



July 10, 2019

Dear Clifton Seed Customer,

In response to your inquiry on the use of a formal system of “Good Agricultural Practices” GAP/Primus for production of seed sold and distributed by Clifton Seed Company, please be advised that no system of GAP/Primus for seed production has been issued by any Local, State or Federal regulatory body.

Food safety is a critical issue for produce business and we support the application of quality and safety systems, such as GAP/Primus, in the production of fresh produce. We are unaware of any evidence that vegetable planting seed is a source of concern in the spread of human pathogens.

Clifton Seed Company works hard to bring quality seed to market and, to the best of our knowledge, the seed we supply is produced and handled in a manner that follows all laws and regulations governing the production and sale of vegetable seed for planting. We strive to stay current and committed with the seed industry and our suppliers to address food safety issues related to vegetable planting seed when and if they are identified.

We appreciate your business and welcome your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John D. Clifton', written in a cursive style.

John D. Clifton, President