

CERTIFIED POULTRY PRODUCTS SUPPLEMENT

If you are certifying several poultry species (e.g. ducks, meat chickens) you must make copies of these pages and complete a set for each species. If you are certifying other livestock please use the livestock supplement. If you are certifying dairy please use the dairy supplement.

SECTION I: OVERVIEW

1.1. Identify poultry to be certified organic in the table below.

Livestock Type	Breed(s)	# Males	# Females	Total Number on Farm	Product and estimated # of products for market this year
Chickens (layers)					
Chickens (meat)					
Ducks					
Turkeys					
Geese					
Other:					

1.2. What conventional poultry and poultry products do you raise/produce?

1.3. Do you raise replacement poultry on farm? Yes No

1.4. List all of last year's acquisitions of poultry (use additional sheets if necessary) below. Poultry must have been organically raised from second day of life.

Type of poultry purchased	Identification	Date acquired	Source	If purchased after 2nd day of life certified organic by what agency

1.5. Describe your flock identification system.

SECTION II: FEEDS AND RATIONS

FOR ORGANIC PASTURE, HAY, SILAGE AND GRAINS PRODUCED ON YOUR OWN FARM:

You must attach a **Field History** for each of your fields that tells us what was grown there and how you managed it. **All farms including livestock operations must complete the Organic Farm Plan, and identify the organic crops they produce in the Crop Supplement.** Field IDs and acreage's must be consistent, so that we can cross-reference field histories with fields identified on your map and with the information provided in your forms.

2.1. List below total grain/feed crops harvested on your farm in the last 12 months. Include hay or straw for bedding.

Crop	Acreage	Amount (number and weight or volume)

2.2. Do you process feed on-farm? (mixing, grinding etc) Yes No
(If you sell processed feed you must fill out a processor supplement)

2.3. Do you purchase grain (concentrates) to feed your poultry? Yes No
 If YES, describe grains purchased in last 12 months. Add more pages if needed.

You must have all of your receipts and certificates ready for inspection.

Type of Feed or Grain	Source	Certified Organic by whom	Amount purchased/ weight
<i>Example:</i> Organic layer pellets	Nature's Best	QAI	1 ton

2.4. a) Do you use any feed supplements, minerals, pro-biotics, or other feed or water additives? Yes No If YES, complete the table below.

Name of Supplement:	Source	Certified /Approved by whom?	Describe how/why product is used

2.5. Please complete the Feed Chart below. Specify units, and dry matter OR as fed. Attach more sheets if needed.

	Feed Type	Amount Fed Per Bird Per Day—Nov-April	Amount Fed Per Bird Per Day—May-Oct
Chicks/ Poults/ Ducklings/ Goslings	Pasture		
	Grains		
Pullets	Pasture		
	Grains		
Hens/Ducks/ Goose	Pasture		
	Grains		
Roosters/ Toms/ Drake/ Gander	Pasture		
	Grains		
Others	Pasture		
	Grains		

2.6. Describe your feed storage locations:

Location	Type of Storage	Type of Feed	Capacity

NOTE: Any land that is used as pasture or outdoor access for your flock must meet organic standards for crops. Make sure to include field histories for these land parcels.

SECTION III. CROP MANAGEMENT

Information about soil fertility management and crop management is requested in the Organic Farm Plan. What organic crops you grow for your own operation or for sale is captured in the Crop Supplement. All farms including livestock operations must complete the Organic Farm Plan and the Crop Supplement.

SECTION IV: HEALTH & LIVING CONDITIONS

4.1. a. Describe the access to the outdoors that animals have on a daily basis. Be sure to discuss access for each age class, and for each season—winter vs. summer.

