

Curious About Going Organic? Let Us Help You Make the Transition!



Are you interested in transitioning to organic, but don't know if it's a good fit for you or your business? Do you want to learn more, but are not sure where to start? We can help! OEFFA has dedicated transition staff, resources, and services to help guide you through the process step by step.

SERVICES

Phone Assistance

We are happy to talk about your operation, prior land use, transition timeline, and transition questions. If you're confused about something in the Organic System Plan (OSP), we can talk you through it over the phone.

Transitional Verification

Our skilled certification staff can thoroughly review your completed OSP during your transition period to help you prepare for your first year's application to be certified organic. This service costs \$250, and \$150 of that fee can then be deducted from your first year's application through OEFFA.

On-Farm Readiness Review

Transitional on-farm readiness reviews are offered on a fee-for-service basis for those operators wanting extra assurance that they are on the right track. An OEFFA organic educator with inspection experience will conduct a mock inspection, answer questions, and offer observations and suggestions specific to the farm or business. This is a great way to become more comfortable with the inspection portion of the certification process, gain expert insight into organic practices, and build knowledge of the certification process.

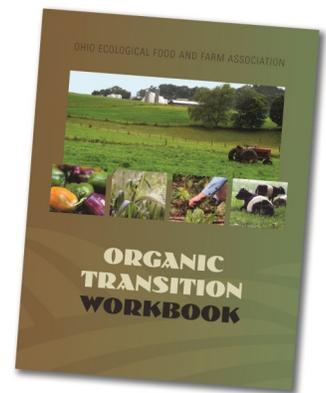
RESOURCES

Application Packets and Sample Recordkeeping Documents

We're glad to send you paper or digital copies of application packets, sample recordkeeping forms, or templates for documenting that your inputs are allowed for use in organic production—even early on in your transition process—so you can get a sense of the requirements, records, and paperwork.

Transition Guide and Workbook

Download a free copy of OEFFA's *Transition Guide and Workbook* online at www.certification.oeffa.org/transitional, or purchase a printed copy over the phone or by mail. The guide helps you to learn and understand the organic standards as they apply to your operation on the ground, and the workbook walks you through the OSP required to apply for organic certification.



Don't let transition or certification be harder than it needs to be!

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