

## **Organic Handling Plan Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is to be completed if you are requesting certification as a processor and hander. The NFC recertification should may be used for continuation of certification.

You must submit an Organic system plan with this application. (This is a written plan that sketches out the various plans you have for your organic operation for the next year See section 205.201 of the NOP standards for a detailed description what you should include). Attach an Organic Product Profile sheet for each product requested for certification, a current schematic product flow chart, an organic handling and facility map for each facility which will handle organic products. On your facility map include locations of all pest control stations, and what you have identified as Organic Critical Control Points OCCPs. — critical juncture points in your system where commingling with non organic materials or potential loss of organic integrity or loss of identification of organic materials may occur). See the attached Completion Worksheet to insure you have included all necessary information and documentation before sending your application.

Use additional sheets when necessary.

SECTION 1: General Infor	mation							NOP Rule 205.401		
Applicant/company name							Te	elephone/Fax Number		
							ΕN	MAIL:		
Owner/manager		Primar	y contact liason pers	on to	o NFC p	orogram		For office use only		
								Date received		
Address								Date reviewed		
								Reviewer initials		
City	State/province	Э	Postal/zip code	Со	untry			Fees received		
								Inspector		
Legal status:   Sole prop	rietorship 🗌	Corpora	ition   Cooperativ	e [	☐ Trus	t or non-pr	ofit			
Legal partnership (fed	eral form 1065)	☐ Ot	her (specify)							
Year company began N	umber of emplo	yees	Name of person over	ersee	eing	Governm	ent	ent permits/licenses		
			organic production							
D				Τ.						
Do you have a copy of curl	rent organic sta	ndards	? Yes		o you	understan	a tr	ne current organic standards?		
110								☐ Yes ☐ No		
What type(s) of organic pro	oducts are man	ufacture	ed or planned to be m	nanu	facture	d? Provide	a	complete list of products		
requested for certification							-			
	ues from last yea	ar's certi	ification and state ho	w the	e nonc	ompliance	ha	ve been addressed. 🗌 Not		
applicable										
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List previous years your co	mpany was ce	rtified oi	rganic,			List current organic certification by other agents.				
						(if you are currently certified by another agency, you will need to supply the following information				
					witl	h this appl	icat	ion: original application to your		
								, list of non compliances and		
						or or their pection rep		ring been resolved, and the last		
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Has certification ever been	denied, suspe	nded. or	r revoked?					☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, describe the circu	•			ns ta	aken to	correct no	nco			
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Preferred time for inspection	on visit: Mor	ning 🔲	Afternoon							
Give directions to the pr		•								

Type of processing/handling	☐ Primary	Estimated ann	ual total productior	1
	☐ Contract vendor	% org	janic% n	onorganic
CONTRACT VENDOR	Address	PHONE NO.		CERTIFIED BY
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List or attach a list of all nonorganic	products produced by you	ur company		
List of attach a list of all horiorganic	products produced by you	ii company.		
SECTION 2: Labeling and Product C	omposition	NO	P Rule 205.105, 20	5.270, 205.300-
			205.305 and 20	05.307-205.311
The NOP Rule has 4 categories of				
with organic (specified ingredients of ingredients is calculated by dividing				
by the total weight or volume of all in		ame (excluding ear and t	ratory or combined	
Products labeled "100% organic"				
"organic" must contain at least 95% organic form; must not include organic				
processing aids must be on the Na	tional List. Products label	ed "made with organic (s	pecified ingredient	s or food group(s))"
must contain at least 70% organic organic and non organic ingredient				
Products with less than 70% organic				
National List, Section 205.605 and				
agricultural ingredients are allowed i	n products labeled organ	ic or made with organic (	ingreaterits or 1000	group(s)).
The NOP Rule has specific require	ements for principal displ	av nanel information rela	ting to the use of	the term "organic"
depending on the % of organic ingr	edients in the finished pro-	duct. For all products, the	organic ingredient	s must be identified
in the ingredient information panel. products labeled as "made with org				
organic ingredient in a product nam				
be identified on the information par	nel below than name of the	ne handler or distributor,	preceded by the s	statement, "Certified
organic by" or similar phrase. The	address and telephone nu	imber of the certifying age	nt may be displaye	ea.
The USDA seal can be used on "10	0% organic" or "organic" r	products but not on produ	icts laheled "made	with organic " A
certifying agent's seal, logo or other	r identifying mark can be	used on "100% organic	" "organic" or "ma	de with organic".
Products with less than 70% organic The certifying agent's seal cannot be	c ingredients cannot use e	ither the USDA seal or the	e certifying agent's	name, seal or logo.
Attach an Organic Product Pro		-	roduct requested t	or certification
A. PRODUCTS LABELED AS "100"				
List all products labeled or planned t	• •			None
LABEL INFORMATION NAME	_	NFC NAME IDENTIFIED ON	USE USDA SEAL	USE NFC SEAL/LOGO
OF PRODUCT	IDENTIFIED IN INFORMATION PANEL ( ✓ )	LABEL (✔)	ON LABEL (✔)	ON LABEL (✔)
	IN ORMANON PAREL (*)			
Are processing aids used?	1	I	l	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, list all organic products ma	nufactured using processi	ng aids and give name of	processing aid use	
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Are all processing aids certified orga	nic?			☐ Yes ☐ No

