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Please note an updated USDA Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Good Handling Practices (GHP) Audit Verification Checklist is now available. This latest version was effective June 6, 2011. Visit the USDA website to view the newest version: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/gapghp>

The University of Idaho has updated their GAP organizational manual to coincide with the latest GAP Audit version. Visit www.kimberly.uidaho.edu/potatoes/gap.htm to download the updated manual. In addition to the manual, a summary of 2010 and 2011 GAP Audit information for growers is included in the introduction of the manual. This summarizes frequently asked questions about the GAP audit.

Also new to the University of Idaho GAP organizational manual is the inclusion of an USDA publication "Audit User's Guide for GAP and GHP." This user's guide helps clarify audit expectations and questions.

Primary changes made to the audit were for clarification of questions and expectations but these changes will need to be addressed in all future farm and storage audit visits.