



## ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN – CROP PRODUCER

Business Name:	Certification Number:
Organic Grower / Producer Name:	Farm Location (County/State):

### Section C. Perennial Stock: Planting and Grafting

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No perennial stock used on my farm. *Skip to next section.*

**Tip!** Nonorganic planting or grafting stock may be used only if organic forms are not commercially available.

- ✓ Commercial availability is defined as “the ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.”
- ✓ Producers should ensure that they are contacting at least three or more suppliers that offer organic varieties before deciding to use a non-organic untreated variety.
- ✓ If non-organic stock is used, you must maintain records that show you first looked for an organic form.

1. Do you sell organic perennial planting stock?  Yes  No

1a. How do you verify the planting stock was managed organically for 12 months?

purchased certified organic planting stock.

purchased nonorganic stock and grown organically on my farm for at least 12 months before sale.

2. Do you plant perennial stock?  Yes  No

3. Do you graft any perennial stock?  Yes  No

3a. If yes, please describe your grafting process:

3b. Will any portion of the grafted trees continue to produce a crop?  Yes  No

**Tip!** List all grafting materials in your Material Inventory.

4. Describe your attempts to source organic planting or grafting stock. Include details of the documentation you maintain to verify these attempts.