



Georgia Crop Improvement Association Organic Certification Program

Seed and Planting Stock Source Verification Form

The purpose of this form is to document that the seeds and/or planting stock listed below qualify for an exemption allowing the use of nonorganic seed and/or planting stock when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available. Unless granted such an exemption, National Organic Program (NOP) rules require that all annual crops be grown from organic seeds or planting stock. Pertinent NOP rules include:

§205.204 Seeds and planting stock practice standard. (a) The producer must use organically grown seeds, annual seedlings, and planting stock: Except. That, (1) Nonorganically produced, untreated seeds and planting stock may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available, Except. That, organically produced seed must be used for the production of edible sprouts;

§205.2 Terms defined. Commercially available. The ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic - production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.

§205.103 Recordkeeping by certified operators. (b) Such records must; (4) Be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the Act and the regulations in this part. **A minimum of three sources must be contacted for each seed/planting stock variety.**

Use this form for all seed and planting stock used or planned for use. Please note whether seed and planting stock is organic (OG), untreated (UN) or on-farm produced organic (FP). List treatment or inoculant type for all treated seed. An organic seed and planting stock search record form and a verification of non-GMO status must accompany all nonorganic seed and planting stock. This form must be filled out completely.

FARM NAME OR UNIT:				CROP YEAR:				
SEED AND PLANTING STOCK INFORMATION								
CROP	VARIETY	SUPPLIER	QTY	CODE OG, UN, FP			TREATMENT/INOCULANT TYPE/BRAND	CONFIRMATION OF NON- GMO STATUS? (NONORGANIC ONLY)
				OG	UN	FP		Attached On File
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