

PGS Producer Promise: Crop Cultivation

I promise that I will farm according to the organic standards to improve the health of my soil, my family, my community, and the environment.



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1. I will maintain and enhance biodiversity.
2. I will not clear forest or destroy primary ecosystems.
3. I will take appropriate measures to prevent soil erosion and compaction.
4. I will conserve and enhance soil ecosystems.
5. I will not prepare land by burning crop residue or vegetation.
6. I will conserve water and maintain water quality.
7. I will use seed that is open-pollinated and adapted to local conditions whenever possible.
8. I will not use any genetically modified organisms (GMOs).
9. I will manage pests, weeds, and diseases through biological, physical, and cultural means. I will only apply inputs made from local plants, animal products, and microorganisms.
10. I will not use any synthetic fertilizers, including urea, on organic areas.
11. I will not use any compost made from municipal waste.
12. I will only address mineral deficiencies with minerals from natural sources and in natural forms.
13. I will keep organic and conventional parts of the farm physically, financially, and operationally separated.
14. I will maintain a buffer zone of at least one meter between conventional and organic areas and a barrier that is taller than the height of the crop.
15. I will store prohibited substances in separate locations from where organic products are handled.
16. I will keep separate sprayers for conventional and organic areas.
17. I will thoroughly clean all tools and vehicles used in conventional farming areas before they are used in organic areas.
18. I will see that all organic products are clearly identified as such and are stored and transported in a way that prevents contact with conventional products.

I understand that my farm will be visited by an evaluation team. I promise to share my records and provide correct and accurate information.

I understand that if I break this promise, I will no longer be able to sell my products as organic under this Participatory Guarantee System.

Signature:

Date:

1. PRODUCER INFORMATION

1.1 Full Name:

1.2 Address:

1.3 DS Division

1.4 District:

1.5 Phone Numbers:

2. PRODUCER GROUP INFORMATION

2.1 Choose ONE:

- I am an Independent Producer. I am not a member of an organic producer group.
- I am a member of a Producer Group. I can verify the other members are farming according to organic standards. (answer 2.2 and 2.3)

2.2 Name of Producer Group:

2.3 Number of PGS Producer Group members:

3. LAND INFORMATION

3.1 Total number of acres:

3.2 Number of acres under organic cultivation:

3.3 Last year that synthetic agrichemicals were used on organic land:

3.4 Types of cultivation:

- Rice
- Grain or legume field crops
- Seasonal garden crops
- Greenhouse crops
- Potted plants
- Mushrooms
- Perennial crops (list below)