B. PRODUCTS LABELED AS "ORGA	·		havaa	□ Nana		
List all products labeled or planned NAME OF PRODUCT	ORGANIC INGREDIENTS IDENTIFIED IN	NFC NAME IDENTIFIED ON LABEL (✓)	USE USDA SEAL ON LABEL ( > )	□ None Use NFC seat/logo on label (✓)		
	INFORMATION PANEL ( ✓ )	,	,			
P. DRODUCTS I ARELED AS "ORGA	NIC" (continued)					
B. PRODUCTS LABELED AS "ORGA Are any non organic agricultural ingred				☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, list all organic products which		ricultural ingredients.				
If yes, describe your attempts to so	urce organic ingredients.					
A	- 40					
Are any nonagricultural ingredients use If yes, list all organic products which		ıl ingredients.		∐ Yes   ∐ No		
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Are any ingredients produced using ex		•		] Yes 🗌 No		
If yes, list all organic products conta	aining ingrealents produc	cea using excluded metho	ous.			
Are any ingredients produced using se	wage sludge?			☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, list all organic products conta	aining ingredients produc	ced using sewage sludge.				
Are any ingredients produced using io	nizing radiation?			☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, list all organic products conta		ced using ionizing radiatio				
Are processing aids used?  If yes, list all organic products manual.	ıfactured using processi	ng aids		∐ Yes   ∐ No		
in you, not all organio producto mand	and tarea deling process.	ing dido.				
Are sulfites, nitrates, or nitrites added	- ·			Yes No		
If yes, list all organic products prod	uced with sulfites, nitrate	s, or nitrites.				
Are any organic products produced us	ing organic and nonorga	nic forms of the same ingre	edients?	Yes □ No		
If yes, list all organic products using	organic and nonorganic	forms of the same ingred	lients.			
Do any products labeled "organic" sho	w the percentage of erga	unic ingradiants on the labo		Yes □ No		
If yes, list all products so labeled.	w the percentage of orga	inc ingredients on the labe	;i:	ies 🗆 No		
Does the size of the percentage sta		the size of the largest type	e size on			
the panel on which the statement		samo tuno sizo, stulo, and	color without	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Does the percentage statement appear in its entirety in the same type size, style, and color without highlighting?						
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C. PRODUCTS LABELED AS "MADE	WITH ORGANIC (SPEC	CIFIED INGREDIENTS OF	R FOOD GROUPS	<b>(S))"</b> (At least 70%		

