

CSI Organic Wild Crop System Plan

*For wild crop certification, please attach **ORG_FAR_25_General Production OSP**, a current map(s) of the harvest area showing the buffer zones and adjoining land use, and the completed **Land History Affidavit (ORG_FAR_01)**.*

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant (Legal Name)

Date:

SECTION 2: WILD CROP INFORMATION AND HARVEST AREA

Wild crop harvest:

Harvest area acreage:

Please complete and sign the land history affidavit (ORG_FAR_01_Land History Affidavit), either yourself or signed by a person legally responsible for the wild crop production area.

Please provide a detailed description of the harvested areas and the history of compliance with the standard over the past three years.

Please describe your buffer zones surrounding the harvest area.

SECTION 3: BIODIVERSITY

Please describe the measures taken to protect the wild species in the harvest area and minimize the disturbance of the environment.

SECTION 4: HARVEST METHODS and RECORDS

Please describe your harvest methods.

Please describe how you ensure that you harvest the wild crop in such a way that promotes its growth and production and does not destroy the surrounding environment.

Please describe how you deliver or sell your harvested crop (packaged prior to sale, sold in bulk, etc.).

SECTION 5: MAINTENANCE OF ORGANIC INTEGRITY

A. HARVEST CONTAINERS

How are your organic crops harvested? ☐ mechanical ☐ by hand

What containers are used for harvesting? ☐ gravity wagons/boxes ☐ truck boxes
☐ cardboard/waxed boxes _____ ☐ wooden totes
☐ plastic containers ☐ other _____

Are the harvest containers used for organic crops only? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are the harvest containers cleaned prior to organic crop harvesting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What potential contamination or co-mingling problems do you have with harvest or transport of organic crops?

B. CROP STORAGE: ☐ No organic crop storage

A list must be maintained of all storage areas associated with the farm (both on-farm and off-farm sites) that allows for a running inventory of organic product.

Describe the identification system you have established for your storage area to permit traceability and prevent any commingling or contamination of the organic product.

Do you use the same storage areas for organic, transitional, and conventional crops? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe how you segregate organic crops from non-organic crops?

If yes, describe how you clean storage units prior to storage of organic crops?

Does your clean-out of your storage area prevent:

- commingling with other organic products not certified to the same standard
- commingling with conventional product
- contamination of organic crops from non-approved substances.

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please submit a copy of your completed system plan and all attachments to:

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