



Operation Name: _____ Date: _____

Buffer zones must be sufficient to prevent contamination of organic land or crops by prohibited substances, including contact with products produced by genetic engineering (GMO). Producers must IMMEDIATELY notify CCOF of any known application or drift of a prohibited material to a field or product. Fields or farms where organic products are produced must have distinct, defined boundaries and buffer zones to prevent contact with the land or crop by prohibited substances applied to adjoining non-organic land.

A. BOUNDARIES & BUFFERS

Not applicable, no prohibited materials used nearby

► If prohibited materials (including GMO seeds) are used on land adjoining your organic parcel(s), you may be required to keep a buffer zone, or implement other preventative measures to prevent contamination of organic crop.

1) List any buffer areas adjacent to your property where prohibited materials are applied nearby:

Another sheet attached

Field # or name	Border (N, S, E, W)	Type of adjoining land use (non-organic farm, native vegetation, etc.)	Type & width of buffer (Roads, grass strip, cropland)	Is crop grown in buffer area? Y/N

2) If crops are grown in buffer areas, how are they separated during harvest, storage and sales? Documentation of separation (such as records or photographs) must be available. Not applicable, no buffer crop grown

Harvest containers are not marked 'organic' Crop is not harvested Stored apart

Crops are not marked 'organic' on crop records Mark or flag buffer areas Crop is destroyed

Sold to a different buyer than the organic Harvest at different times Given away

Keep separate records to track harvest and sales Other: _____

3) What other safeguards do you use to prevent contamination from drift? None needed

Written notification to neighbors Written notification to the County Road Dept

Post signs 3rd party residue testing

Other safeguards (describe): _____

B. DO YOU USE LUMBER TREATED W/ ARSENATE OR OTHER PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES?

No, not applicable Yes, complete table below

Lumber treated with arsenate or other prohibited substance may not be used for **new installations or replacement purposes** where it comes into contact with soil or crops.

Use (endpost, trellis, etc)	Location(s)	Date installed



C. DO YOU USE APPLICATION EQUIPMENT THAT IS ALSO USED FOR NON-ORGANIC MATERIALS OR GMO SEED?

- No, no application equipment used
- No, all application equipment is used for organic only
- Yes, complete 1 & 2 below:

- 1) List equipment used for organic crops or lands that is **also** used to apply prohibited materials for planting, fertilizing, or pest control. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Additional sheets attached

Equipment type (not for tillage)	Own, rent, borrow, or custom work?	How is it cleaned before use on organic, including materials used?

- 2) How do you document that the equipment is cleaned or purged?
- Cleaning and/or purge logs (must be available at inspection)
 - Other (describe): _____

D. DO YOU IRRIGATE?

- No, not applicable
- Yes, complete 1, 2, & 3 below

- 1) What is the source of your irrigation water? Well Reservoir
- Water district (name): _____ River, stream, or lake (name): _____
- 2) Are you aware of any prohibited materials that may be in your irrigation water? Yes No
- 3) Does your organic cropland share irrigation lines or irrigation water (including tail water) with other cropland where prohibited materials are applied into the water? Yes No
- a) If Yes, is **your operation** responsible for applications of prohibited materials? Yes No
- 4) If Yes to question 2 or 3 above, what measures have you taken to prevent contact of organic crops or land with prohibited materials? (Please also ATTACH a map showing a piping diagram if valves or backflow prevention devices have been installed.)
- _____
- _____

E. DO YOU STORE ANY PROHIBITED MATERIALS ON FARM?

- No, not applicable
- Yes, complete 1 below

- 1) How do you identify and separate prohibited and allowed materials in storage areas?
- _____
- _____