NAME OF PRODUCT	HOW MANY	LIST EACH INCREDIENT	ORGANIC	NFC NAME	NFC SEAL/LOGO	
NAME OF PRODUCT	INGREDIENTS OR FOOD GROUPS ARE LISTED ON THE LABEL?	LIST EACH INGREDIENT AND/OR FOOD GROUP LISTED ON THE PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL	ORGANIC INGREDIENTS IDENTIFIED IN INFORMATION PANEL ( > )	IDENTIFIED ON LABEL (✔)		
					(2))   ( ( ) )	
<ul><li>C. PRODUCTS LABELED AS Are any nonorganic agricultura</li></ul>		ANIC (SPECIFIED INGI	REDIENTS OR FO	_	S))" (continued)  Yes No	
If yes, list all products which		agricultural ingredients	i.		_	
Are any non-agricultural ingred	dients used?				☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, list all products which	n contain non-agricul	tural ingredients.				
Are any processing aids used		☐ Yes ☐ No				
If yes, list all products manu						
Are any ingredients produced	using excluded meth	ods, i.e., genetic engine	ering?		Yes 🗌 No	
If yes, list all products conta	aining ingredients pro	oduced using excluded	methods.			
Are any ingredients produced	using sewage sludge	?		ĺ	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, list all products conta	aining ingredients pro	oduced using sewage s	ludge.			
Are any ingredients produced	using ionizing radiati	on?			☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, list all products conta	aining ingredients pro	oduced using ionizing ra	adiation.			
Do any products labeled 'mad	e with organic ingred	ients" show the percent	age of organic			
ingredients in the product?  If yes, list all products so late	peled.				☐ Yes ☐ No	
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Does the size of the percen the panel on which the state		ed one-half the size of the	he largest type siz	e on	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Does the percentage stater	or without					
highlighting?  D. PRODUCTS WITH LESS 1	FHAN 70% OPGANI	CINGPEDIENTS (organ	nic ingradiants liste	nd only on the i	Yes No	
panel)	THAN 70% ORGANI	S INGREDIENTS (OIGAI	iic ingredients iist	ed offig off tile i	IIIOIIIIauoii	
List all products which contain	less than 70% organ	ic ingredients.			□ None	

Will any wastes from certified organic products be sold as certified organic?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, list all organic products manufactured from waste materials.	
Attach an Organic Product Profile sheet for each product.	
F. WATER	
Check ways water is used in processing:	□ None used
☐ ingredient ☐ processing aid ☐ cooking ☐ cooling ☐ product transport ☐	cleaning organic products
☐ cleaning equipment ☐ other (specify)	
Source of water:  municipal on-site well other, specify	
Does the water meet the Safe Drinking Water Act?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Attach copy of water test, if applicable.	
List any known water contaminants.	☐ None
What on-site water treatment processes are used?	☐ None
Is steam used in the processing of organic products?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, describe how steam is used in the manufacturing process.	1C3 1NO
if yes, describe now steam is used in the mandacturing process.	
If steam has direct contact with organic products, do you use:	☐ No direct contact
□ steam fillers □ condensate traps □ testing of condensate □ testing of finished p	<del>_</del>
other (specify)	
F. WATER (continued)	
List products used as boiler additives.	☐ No boiler additives used
Attach MSDA and/or label information for boiler additives, if applicable.	_
Do you use water conservation strategies?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, describe your water conservation program.	
Describe how you monitor water quality.	
How often do you conduct water quality monitoring? ☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ annually	☐ as needed
other (specify)	
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	IOP Rule 205.270 and 205.272
NOP Rule requires that handling procedures, processes, storage, and equipment present products from commingling with nonorganic products or contamination with prohibited substitutions.	
and storage containers must not have contained synthetic fungicides, preservatives,	
containers must be clean and pose no risk to the integrity of organic products. Procedures	used to maintain organic integrity
must be documented.	
A. PRODUCT FLOW	was interest all annualis in wall cate from
Attach a complete written description or schematic product flow chart which shows the move incoming/receiving through production to outgoing/shipping. Indicate where ingredients are	
used. All equipment and storage areas must be identified.	added and/or proceeding and are
B. MONITORING	
Product testing: (Check all that apply)	
☐ ingredients tested prior to purchase ☐ ingredients tested upon receipt ☐ produc	cts tested during production
☐ finished products tested ☐ other (specify)	
How do you prevent the use of ingredients produced using excluded methods (genetic engine	ering), sewage sludge, or ionizing
radiation? (Check all that apply)	
☐ GE testing ☐ letters from manufacturers ☐ other (specify)	
Are ingredient samples retained?	□ Yes □ No

If yes, how long?	If yes, how long?								
Are finished product san	mples retai	ned?						☐ Yes ☐ No	
ii yes, now long :									
Do you have a product	recall syste	em in place?	?					☐ Yes ☐ No	
D. EQUIPMENT									
List all equipment used	in process	ing.							
EQUIPMENT NAME	EQUIPMENT NAME CAPACITY		CHECK IF EQU CLEANED PRIOR PRODUCTIO	TO ORGANIC	CHECK IF CLEANING IS DOCUMENTED? (✔)				
If equipment is purged,	list and des	scribe purge	e proc	cedures, quantit	ies purged, a	and documentation.			
E. SANITATION  Attach MSDS and/or label information for cleaning and sanitizing products, if applicable.  Check all cleaning methods used:  sweeping scraping vacuuming compressed air manual washing clean in place (CIP) steam cleaning sanitizing other (specify)									
Provide information on y  AREA		CLEANING		CLEANING	Pro	DUCTS USED	FREQ	CHECK IF CLEANING IS	
Receiving area			EQ	UIPMENT USED				DOCUMENTED (✔)	
Ingredient storage									
Product transfer									
Production area									
Production equipment									
Packaging area									
Finished product storage									
Loading dock									
Building exterior									
Accidental spills									
Other (specify)									
Are all surfaces which on Do you test food contact Where are cleaning/san	t surfaces	or rinsate fo	or clea		sidues?			] Yes □ No ] Yes □ No	

