

**BAYSTATE ORGANIC CERTIFIERS
MUSHROOM PRODUCTION**

Name of Farm: _____

Date: _____

When filling out these forms, please include enough information so that someone who is unfamiliar with your farm will be able to get a sense of your farming operation. If you need more space when answering any of the following questions, please attach additional paper. Please write clearly and use a pen or pencil that will copy well. Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Describe all mushroom production areas that are managed organically.

Describe all other mushroom production areas.

List any production area(s) not included in last year's application:

What was each area previously used for and how long ago was that?

Describe the procedures and products used in preparing "new" sites for organic mushroom production.

PRODUCTION INFORMATION:

Farm Name:

In the following questions, please indicate if any of the products you use are from an organic source.

What kind(s) of mushroom products will you produce this year? (specify which are organically produced and which are not)

Describe the type(s) of growing medium (specify for each type of product and each stage of production):

If you produce composite logs, or use substrate, list the ingredients and note any changes from last year.

What is your source of inoculating spore?

What steps are you taking to ensure that the growing area is not subject to contamination, and note any changes from last year?

Describe the procedures and products used in cleaning equipment and storage containers and note any changes from last year.

Farm Name:

Describe the growing practices that you will be using (specify the products that are used in each step) and note any changes from last year.

What production problems did you have last year and how did you correct them? (specify products used)

What insect, disease, and other pests do you anticipate this year and how do you expect to manage them? (specify products used)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Describe how you handle and store crops, (include distinct areas for organic products and any storage products used), and describe how storage has changed since last year.

List/describe any substances or practices you use which are not described in the NOP Standards or heretofore in the application.

Describe the worst pest problem (e.g. insect, disease) you faced last year and how you dealt with it. (Include products used.)