

GAP – Good Agricultural Practices

Food Safety / Worker Health and Hygiene Policy

Standard Operating Procedure:

- Contracted personnel must follow all Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) food safety and worker health and hygiene practices.
- Contracted personnel must wash their hands with antibacterial soap and potable water before beginning or returning to work, after using the restrooms and after eating.
- Contracted personnel must use the restrooms that are provided.
- Absolutely NO dumping of oil, petroleum products, chemical, oil cans, used tires, garbage or debris of any kind. There will be garbage containers available for garbage only, the other debris will go home with the driver.
- Pets are forbidden to run about; they MUST remain in the truck or be on a leash.
Children are forbidden to run about.
- Smoking, chewing tobacco, eating and drinking are strictly prohibited during the loading process.
- Contracted personnel with flu like symptoms, diarrheal disease or any other infectious conditions are prohibited from handling potatoes.
- First aid kits are available in each scale house at the warehouse locations. Any cuts or abrasions must be immediately reported to a supervisor and bandaged. Report any blood or body fluid contamination immediately.
- Prior to the loading process, transportation equipment is required to be washed, in good physical condition, free of foreign materials, disagreeable odors and free of potential contaminating products, excessive dirt and/or debris and have the capability of maintaining specified temperature. Bows must be wrapped in foam. Trailers will not be used to carry non-produce items during the harvest season.
- Every attempt is made during loading of trucks and transportation conveyances so minimal damage to the product occurs. No walking or standing on potatoes during loading.
- Harvested product being transported from the storage areas and/or field to processing plants will be covered.

This is a no tolerance policy.

By signing below, I understand and agree to abide by the above policies.

Signature: *(All drivers are required to sign this agreement, make more copies if necessary.)*

_____ Date: _____

Printed Name:

Company Name:
