



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)

Citizen advisory board to NOP and 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.cdfa.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.htm>

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

New Farm

Rodale Institute sponsored networking, educational, and marketing resource for organic agriculture with a focus on transitional, local and international farms.

(610) 683-1400, www.newfarm.org/index.shtml