

2024 Approved Monitoring Firms for GAPC Certification

All monitoring firms set their own pricing. Scheduling, invoicing, and payment are the responsibility of the grower and their chosen Monitoring Firm.

ARCHE Advisors

ARCHE Advisors brings many decades of combined experience in corporate social responsibility and sustainability audit services. ARCHE Advisors has been your audit firm of choice for the previous 8 seasons (2016-2024), and we look forward to working with you again in 2024.



Working hours are from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm (CT).

Questions or Concerns Contact Tracy Ford: Phone and Text 561.319.4705 | Email: tracy@arheadvisors.com

Activity	All expenses included in pricing	Combination pricing (with GAPC Hemp Audit)
Tobacco Certification Audit with worker interviews	\$750	\$1250
Tobacco Certification Audit without worker interviews	\$700	\$1200
Tobacco Certification Site Visit with worker interviews	\$700	\$1200
Tobacco Certification Site Visit without worker interviews	\$650	\$1150
Hemp Certification Audit with worker interviews	\$750 (states with tobacco visits) \$1200 (states without tobacco visits)	NA
Hemp Certification Audit without worker interviews	\$700 (states with tobacco visits) \$1150 (states without tobacco visits)	NA
Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit)	\$70	NA
Remediation through an on-farm visit	\$700 - \$950 (dependent on travel)	NA

\$50 Discount provided to groups of 3 or more audits within geographic area. An extra \$100 will be added for any grower who chooses firm after April 30, 2024. A 3% processing fee will be assessed for credit card payments.

QCS- Quality Certification Services



QCS has been an industry leader in providing organic, food safety, and ethical certifications since 1989. QCS has experience in both agriculture and tobacco auditing. QCS can conduct organic, food safety and GAP Connections Certification visits and offers individual or combined pricing.

QCS auditors are responsible for coordinating specific dates and times for the monitoring visits and making sure every client assigned to them has at least a two-week notice. Administrative staff members are necessary to field any questions about GAP Connections Certification, supply information and resources to potential clients, and to ensure a seamless transition of the application from the time the documents are received to the issuance of the GAPC Certificate.

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Activity	All expenses included in pricing	Combined Discount (Organic + GAPC)
Certification Audit with worker interviews (Tobacco or Hemp)	\$800	\$600
Certification Audit without worker interviews (Tobacco or Hemp)	\$750	\$600
Tobacco Certification Site Visit with worker interviews	\$800	\$650
Tobacco Certification Site Visit without worker interviews	\$700	\$550
Labor Exempt Audit or Site Visit (Only immediate family or vocational labor)	\$625	\$550
Remediation through Record Review (no on-farm visit)	\$50 per ½ hour	\$50 per ½ hour
Remediation through an on-farm visit	\$800	\$800

Group discounts available for new clients in close proximity, savings \$20+. IF too few farms in your area sign up, you will be contacted ASAP with option of paying an additional \$40-\$120 in travel costs or switch monitoring firms. If client cancels in less than 5 days notice client will incur a \$150 cancellation fee. Payments made any later than the date of inspection will automatically incur an additional 5% fee to cover billing department processing fees.