOD HANDLING PRACTICES SAMPLE CERTIFICATE Valid Through Sample Only United States Department of Agriculture Date

# **Verification Program**

- ■Participants' Voluntary Adherence
- ■Food & Drug Administration "Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables".
- ■Check List

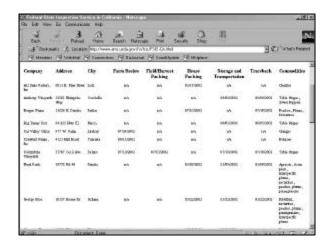
# **Audit Categories**

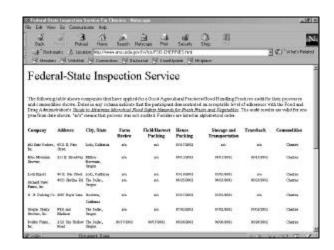
- ■General
- Farm Review
- ■Field Harvesting & Field Packing Activities
- ■Packinghouse Facility
- ■Storage & Transportation
- ■Trace Back

### FDA Guidance Document

- ■Water
- ■Manure & Municipal Bio-Solids
- ■Worker Health & Hygiene
- ■Sanitary Facilities
- ■Field Sanitation
- ■Packing Facility Sanitation
- ■Transportation
- ■Trace-Back

- ■Passing Scores 70% per Element
- ■Results Valid for 1 Year
- ■Higher Passing % May be Applied





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