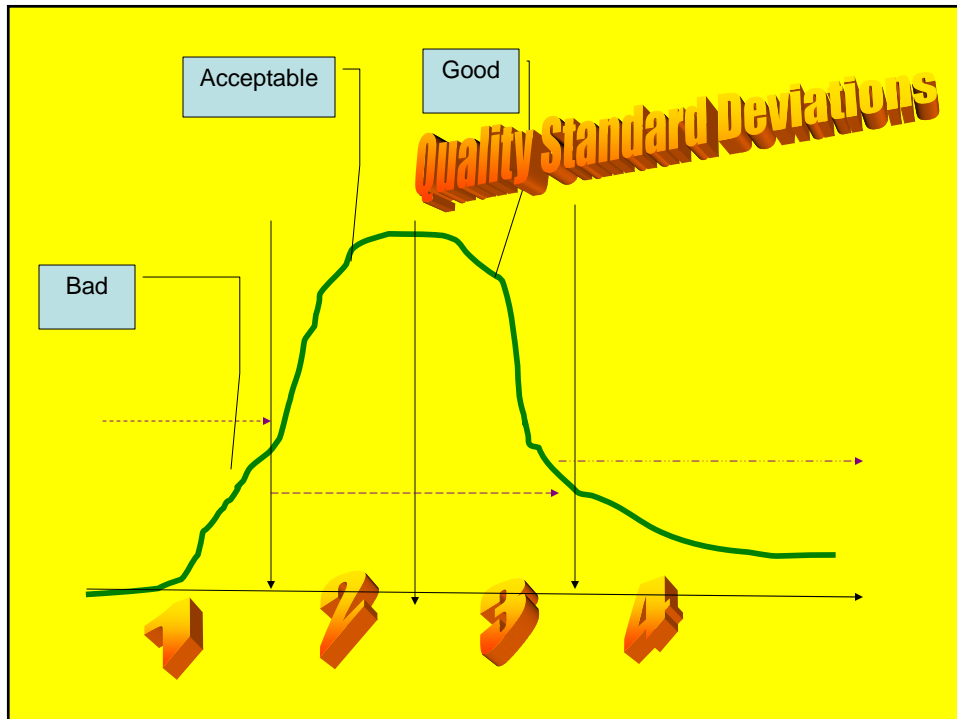
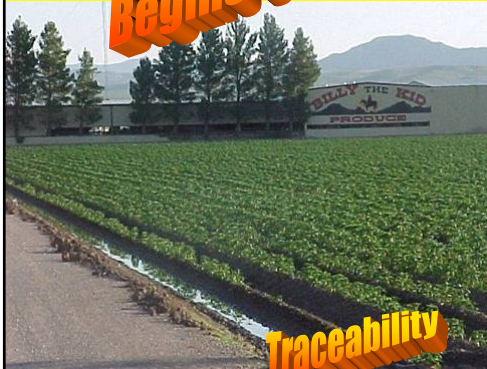


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Good Agricultural Practices

Food Safety Begins on Farm



- ✓ Control: microbes & pests
- ✓ water, chemical, and bio-solids management
- ✓ field & facility sanitation
- ✓ field access
- ✓ employee hygiene
- ✓ regular employee training
- ✓ sanitation protocols



Third Party Field Audits



- Monitor soil, water residues
- Control & maintain good records
- Secure storage areas and access to pesticides & chemicals
- Obtain FDA packing plant registrations
- Be able to provide FDA with advance shipment notices
- traceability program

Senior Buyer Jimmy Hernandez and Jalapeño grower Rolando Mendivil discuss a recent overseas field audit & certification in Mexico.