

GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (GAP)

A Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) – free of charge

- **Sustainable Learning**
- **Transforming Lives**
- **Transforming Livelihoods**

WHO SHOULD ENROLL? **CROP FARMERS**

MOBILE PHONE OR OTHER DEVICE WHAT DO YOU NEED?

COURSE START DATE: JUNE 22, 2020

COURSE DURATION: SIX (6) WEEKS

TIME REQUIRED: NO MORE THAN TWO (2) HRS/WK

CERTIFICATE: COMPLETE COURSE TO QUALIFY

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suffered a double catastrophe with the devastation on the islands of Abaco and Grand Bahama caused by Hurricane Dorian in 2019 and with the present (2020) COVID pandemic. The loss of jobs, particularly in the tourism sector, has caused a paradigm shift towards improving the lives and livelihoods of Bahamians, allowing for an increase in online/digital skills trainings in numerous areas using the agMOOCs platform. Therefore, The Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources (MAMR), along with The Bahamas Agricultural Health and Food Safety Authority (BAHFSA) are pleased to partner with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) to offer an introductory course on GAPs that will help to build capacity in the agricultural sector.

The Bahamas' farming community has

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- **UNIT 1 Background on Food Safety**
- **UNIT 2 Introduction to GAPs and Gap Standards**
- **UNIT 3 Food Safety Module**
- **UNIT 4 Environmental Management** Module
- UNIT 5 Workers' Health, Safety and **Welfare Module**
- **UNIT 6 Produce Quality Module**