



Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buffer zones must be sufficient to prevent contamination of organic land or crops by prohibited materials, 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 materials applied to adjoining non-organic land.

A. Boundaries & Buffers

- 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) 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.
2) What safeguards do you use to prevent contamination from drift?

B. Lumber Treated with Arsenate or Other Prohibited Substances

- Do you use lumber treated with arsenate or other prohibited substances?
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.

Table with 3 columns: Use (endpost, trellis, etc), Location(s), Date installed

C. Application Equipment That Is Also Used for Nonorganic Materials or GMO Seed

- Do you use application equipment that is also used for nonorganic materials or GMO seed?
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.

Table with 3 columns: Equipment type (not for tillage), Own, rent, borrow, or custom work?, How is it cleaned before use on organic, including materials used?



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

- 1) Do you irrigate?  
 No. Skip to section E  Yes. Complete this section
- 2) What is the source of your irrigation water?  
 Well  Reservoir  
 Water district (name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 River, stream, or lake (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Are you aware of any prohibited materials that may be in your irrigation water?  
 Yes  No
- 4) 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
- 5) If yes to question 3 or 4 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.)  
 Map attached
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**E. Prohibited Materials Storage on Farm**

- 1) Do you store any prohibited materials on farm?  
 No  Yes. Complete this section
- 2) How do you identify and separate prohibited and allowed materials in storage areas?
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