



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:
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Type: 2023

Comments

Sample

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

4. 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

5. If "other," explain.

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7. If you do not own or exclusively manage the harvest areas, written permission from the landowner and / or manager must be submitted verifying that you may enter their land to harvest crops. Please describe what permission you have and submit a copy to MOSA. *If harvests will be happening annually on land you do not own or manage then verification must be submitted annually that these areas have not had prohibited substances applied since the previous harvest.*

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9. If you do not own and/or exclusively manage the harvest areas, describe what management or other activities beyond your harvest happens in these areas.

10. Who is responsible for the harvest of wild crops?

- self other

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

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.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

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

17. **COMPLETE:** Is your Organic System Plan complete?

- Yes No

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