Wild Crop Organic System Plan

Use this form to describe your operation. If a question does not apply, indicate **"none"** or **"N/A"** if not applicable. This plan is to be submitted with the **Farm Organic System Plan.**

Status:
Contact:
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Date:
Type: 2019

Comments

GENERAL INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION NOS §§205.201, .207(b)

Describe all organic and nonorganic wild crop harvesting areas on your **Crop Summary/Current Year Field Plan**, identifying them as uncultivated wild crops. Wild crop areas listed below must be identified on **maps** and have clearly defined boundaries and buffer zones. Wild crop areas must not be treated with prohibited inputs for the previous 36 months. Complete a **3 Year Field History** form for sites under your management or submit a **Prior Land Use Declaration** form completed by the land owner or manager for wild crop areas not under your management.

Describe your wild crop areas in the table below.

*In the "Identification" column, list the harvest area ID as listed on your attached field **map**, and **Crop Summary/Current Year Field Plan***

Please verify the lines below. Use the table to add new items. If there isn't enough room, attach a separate list with the same column layout.

Wild Crop description					
Identification	**Land owner and address (if different than farm address)**	**Description of harvest area**	**Size (list as sq. ft. or acreage)**	**Wild crop type**	**Organic?**

Additional Comments

2. If you harvest any nonorganic wild crops, list types of plants. *Note N/A if not applicable.*

3. If you have nonorganic wild crop production, how do you prevent commingling and contamination of your organic wild crop? *Check all that apply.*

☐ separate wild crop harvesting areas ☐ separate equipment is used ☐ equipment is cleaned before use
☐ harvesting of organic & nonorganic wild crops is done at different times ☐ other

4. If "other," explain.

Complete the table below for each wild plant species to be harvested as organic.

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Please verify the lines below. Use the table to add new items. If there isn't enough room, attach a separate list with the same column layout.

Wild Crop Harvest			
Type of plants	**Part of plant harvested**	**Harvest date**	**Projected quantity**

Additional Comments

6. If you do not own or manage the harvest areas, do you have written permission to harvest?
☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Who is responsible for the harvest of wild crops?
☐ self ☐ other

8. Describe the training the person(s) harvesting have received.

Question(s) not listed are for office use only.

MINIMIZING NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT NOS §§205.201, .207(b)

The National Organic Standards require that wild crops shall be harvested in a manner that assures that harvesting will not be destructive to the environment and that growth and production of the wild crop will be sustained.

11. Describe your harvesting practices, including any equipment used. Explain practices for each type of plant harvested.

12. What measures do you take to prevent depletion of the population of wild crops harvested and adverse impacts on biological diversity in these areas? Explain measures taken for each type of plant harvested.

13. What measures do you take to prevent soil erosion and other environmental disturbance in these areas? Explain measures taken for each type of plant harvested.

14. How do you monitor the effectiveness of these measures?

15. List any endangered terrestrial or aquatic plants or animals that occur in the harvest area, or indicate "none".

16. **COMPLETE:** Is your Organic System Plan complete?
☐ Yes ☐ No

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