

**MOFGA Certification Services LLC**

# Why Buy Certified Organic Products?

## Certified Organic Foods are.....



### **Verified:**

The “Certified Organic” label tells you that the foods you purchase have been verified as organically grown by an independent third party.



### **Inspected:**

The independent third party, which in Maine is often MOFGA Certification Services, conducts annual on-farm inspections.



### **Documented:**

Certified organic farms must document all crop and soil inputs and develop soil fertility and pest control plans to manage unexpected problems without resorting to prohibited materials. Certification is assurance that the grower knows and understands farming practices permitted under organic standards.



### **Supporting Healthy Communities and a Healthy Environment:**

Organic certification mandates that farmers use practices that reduce impacts on our environment, our communities and ourselves.

**If you have more questions about organic certification, please contact MOFGA Certification Services at**

**207-568-4142 or  
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