F. PACKAGING  Check types of packaging material used:									
Where are packaging mat	-								
Where are packaging mat	chais stored:								
	Are any fungicides, fumigants, or pest control products used in this storage area?  If yes, describe use and products.								
Have any packaging mate	rials been expose	ed to synthetic fun	gicides, preserva	tives, or fumigan	ts? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
If yes, describe exposu	=	-	-						
F. PACKAGING (continue	ed)								
Are packaging materials re	eused?				☐ Yes ☐ No				
If yes, describe how rea	usable packaging	g materials are cle	aned prior to use	?					
	Are reusable packaging materials used for both organic and nonorganic products?  If yes, list specific nonorganic products packaged.								
G. STORAGE									
Provide information on you	ur storage areas	by completing the	following table.						
USE	LOCATION	TYPE/CAPACITY	IDENTIFICATION NAME OR NUMBER	IS STORAGE UNIT DEDICATED ORGANIC?( )	COMMENTS ON POTENTIAL FOR CONTAMINATION OR COMMINGLING PROBLEMS				
Ingredient storage									
Packaging material storage									
In-process storage									
Finished product storage									
Off-site storage*									
Other (specify)									
*If there is off-site storage, give name, address, phone number, contact person and type of products stored at off-site facility.									

H. TRANSPORTATION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS
Incoming:
In what forms are incoming products received?
☐ dry bulk ☐ liquid bulk ☐ tote bags ☐ tote boxes ☐ metal drums ☐ cardboard drums ☐ paper bags ☐ foil bags ☐ other (specify)
How are incoming products transported?
Do you arrange incoming product transportation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how do you insure that inbound transport units are cleaned prior to loading organic products?
Is the inspection/cleaning process documented?
Are transport units used to carry any prohibited substances?
Have transport companies been notified of organic handling requirements?
Are organic products shipped at the same time as non organic in the same transport units?
Check all steps take to segregate organic products:
☐ dedicated organic only transport units ☐ use of pallets ☐ pallet tags identifying "organic"
☐ organic product shrink wrapped ☐ separate area in transport unit ☐ other (specify)
<u>In-Process:</u>
How are in-process products transported?
How do you insure that in-process transport units are cleaned prior to loading organic products?
Is the inspection/cleaning process documented?
No — — —
Outgoing Finished Product:
In what form are finished products shipped?
☐ dry bulk ☐ liquid bulk ☐ tote bags ☐ tote boxes ☐ paper bags ☐ foil bags ☐ metal drums
☐ mesh bags ☐ cardboard drums ☐ cardboard cases ☐ plastic crates ☐ other (specify)
How are outgoing products transported?
Do you arrange outgoing product transportation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
H. TRANSPORTATION OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS, Outgoing Finished Product: (continued)
How do you insure that outgoing transport units are clean prior to loading organic products?
,
Is the inspection/cleaning process documented?
Are transport units used to carry any prohibited materials?
Have transport companies been notified of organic handling requirements?
Are organic products shipped at the same time as no norganic in the same transport units?
Check steps taken to segregate organic products:
☐ dedicated organic only transport units ☐ use of pallets ☐ pallet tags identifying "organic"
☐ organic product shrink wrapped ☐ separate area in transport unit ☐ other (specify)

