



Harvest and Transport OSP Form

Operation Name _____

Date _____

NOP 205.272 All containers, bins and packaging materials must not contain synthetic fungicides, preservatives or fumigants. All reusable containers must be cleaned before use and pose no risk of contamination.

1. HARVEST

How are your Organic crops harvested (check all that apply)? ☐ mechanical ☐ by hand ☐ custom

If custom, provide the name and contact information of the custom harvester:

What types of containers are used for harvesting? ☐ gravity wagons ☐ hay wagons ☐ truck boxes ☐ cardboard/waxed boxes

☐ wooden tote ☐ plastic containers ☐ other (specify) _____

Are containers new or used? ☐ new ☐ used

If used, what did they contain prior to Organic use? _____

Are the containers used for Organic crops only? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe any potential contamination or commingling problems you may encounter harvesting Organic crops: ☐ None

Explain

What materials are used for binding Organic crops or baling/wrapping hay, silage, haylage, straw, etc.?

Explain _____

Are these binding/wrapping/baling materials free of prohibited substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. POST HARVEST HANDLING

☐ Not applicable, skip section.

Attach a flow chart and description of your post-harvest handling activities ☐ attached

Describe simply what your post-harvest handling process is:





Is post-harvest handling performed on or off farm? ☐ on-farm ☐ off-farm ☐ custom processor

If off-farm, where is the location? _____ ☐ None

If custom, who is the processor and Certification status? _____ ☐ None

Is the processing area and equipment used for both Organic and non-Organic products? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What types of packaging materials do you use? ☐ None ☐ foil ☐ plastic ☐ bulk ☐ paper ☐ plastic ☐ glass ☐ wood ☐ metal
☐ cardboard ☐ synthetic fiber ☐ non-synthetic fiber ☐ aseptic ☐ waxed paper

Please list any inputs used in post-harvest handling (ie. Chlorine or water treatment for produce washing) _____

3. TRANSPORTATION

☐ Not applicable (I do not transport or ship crops)

How are Organic products transported _____

Who is responsible for arranging transportation of your Organic products? ☐ self ☐ buyer ☐ other (specify) _____

Are there any potential contamination or commingling problems you have with transportation of Organic Crops? ☐ None

Explain _____

What steps are taken to protect the integrity of Organic products during transport (check all that apply)?

☐ dedicated organic only ☐ inspecting transport units prior to loading ☐ cleaning transport units prior to loading ☐ use of Clean Truck affidavits ☐ contract with transport company stated Organic requirements ☐ other (specify) _____

Nonretail Containers: *NOP regulations section 205.307 require all nonretail containers (including nonretail labels regardless of size, shape, or use) of organic products require traceability information and must include information that identifies the product as organic. NOP regulations define "Nonretail Containers" as "Any container used for shipping or storage of an agricultural product that is not used in the retail display or sale of the product."*

Please describe how containers or nonretail labels used to transport organic product identify product as organic?
