



How to use the USDA Transitional Production Plan

The TPP is a free tool designed by the USDA's National Organic Program to help farmers:

- Plan their transition to organic production
- Document their practices during the transition period
- Prepare for organic certification

Benefits of Using the TPP

- Access to organic price premiums from Federal Crop Insurance Programs
- Streamlined Planning: Organize your transition process step-by-step
- Documentation Support: Keep records that will be useful for certification
- Guidance: Understand organic requirements as you implement changes

Key Components of the TPP

- Farm Information: Basic details about your operation
- Field History: Past 3 years of crop rotations and inputs
- Soil Management: Plans for building soil health
- Pest Management: Strategies for controlling pests organically
- Seeds and Planting Stock: Sources and verification of organic seeds
- Harvest and Handling: Procedures to maintain organic integrity

How to Get Started

Fill out the TPP form:

with either CCOF or OTCO or fill out the webform hosted by Quick Organics:
<https://quickorganics.com/our-products/transitional-production-plan>

Download the
finalized PDF

Have questions?
Contact
getcertified@ccof.org

Send the form:

to one of three certifiers in the West/Southwest TOPP that will accept and review your form for free:

CCOF: Certification
Team- inbox@ccof.org

OTCO: Organic Transition
team- topp@tilth.org