SECTION 4: Pest Management NOP Rule 205.271
NOP Rule requires management practices to prevent pests, such as removal of pest habitat, food sources, and breeding areas, and prevention of access to handing facilities. Environmental factors, such as temperature, light, humidity, atmosphere, and air circulation, may be used to prevent pests. Pests may be controlled using mechanical or physical means, such as traps, light, or sound. Lures and repellents may be used if they do not contain prohibited substances or products produced using excluded methods (genetic engineered). If these measures are not effective, a prohibited synthetic substance not on the National List may be used provided the certifying agent approves of the substance, method of application, and measures taken to prevent contact with ingredients or organic products. Use of pest control products must be documented and included as part of the Organic Handling Plan.  Attach a facility map showing the location of traps and monitors, and MSDS and/or label information for substances used for
pest control, if applicable.
What type of pest management system do you use?
in-house: name of responsible person
☐ contract pest control service: name, address, phone number
Check all pest problems you generally have:
☐ flying insects ☐ crawling insects ☐ rats ☐ mice ☐ spiders ☐ birds ☐ other (specify)
Check all pest management practices you use:
good sanitation   removal of exterior habitat/food sources   cleanup of spilled product   exclusion   sealed doors and/or windows   repair of holes, cracks, etc.   screened windows, vents, etc.   physical barriers   sheet metal on sides of building exterior   mowing   air curtains   air showers   positive air pressure in facility   monitoring   incoming ingredient inspection for pests   inspection zones around interior perimeter   ultrasound/light devices   release of beneficials   sticky traps   electrocutors   pheromone traps   mechanical traps   scare eye balloons   freezing treatments   heat treatments   vacuum treatments   carbon dioxide   nitrogen   vitamin baits   pyrethrum   ryania   rotenone   boric acid   disodium octal tetrahydrate   diatomaceous earth   precipitated silica   fumigation   fogging   crack and crevice spray   other (specify)  Are records kept of your monitoring activities?   Yes   No Check all aspects of your waste management system that apply:
☐ on-site dumpster ☐ material recycling ☐ daily pick-up of waste ☐ composting ☐ field application of waste
other (specify)
Does your waste management system provide habitat and/or food sources for pests? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe.
ii yes, piease describe.
SECTION 4: Pest Management (continued)

Pesticide use information for the last 12 months:

SUBSTANCE	TARGET PEST	LOCATION WHERE USED	WETHOD OF APPLICATION	DATE OF LAST APPLICATION			
Are any substances used which are prohibited according to the National List?  If yes, did you contact the certifying agent for prior approval before using?  Yes			☐ Yes ☐ No				
If yes, did you conta	act the certifying agent for pr	ior approval before using?	•	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Are records kept of all	pesticide applications?			☐ Yes ☐ No			
If prohibited pest contro	ol substances were used, lis	t all measures taken to pre	vent contact with organic	products or			
ingredients.							
If prohibited pest contro future?	ol products were used, what	measures are you taking o	or planning to take to prev	ent their use in the			
Are there any substant	ces intended for use which a	re not listed above?		☐ Yes ☐ No			
If yes, list substance	es intended for use:						
SECTION 5: Record M	Keeping			NOP Rule 205.103			
	at records disclose all act						
	ice with the NOP Rule. Org						
	ngredients must be verified a edients purchased. All rele						
accessible to the inspe			, producto as digari				
Can your record keepii	ng system track the finished	product back to all ingredie	ents?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
Can your record keepir	ng system balance organic i	ngredients in and organic p	products out?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
How long do you keep	• •						
· ·							
Which of the following	records do you keep for orga	anic processing/handling?					
Incoming:	. •	-					
purchase orders	s 🗌 contracts 🔲 invoid	es 🗌 receipts 🗌 bill	s of lading   Customs	forms			
quality test resul	ts   Certificates of Analy	sis 🗌 Transaction Certi	ficates				
	cates of Organic Operation						
verification of ingredients produced not using sewage sludge							

documentation of commercial availability of organic ingredients when using nonorganic ingredients for products labeled

☐ ingredient inspection forms ☐ blending reports ☐ production reports ☐ equipment clean-out logs ☐ sanitation logs ☐ packaging reports ☐ QA reports ☐ production summary records (12 mos.)

as "100% organic" and/or "organic"

In-Process:

Storage:

☐ other (specify)

☐ verification of ingredients produced/handled without ionizing radiation

☐ receiving records ☐ receiving summary log (12 mos.) ☐ other (specify)

☐ ingredient inventory reports ☐ finished product inventory reports ☐ other (specify)

