

## GCIA Organic Program E-News

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See below for information from the NOP Organic Insider newsletter.

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Please be sure to visit the [GCIA Organic Program website](#) for additional resources.



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### USDA Resources for Organic

**National Institute on Food and Agriculture (NIFA)**

USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) recently published the following funding opportunities for FY 2019 and FY 2020. Access the links provided to learn more.

Request for Application (RFA) Type	FY 2019 Application Deadline	FY 2020 Application Deadline
<a href="#">Organic Agriculture Research and</a>	May 2, 2019	January 23, 2020

[Extension Initiative \(OREI\)](#)

[Organic Transitions \(ORG\)](#)

May 16, 2019

February 27, 2020

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## National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

USDA's National Resources Conservation Service offers several communications, training and support products for organic or transitioning farmers and ranchers:

- [Organic Booklets and Fact Sheets](#): includes the new "Ask NRCS" bifold brochure. This brochure bridges the terminology gap between NRCS assistance and organic farmers. Nearly all kinds of NRCS assistance is applicable to organic operations, and this brochure should help both sides figure out how to discuss options.
- [Organic Agriculture Webinars](#)
- [Organic Farming Handbook and Planning Resources](#)
- [NRCS Technical and Financial Assistance](#)

**Organic Integrity from Farm to Table. Consumers Trust the Organic Label.**

[Organic Insider Archive](#)

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