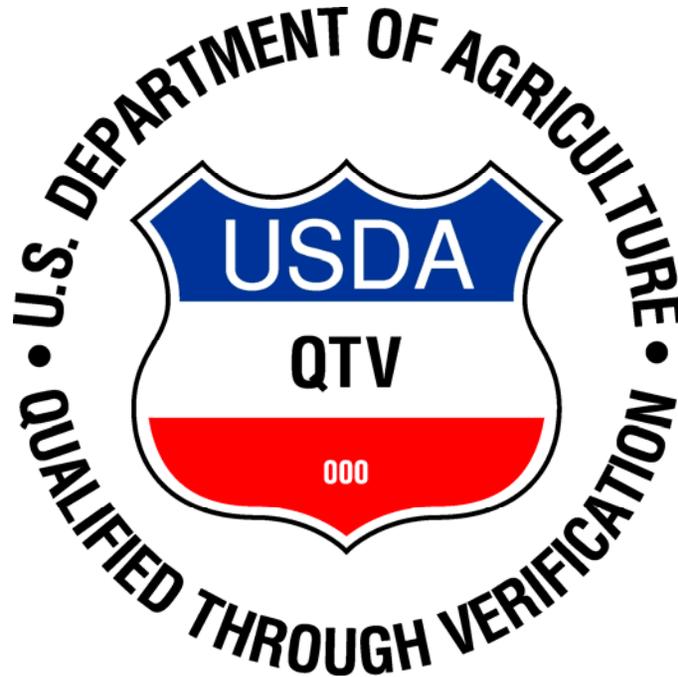




"QUALIFIED THROUGH VERIFICATION " PROGRAM *For The Fresh-cut Produce Industry*





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NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

QTV requires raw produce suppliers of QTV applicant to participate in and pass an AMS Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices (GAP & GHP) Verification Audit.

QTV plans must a section listing an applicant's:

- Supplier specifications for each commodity;**
- Raw produce suppliers with growing locations; and**
- Tentative harvesting dates.**





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NEW PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Offer a QTV Superior Performance level:

When an applicant maintains a “Level I” status for three successive audits.

The applicant will be provided a “Superior” level certificate and their status will be referenced on our website.

Detailed Microbiological criteria (sampling plans, testing, supplier microbiological testing specifications etc.) .

Revised QTV Checklist.





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PROGRAM PROGRESSION

- **Formal Review of QTV Program by USDA, ARS.**
- **CA Leafy Green Marketing Agreement “Signatory Handlers” are considered as meeting QTV GAP & GHP Requirements for CA grown produce.**
- **Working with Present QTV Applicants during phase-in of USDA GAP & GHP Requirements.**





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The End

Thank you very much!

