



Land Application

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Date:

Producer Name(s):

License # (Office Use Only):

Business Name:

Location/County/State:

Section A: Land Identification

- A distinct field, pasture, rangeland, circle, orchard block, or **Contiguous** area for which you seek certification. **May include multiple fields and crops if adjacent or contiguous.**

1. Site Location – Provide directions to site.

Field ID: Example: Jones Farm, East Pivot

Address:

Township, Range, Section:

Please provide detailed directions to this site:

2. Land Status:

- Organic – Land is under Organic management; no prohibited materials applied 36 months prior to harvest.
- Conversion – Land is transitioning to Organic

Section B: Land History

NOP.205.202

1. Do you own this land? Yes **skip to question 2** No

1a. Provide the name and contact information for the land owner:

1b. Describe the details of the lease (if verbal lease) OR attach a copy of the lease agreement:

1c. If you have not managed the land for 3 years prior to this year's harvest a Previous Land Manager Affidavit must be signed. This form can found at <http://agr.mt.gov>

2. Has this site been previously or is it currently certified organic? Yes No, **skip to question 3**

2a. Certified business name:

2b. Certification agency and number:

2c. Site name and number as listed on certificate:

3. What date did you start making the day-to-day production decisions for this site?

If you have NOT managed this site for at least 3 years PRIOR to this year's harvest, please have previous managers complete and sign a Previous Land Managers Affidavit form.



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Crop and Material Use History (Previous Three Years).

- Seed: GMO/NON GMO/Treated/Untreated
- Material: Inoculant/Herbicide/Fertilizers/Manure

Field ID:	Acreage	<u>Prior Year Crop</u> Seed/Materials. Year:	<u>Crop 2 years prior</u> Seed/Materials. Year:	<u>Crop 3 years prior</u> Seed/Materials. Year:
Ex: 1, north half	40 acres	Alfalfa/None/ 2015	Alfalfa, manure/2014	Alfalfa, / treated seed, /4/18/11.
Ex:1, south half	40 acres	Lentils, Nodulator inoculant 2015	HRSW/None/2014	CRP/None/2013

Section C: Land Map and Risk Assessment

NOP §205.202, 205.240(c)(4)

A map of your site must be submitted to complete your land application.(Google/FSA Maps Preferred)

1. How are site boundaries and buffer zones identified?
2. Evaluate all borders for risk of contamination with prohibited materials for neighboring lands:

Border	Adjoining Land Use	Identify Potential Risks	Type & Width of Buffer	Crop Grown in Buffer	
Ex: North	Conventional Wheat	None-Road Buffer		<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
North				<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
South				<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
East				<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N
West				<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N

3. Have you notified your neighbors that this site is in organic production? Yes No

4. Maps Attached



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I attest that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of current producer

Date

Print name of current producer

Date

Map Example

Colored maps from Google Maps are preferred.

- **Map size must not exceed 8 ½ X 11 inches.**
- **Maps for large tracts of land** can be submitted in a similar manner that meets the requirements.
- **Show the border, shape and size of the site.**
- **Identify locations** of crops and fallow land.
- **Identify areas of erosion, woodlands, wetlands, wildlife habitat, invasive species**
- **Indicate areas that separate your site from other land use** such as roads, canals, fences and open land.
- **Identify all adjacent land use.**
- **Identify and label borders at risk for contamination** with prohibited materials.
- **Use the following symbols to indicate specific areas on the site map:**

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Site Border: _____

Border at Risk: XXXXXXXXXX

