

**BAYSTATE ORGANIC CERTIFIERS
SPROUT APPLICATION FORM**

Farm Name: _____

Date: _____

When filling out this form please include enough information so that someone who is unfamiliar with sprouting will be able to get a sense of your sprouting operation. Attach additional paper as necessary if you need more room to answer questions. Please write clearly with pen or pencil that will copy well. Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. List ALL locations where you will produce sprouts this year. Indicate whether they will be managed organically or not.

Location	Organic?	Non-Organic?

2. List ALL types of sprouts you will grow this year and note whether they are organic or not.

Variety	Organic?	Non-Organic?

NOTE: When the same species of sprouts is produced in both certified and non-certified form, very detailed production and sales records will need to be kept and made available to the inspector. A detailed plan should be submitted with this application indicating what safeguards are in place to ensure non-organic sprouts are not accidentally sold as certified.

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PRODUCTION INFORMATION

3. List the sources of seed you will use this year.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Provide a current copy of each seed supplier's organic certification papers with this application and keep one on hand at the sprouting facility.

4. Do you treat seeds with chlorine before sprouting? _____ yes _____ no If yes, what is the concentration of chlorine used and indicate how the seed is rinsed before sprouting.

5. List the sources of water you anticipate using this year and their use in your operation.

Source	Use

Provide with this application a copy of the most recent test of each source of water. Tests must include coliform bacteria, nitrates, lead, and chlorine levels. Keep current tests on hand at the sprouting facility.

6. List the materials you will use in your facility for cleaning or sanitizing the equipment.

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Material	Use

7. List the ways you will package certified sprouts and indicate how the containers will be labeled. Include a copy of all labels referring to Baystate Organic Certifiers as the certifying agent used and any labels using the Baystate Organic Certifiers seal.

NOTE: Any labels referring to Baystate Organic Certifiers or using the Baystate Organic Certifiers seal must be reviewed and approved by the certification committee before they are printed.

8. List any growing media you will use this year other than pure water and indicate the types of sprouts grown in the media.

Media	Type of Sprout