

**BAYSTATE ORGANIC CERTIFIERS
SEED INFORMATION AND PLANTING STOCK FORM**

Seeds:

Please complete this form for all seed that you are purchasing for the upcoming season:

What percentage of the crop seed you are using is organic? _____

What percentage of the crop seed you are using is non-organic and untreated? _____

List the reasons why you are purchasing non-organic untreated crop seed? (Availability, Poor Germination of Organic Seed, etc.)

What additional steps are you taking to find organic seed?

List all of the suppliers you plan on purchasing organic or untreated seed from this year.

List all the additional suppliers you checked for organic seed and the method you used for checking (example: Catalog, Internet, Phone).

What percentage of the cover crop seed you are using is organic? _____

List the reasons why you are purchasing non-organic untreated cover crop seed? (Availability, Poor Germination of Organic Seed, etc.)

What additional steps are you taking to find organic cover crop seed?

Are you using any pelletized seed? If yes, list the source of the seed. Does the seed coating meet the requirements of the standards?

Are you using any treated or GMO seed? If so, list the varieties of seed and where you will be growing the crop.

Are you using any seed inoculant? If so, have you verified that the inoculant does not come from a GMO source? Inoculants on the NOFA/Mass Bulk Order do not have to be verified. List the inoculants below and whether you have verified them or not.

Baystate Organic Certifiers has to check the non-organic seed you are purchasing. Select one of the following options for complying with this requirement.

All of my seed is organic _____

I have listed all of my non-organic seed below _____

I have attached a copy
of my seed records _____

I will show my seed records _____
to my inspector _____

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Planting Stock

Check off all of the Annual Planting Stock you are using this year

Garlic _____ Onion Plants _____ Onion Sets _____
Potatoes _____ Shallots _____
Sweet Potatoes _____ Strawberries _____
(Planted in September, harvested the following June)

Is all of this planting stock certified organic? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered No, complete the following.

List all planting stock that is non-organic, the quantity purchased, the variety, and the source.

What other sources did you check for organic planting stock before buying non-organic planting stock? Please list the companies that you checked for organic planting stock.

List your reasons for purchasing non-organic planting stock. Acceptable reasons include: appropriate form, quantity, or quality not available. Non-organic planting stock may not be substituted for organic planting stock because of price differences.

List all Perennial Planting Stock that you are purchasing this year – fruit or nut trees, berry plants, grapes, etc. Note: This planting stock does not have to be from an organic source. You may use non-organic perennial planting stock; however, the planting stock must be organically managed for 1 year before an organic crop may be harvested from it or the planting stock sold as organic.