



Wild Crop Organic System Plan

Account # _____
Name: _____
Date: _____
Year: _____

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 and indicating the specific crop type(s). *Be sure to list fields/harvest areas not located at the main farm/facility on the off-site locations chart on the New Client Overview or Annual Update form.*

The definition of a *wild crop* is any plant or portion of a plant that is collected or harvested from a site that is not maintained under cultivation or other agricultural management. Minimal agricultural practices, such as re-seeding from and pruning of existing plants or the removal of non-native species, along with the sustainable harvesting of the wild crops may be employed and, in some cases, even required by other jurisdictions to support the long-term viability of the habitat.

Wild crop areas listed below must be identified on **maps** and 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.

1. Describe your wild crop areas and plants harvested in the table below.

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

Organic Wild Crop Description and Harvest

Field / harvest area identification	Description of harvest area	Harvest dates/Season	Wild crop type	Part of plant harvested	Projected quantity

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.

5. 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.*

6. 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.

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

- ☐ **self**
- ☐ **other**

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

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

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

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**