SECTION 5: Record Keeping (continued)								
Outgoing:								
SECTION: Affirmation	NO	OP Rule 205.100, 205.400 and 205.401						
I affirm that all statements made in this application are true and correct. I agree to comply with the USDA - National Organic Program Rules and Regulations. I understand that the facility may be subject to unannounced inspection and/or organic products may be sampled and tested for residues at any time. I agree to provide further information as required by the Natural Food Certifiers, the Administrator, or the state organic program in the area(s) of my operations.								
Signature of Owner/Manager		Date						
I have attached the following additional documents:								
product flow chart	☐ facility map	☐ Organic Product Profiles						
pest management map of traps and monitors	water test, if applicable	☐ MSDS, if applicable						
organic product labels	☐ labels for minor ingredients	s						
☐ labels for other substances used (boiler additive	es, cleansers, or pesticides)	☐ other (specify)						
☐ I have made copies of this questionnaire and oth	ner supporting documents for my	y own records.						
Submit completed form, fees, and supporting documents to:								
Natural Food Certifiers								
119 South Main Street, Spring Valley, NY 10977								



## **Organic Product Profile**

Applicant/company name			D	Date Name of			Product Requested for Certification			
						Percentage	of Organic In	gredients <sup>1</sup> %		
Check which labeling cat	tegory this produ	uct. Attach samples	of labels for	all products for	which th	is Organic Pr	oduct Profile	is used.		
☐ "100% organic" [	"organic" (≥9	95% organic ingredie	ents) 🗌 "n	nade with organ	ic (ingre	dients or food	group(s)) (≥	70% organic ingredients)		
organic ingredient	☐ organic ingredients identified only in information panel (<70% organic ingredients)									
<b>Product Composition:</b> Coinclude information about			ients contair	ned in this produ	uct. Alth	ough water ar	nd salt are no	t considered when determ	ining the perc	entage,
INGREDIENT <sup>2</sup> (INCLUDE ADDITIVES)	CHECK IF INGREDIENT IS CERTIFIED ORGANIC ( > )	MANUFACTURER (ORGANIC CERTIFICATE HOLDER)	CERTIFYING AGENT	CHECK IF USING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (♥):		CHECK IF YOU HAVE DOCUMENTATION THAT NONORGANIC INGREDIENT WAS NOT COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE <sup>4</sup> IN ORGANIC FORM ( < )		% OF FINISHED PRODUCT		
Does this product include	-	-	_			- 1	1		☐ Yes ☐	No
Processing Aids: Provide					ınufactur	ing of this pro	duct.			
PROCESSING A		CHECK IF PROCESSIN CERTIFIED ORGANI	IG AID IS	IF NOT ORGANIC, CHECK IF PROCESSING AID IS APPROVED? (✓)		OCESSING	SUPPLIER		CERTIFYING AGENT	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculate the percentage of organic ingredients by dividing the total net weight or volume of combined organic ingredients (excluding water and salt) by the total weight or volume of all ingredients.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Åll products labeled "100% organic" or "organic" and all ingredients identified as "organic" in an ingredient statement must not be produced using: excluded methods; sewage sludge; ionizing radiation; a processing aid not on the National List; or sulfites, nitrates or nitrites added during the production or handling process (except that wine containing added sulfites may be labeled "made with organic grapes.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excluded methods include cell fusion, micro encapsulation and macro encapsulation, and recombinant DNA technology, (gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign gene, and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology).

For products labeled as "100% organic" and "organic", handlers are required to source organic ingredients when commercially available. Commercial availability is determined by three factors: appropriate form, quality, or quantity. This is not required for products labeled as "made with....." or products containing <70% organic ingredients.

For products labeled as "100% organic' and "organic", handlers must not use organic and non organic forms of the same ingredients. This is not required for products labeled as "made with..." or products containing <70% organic ingredients.



## Organic Processor and Handler Application Work Sheet

Use this worksheet to insure you have all necessary components in your application to NFC. Missing components will delay the process of certification.

## I have attached to this application:

1. A small written (narrative) of your Organic system plan	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Organic Product Profile sheet for each product requested for certification	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Current schematic product flow chart	☐ Yes ☐ No
4. An organic handling and facility map for each facility	☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Map includes locations of all pest control stations	☐ Yes ☐ No
6. 5. Map includes locations of all Organic Control Points	☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Original application to my previous certifier	☐ Yes ☐ No
8. List of non compliances and proof of resolution from previous certifier	☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Last year's inspection report from previous certifier	☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Directions to the processing facility.	☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Labels of organic products requested for certification	☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Copy of water test	☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Copies of MSDS sheets	☐ Yes ☐ No
14. Facsimiles of Record Keeping	☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Application Fees	☐ Yes ☐ No