



Organic Handler Application

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Date:

Organic Handler Operator Agreement

_____ agrees to comply with the following requirements for organic certification:
(Business Name)

1. Complying with the Requirements of the Organic Certification Program: Certified operators must continuously manage their operations in compliance with Department and USDA NOP (National Organic Program) standards and policies, and supply any information needed for evaluation of products to be certified.
2. Informing the Department about changes to the Operation: Operators are required to inform the Department of changes to the management practices documented on their most recent Organic System Plan.
3. Cooperating with Certification Processes: Certified Operations and applicants for certification must cooperate with the Department inspector to make arrangements for the inspection of their operation; prepare their documentation and records; and allow the Department inspector access to all areas of the operation, personnel, documents and records.

I(we) affirm that all statements made in this application are true and correct. I(we) agree to comply with the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, National Organic Program (NOP) Rules and Regulations and all other program rules as provided with the application. I understand that the facility may be subject to unannounced inspection and that organic products may be sampled and tested for residues at any time. I understand that acceptance of this form in no way implies granting of certification by the Montana Department of Agriculture Organic Certification Program. I agree to provide further information as required by the Montana Department of Agriculture and/or the USDA-NOP.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE BOX

Signature of Owner:	Date:
Printed Name:	Title:
Signature of Authorized Representative: <i>(If Owner Unavailable at Inspection)</i>	Date:
Printed Name:	Title:

Email completed applications to:
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mail completed applications to:

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Attn: Organic Program
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