



## CERTIFICATE

Issued to:

### ORGANIZATION

**Patterson Farm, Inc.**

3060 Millbridge Rd. China Grove, North Carolina 28023, United States

### OPERATION

**Patterson Farms**

3060 Millbridge Rd. China Grove, North Carolina 28023, United States

Operation type: PACKINGHOUSE

**PRELIMINARY AUDIT SCORE:**

**90%**

**CERTIFICATE VALID FROM:**

**Aug 01, 2019 To Jul 31, 2020**

**FINAL AUDIT SCORE:**

**91%**

WQS, LLC. certifies that this operation has complied with the applicable requirements of PrimusGFS Version 3.0

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**Authorized by:**  
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**AUDIT TYPE:**

Announced Audit

**AUDIT SCOPE:**

Inspection conducted in fashion combined mode (1 farm, 1 harvest crew and one packinghouse), for this organization. Crops in the scope considered Squash, strawberries, bell peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes. The packinghouse Operation is a 20,800 st ft facility with 12,800 sq. ft. of chiller space and runs between . About 30 employees are utilized at this facility. The facility was running cucumbers at the time of the inspection but they also pack bell peppers, tomatoes, squash and store in cold rooms strawberries (field pack). All products in the scope are grown by them but tomatoes are also bought to external suppliers. Bell Peppers, cucumbers and tomatoes are washed (dump tank, chlorine is used); tomatoes and cucumbers are waxed by customer request. Based. Conventional production. They have 2 packing lines but only one was running during the inspection. Considering the practices and document observed, was possible to add as similar non observed bell peppers, tomatoes, strawberries and squash.

**PRODUCTS:**

**PRODUCT(S) OBSERVED DURING AUDIT**

Cucumbers

**SIMILAR PRODUCT(S)/PROCESS(ES) NOT OBSERVED**

Bell Peppers, Squash, Strawberries, Tomatoes