

FARM NAME _____

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Title: **Moving Harvested Product from Field to Storage/Packing Facility**

Effective Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ GAP Coordinator, Date: _____

1. All produce will be harvested into clean plastic harvest containers for washing/grading or new boxes/containers in the case of field packing product.
2. All finished containers or harvest containers shall be labeled to assure traceability from the field.
3. Filled containers, finished boxes or marketable units shall be loaded on to truck or trailer with cleaned surface as per policy (SOP) for cleaning equipment.
4. The method of transport shall have either a permanent cover or temporary cover available while moving from field to storage.
5. Temperature sensitive product will be uncovered once it arrives at storage/packing facility if there is a permanent covered facility to house such vehicles.
6. No product will be parked under any area where it may be contaminated from bird, tree dropping or dust from roadways.
7. Product requiring cooling or refrigeration will be transferred to these areas within one half hour of arrival at the storage facility.