



CCOF

Organic Certification Trade Association Education & Outreach Political Advocacy

Organic Food & Agriculture Organizations

CCOF

The premier resource for organic certification services, education, and advocacy.

(831) 423-2263

www.ccof.org

United States Department of Agriculture – National Organic Program (USDA-NOP)

Provides general information for organic producers, processor/handlers, and retailers about federal policy and standards, and enforces National Organic Program.

(202) 720-3252

www.ams.usda.gov/nop

National Organic Standards Board (NOSB)

This is a citizen advisory board to the NOP and the US Secretary of Agriculture regarding compliance, accreditation, certification, and policy development in organic food and agriculture.

www.ams.usda.gov/nosb/index.htm

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) – Organic Program

Enforces federal and state statutes regarding the production and marketing of fresh (not processed) organic products, and acts as the appeals body for certification issues in California.

(916) 445-2180

www.cdffa.ca.gov/is/i_&_c/organic.html

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

Independently reviews products to determine if they are allowed for use in organic production, handling, and processing.

(541) 343-7600

www.omri.org

Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA)

Independently reviews products to determine if they are allowed for use in organic production, handling, and processing.

(360) 902-1805

<http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/Organic/MaterialsLists.aspx>

Appropriate Technology Transfer to Rural Areas (ATTRA) – Organic Farming

Compiles useful publications on a wide variety of topics related to organic agriculture, including certification, farming methods, pest control, and marketing.

(800) 346-9140 (English) (800) 411-3222 (Español)

<http://attra.ncat.org/organic.html>

Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF)

Sponsors and funds organic research and educational projects and addresses public policy issues in support of organic farming.

(831) 426-6606

www.ofrf.org

Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA)

Professional association that promotes quality training and networking services for organic compliance inspectors.

(406) 436-2031

www.ioia.net

Organic Trade Association (OTA)

Business association that is dedicated to promoting organic trade in North America and provides links to other useful organic resources.

(413) 774-7511

www.ota.com/index.html

Community Alliance for Family Farms (CAFF)

Promotes sustainable, family-based agriculture and works to strengthen links between farms and the local economy and community.

(530) 756-8518 (Main – Davis)

(831) 761-8507 (Central Coast)

(510) 832-4625 (Bay Area)

(707) 444-3255 (Humboldt)

www.caff.org

Ecological Farming Association (EFA)

Provides educational programs that support sustainable agricultural production methods and marketing for farmers and consumers.

(831) 763-2111

www.eco-farm.org

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP) – Organic Farming

University of California sponsored resource for organic research, grants, and educational workshops, which includes a handbook for maintaining organic compliance.

(530) 752-7556

www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/Organic/index.htm

Rodale Institute

Nonprofit dedicated to pioneering organic farming through research and outreach, including field days, workshops, and online tools for farmers.

(610) 683-1400

<http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/>