Livestock	Winter	Summer
Chicks/Poults/Ducklings/Goslings		
Pullets		
Hens/Ducks/Goose		
Roosters/Toms/Drake/Gander		
Others		

b. How many doors do poultry have to access the outdoors?

c. How many birds can fit through the doorway simultaneously?

d. Do poultry outdoor access areas have a roof? Yes No

e. Do poultry outdoor access areas have bare soil for scratching? Yes No

f. Do poultry outdoor access areas provide all birds with the opportunity for exposure to direct sunlight? Yes No

g. Do poultry outdoor access areas provide open air? Yes No

h. At what age do young birds first gain access to the outdoors, provided they are fully feathered?

Pullets	
Broilers	
Turkeys	
Other:	
Other:	

i. Temporary Confinement is defined as denying access to the outdoors, “occurring for a limited time only, (e.g. overnight, throughout a storm, during a period of illness...), not permanent or lasting. NOP 205.2. For what reasons do you temporarily confine poultry on your farm? Check all that apply:

Reason for temporary confinement	Typical duration of temporary confinement
Inclement weather	
Stage of life	
To protect the health, safety, or wellbeing of birds	
Risk to soil or water quality	
To administer healthcare procedures	
Sorting or shipping	
Breeding purposes (until bred)	
4-H or other youth projects	
Other:	
Other:	

4.2.a. Do poultry have perches that they can wrap their toes around when roosting? Yes No

b. How many inches in length of perches are available for your flock to roost?

4.3.a. Does poultry have access to water at all times?

b. Describe the type (well, pond, water etc.) of water that is used.

c. List any additives in water.

4.4. Describe internal and external parasite control on your farm. Include methods used both to prevent and reduce infestations.

4.5. If rodents are a problem in your operation, what do you do to control them? Include methods used to prevent infestations.

4.6. If flies are a problem in your operation, what do you do to control them?

4.7. If predators are a problem in your operation, what do you do to control them?

4.8. Does your poultry have any recurring health problems? Please describe your full management protocol, including medical and environmental strategies.

Problem	Age Group/ ID	Management Protocol	
		Medical	Environmental

4.9. List all vaccinations given over the past year and state reason for use.

4.10. List all parasiticides given the past year and state reason for use.

4.11. List all antibiotics given the past year and state reason for use.

4.12. If individual animals are treated with prohibited materials, how are they identified and/or segregated?

4.13. Provide the name, phone, and address of your regular veterinarian.

SECTION V: HOUSING

5.1. Describe poultry housing you use:

5.2. What type of bedding material is used for each animal group? If bedding is an agricultural product, it must be certified organic.

5.3. Please complete the following table:

	Indoor Space.Estimated birds/sq/ft	Outdoor Runs,Pens/Est. birds/acre
Laying hens		
Broilers		
Turkeys, geese and large birds		
For pasture based operation and mobile poultry units (moved daily)		
Laying hens		
Broilers		
Turkey, geese and large birds		

5.4. How often is housing cleaned out? Describe process and any products used (i.e.: bedding lime, disinfectants, etc.):

5.5. What sources of light are used in poultry housing?

5.6. Is day length regulated using artificial light? Yes No
If YES, please describe the system and the hours of artificial light:

SECTION VI: SLAUGHTERING

6.1. Do you butcher & process poultry meat on your farm? Yes No
If YES, you will need to complete an On-farm Processor Supplement.
If NO, answer question 6.2-6.4

6.2. Provide us with the name, address and phone number of facility where your animals are slaughtered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

6.3. Is your slaughterhouse or butcher shop certified organic? Yes No If YES, do you let the slaughterhouse know that your chickens are certified organic?

6.4. How are animals transported to slaughterhouse?

SECTION VII: MARKETING

7.1. How do you sell products? Describe packaging. If you sell packages retail, please include labels you use.

7.2. Do you use a commercial egg wash? Yes No
If YES, what is the name of the product?

SECTION VIII: RECORD KEEPING

8.1. During your inspection, one of our inspectors will examine all records related to your farm operation in order to verify compliance with organic standards. What kinds of poultry flock records do you maintain? Please describe your approach to record keeping below.

Signature of Producer _____ Date _____

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