

**BAYSTATE ORGANIC CERTIFIERS
SEED INFORMATION AND PLANTING STOCK FORM**

Seeds:

Please complete this form for all seed that you are purchasing for the upcoming season.

What percentage of the crop seed you are using is certified organic? _____

What percentage of the crop seed you are using is non-organic and untreated? _____

Approximately how much **cover crop** seed do you use each year? _____

What % of the **cover crop** seed you are using is certified organic? _____

Are you using any pelletized seed? If yes, list the source of the seed. Do you know if the seed coating meet the requirements of the organic standards?

Are you using any treated or GMO seed? If so, list the varieties of seed and where you will be growing the crop.

Are you using any seed inoculant? If so, have you verified that the inoculant does not come from a GMO source? Inoculants on the NOFA/Mass Bulk Order do not have to be verified. List the inoculants below and whether you have verified them or not.

List the reasons why you are purchasing non-organic untreated crop seed or cover crop seed. (Availability, Poor Germination of Organic Seed, etc.)

What additional steps are you taking to find certified organic seed?

List all of the suppliers you plan on purchasing certified organic or untreated seed from this year.

List all the additional suppliers you checked for organic seed and the method you used for checking (example: Catalog, Internet, Phone).

Baystate Organic Certifiers has to check the non-organic seed you are purchasing. Select one of the following options for complying with this requirement.

Not Applicable - All of my seed is organic.

I have attached a copy of my seed records.

I will show my seed record to my inspector.

Annual Seedlings: *All annual seedlings must be from certified organic sources.*

Did you purchase or are you purchasing any organic seedlings this year? Yes No

List the type of annual seedlings you purchased, the source, the amount, whether they're certified organic and if applicable who the supplier's organic certifier is. *Note: you will have to show proof of organic certification to your inspector for any organic seedlings you purchase that are not from farms certified by Baystate.*

Planting Stock Annuals:

Annual Planting stock includes potato seed, garlic, onion sets, shallots, sweet potato slips, and strawberry planting stock that is harvested less than 12 months after planting.

I am using Annual Planting stock this year Yes No

List all annual planting stock on the following table both organic and non-organic. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Type of Stock	Variety	Source	Amount	Organic? Y or N
<i>Example: Potatoes</i>	<i>Red Gold, Yukon, Russet</i>	<i>Fedco</i>	<i>50 lbs, 50 lbs, 10 lbs</i>	<i>Yes for all varieties</i>
<i>Garlic</i>				
<i>Garlic</i>				
<i>Onion Plants</i>				
<i>Onion Set</i>				
<i>Onion Sets</i>				
<i>Potatoes</i>				
<i>Shallots</i>				
<i>Sweet Potatoes</i>				
<i>Sweet Potatoes</i>				
<i>Sweet Potatoes</i>				
<i>Strawberries- Annuals</i>				
<i>Other</i>				

Planting Stock Annuals (continued):

For all non-organic annual planting stock, please answer the following questions:

What other sources did you check for organic planting stock before buying non-organic planting stock? Please list the companies that you checked for organic planting stock.

List your reasons for purchasing non-organic planting stock. Acceptable reasons include: appropriate form, quantity, or quality not available. Non-organic planting stock may not be substituted for organic planting stock because of price differences.

Planting Stock Perennials:

Perennial stock includes fruit trees, berry plants, grapes, etc. Non-organic perennial stock is required to be managed organically for 12 months prior to harvest.

I am using Perennial Planting stock this year Yes No

If you answered yes, list all perennial planting stock you are purchasing, whether it is organic or not, as well as the quantity purchased, the variety, and the source.