

FARM NAME _____

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Title: **Cleaning and Maintenance of Field Harvest Equipment**

Effective Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ GAP Coordinator, Date: _____

1. Tractors, trailers and other farm equipment used to harvest fresh produce will be inspected annually for any hazards related to damage or contamination of produce.
2. Inspection will include:
 - a. Lights, lenses and electrical wiring
 - b. All hydraulic hoses and lines
 - c. Connections for implements and lubrication fittings
 - d. Trailer bed and/or container surfaces
 - e. Temporary, permanent or retractable covers
3. All noted deficiencies will be repaired annually and more often if noted during usage in harvest season.
4. Equipment with lights and glass lenses will be equipped with screened covering over glass lenses. They will be monitored regularly and any breakage will be repaired as soon as noted.
5. All equipment will be regularly cleaned using pressure washer, potable water and soap to remove dirt, mud or plant debris from surfaces on a monthly basis during harvest season. This procedure will occur more often when weather conditions dictate additional cleaning.
6. As regular maintenance occurs, all equipment lubricants will be transformed to food grade lubricants and grease and used thereafter.