



# OEFFA System Plan for Grass-Fed Organic Handlers

Complete this form if you are requesting Grass-Fed certification or recertification for organic products. You must also complete a separate Organic System Plan (OSP) for Handlers. Use additional sheets as necessary. You must sign this form.

## Grass-Fed Operation Profile II

Operation Name	Date
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**Type of Grass-Fed Organic Products:**  
 Dairy  Meat  Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

<b>List Products Requested for Grass-Fed Certification:</b> <i>(alternatively, you may attach a list or indicate requested items on the Product List(s) in your OSP.</i>	<b>Have you reviewed and do you understand the standards for OPT Grass-Fed Organic certification?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
	<b>Are all products requested for grass-fed certification USDA Certified Organic?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Currently applying for organic certification

## Handling XI

Does the OSP (or associated Standard Operating Procedures) describe practices by which certified Grass-fed organic products are segregated and not mixed with products that are not certified Grass-fed organic?  yes  no

*If no, describe:*

## Product Composition and Labeling XII, XIII

Do any multi-ingredient products containing grass-fed organic dairy or meat ingredients contain ingredients of the same class (dairy or meat) not certified to this standard?  yes  no

Do you label any grass-fed organic products?  yes  no

Do they contain the seal of this program?  yes  no  N/A

*Note: Use of the OPT seal on processed packaged products requires a licensing agreement and additional fees.*

Do labels for single-ingredient products contain the statement "Certified Grass-Fed Organic [Dairy/Meat]"  yes  no

Are the composition and labeling of multi-ingredient products consistent with the logic of NOP composition requirements (7 CFR Part 205, Subpart D)  yes  no

*Attach all labels used on or proposed for Grass-fed Organic products.*

## Recordkeeping X

Does your operation maintain records adequate to demonstrate that all aspects of this plan are carried out in compliance with the OPT Grass-Fed Organic certification standards?  yes  no

**Affirmation**

**II, XIV**

I affirm that all statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with the OPT Standards and Policy Manual, and applicable organic production and handling regulations. I also agree to abide by OEFFA Certification Policies & Procedures. I will submit necessary forms and fees annually and supply all additional information and corrective actions requested within the required timeframe. I will notify OEFFA Certification in writing if any of the information pertaining to my grass-fed organic operation changes. I understand that my operation may be subject to unannounced inspection at any time, as deemed appropriate by OEFFA Certification to determine continued compliance with the OPT Grass-fed standards. I understand that OEFFA Certification may share information concerning the certification of my operation with Organic Plus Trust, its Program Manager, and Accredited Certifying Agents, as necessary. I will maintain all records applicable to my grass-fed organic operation for at least 5 years beyond their creation and allow OEFFA Certification, Organic Plus Trust, and their representatives access to these records during normal business hours. I have reviewed and understand that certification may be denied, suspended, or revoked if I violate the standards and that animals or products may be disqualified if OEFFA Certification finds that they do not meet the standards. I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless OEFFA Certification, its Trustees, and personnel, from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the performance of certification services, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of OEFFA Certification. I understand that acceptance of a System Plan in no way implies granting of certification by OEFFA Certification.

Signature of Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Information**

**Submit completed forms, fees, and supporting documents to:  
OEFFA Certification  
41 Croswell Road  
Columbus, OH 43214-3062  
Fax: (614) 421-2011 E-mail: [organic@oeffa.org](mailto:organic@oeffa.org)**

Keep a copy of everything you send to OEFFA for your records.

**Please Note:** *An incomplete application will delay the certification process. Please double check that you have completed this form.*

If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact us:

Phone: (614) 262-2022 Fax: (614) 421-2011 E-mail: [organic@oeffa.org](mailto:organic@oeffa.org)  
Or write to the address above.