



# Pacific Agricultural Certification Society

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## Organic Plan: Crop

This form is to be used for:

1. initial certification applications for (or major changes to) farm crops: vegetables, small fruits, large fruits, nuts, grains, forage and unheated greenhouses. Livestock producers must fill in this form as well as a Livestock Plan; or
2. when there are changes to the Canadian Organic Standards; and
3. every 5 years after the initial application.

Use the accompanying "PACS Crop Plan Guide" to assist in completion of this form.

**Form instructions:** This form can be completed on a computer, (save the form onto your hard drive before filling it in; to fill in, place cursor in grey boxes) or printed and completed with a black ink pen. Do not use pencil. If you run out of room, attach another file or sheet of paper. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

Name:	Farm Name:	Date (dd/mm/yyyy):
Mailing address, including municipality:  Phone #: Fax #: Email address:		Physical location:
Provide directions to farm location ( <i>attach separate sheet if information cannot fit in this space</i> ):		
Contact Person (manager) information: Name: Title: Phone #: Fax #: Email address:		<b>For Office Use Only:</b> Reviewed by: Date:

A. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION	
1.	List current organic certification by <b>other</b> agencies. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b> Are you planning to keep concurrent certifications? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
2.	Have you ever been denied certification or had your certification suspended or revoked? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes – indicate certification agency and year: Describe corrective measures taken:
3.	Have you reviewed the 2015 revisions of the National Standards and Permitted Substances List ( <b>CAN/CGSB-32.310 and 311</b> ) while filling in this Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no These documents are on the PACS website: <a href="http://www.pacscertifiedorganic.ca">www.pacscertifiedorganic.ca</a> .
4.	List all crops or products for which certification is requested. <b>NOTE:</b> Applications for field crops, maple products, wild crops or aquaculture products must be received <b>15 months</b> before the day on which the product is expected to be marketed (SFCR s. 344(3)):
5.	If any of the products to be certified are <b>not</b> produced by your enterprise provide the following information: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b> Name of enterprise producing the product: Phone #: Contact Name at that enterprise: Product(s) involved:

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6.	<p><b>CAN/CGSB-32.310 clauses 5.1.3 and 5.1.4</b> state that each enterprise should aim at complete transition to organic. During the transition period, an enterprise can maintain a non-organic production system that is entirely separate and identified pending incorporation into the transition process (<b>Split Operation</b>). Production units can be converted one at a time. Parallel production has specific limitations. A written transition plan is required to identify production units and timeframes considered to bring the enterprise into complete transition. (Certification Bodies can make exceptions under certain circumstances.)</p> <p>Is there any part of your enterprise that will not be included in the transition plan (including crops, livestock or poultry for your own consumption)? <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/><b>not applicable</b> – this enterprise does not (will not) have any non-organic production.</p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List the non-organic components of your operation here:</li> <li>Request, complete and submit a <b>Split Operation Form</b> from PACS.</li> </ul>
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<b>B. ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW</b>
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7.	<p>New applicants and organic operators bringing new land into (or removing it from) the certification program must complete the <b>Field Identification Sheet</b> to identify all your fields (at the end of the form). Include a detailed diagram of your farm layout (farm map). See Guide item #7 for details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>Map is attached      Map has been sent by: <input type="checkbox"/>Post <input type="checkbox"/>Email <input type="checkbox"/>Fax</p> <p>Use the chart below to describe the total land base owned/managed – organic, non-organic and wild (bush, waste, rocky) – (specify acres or hectares)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%; text-align: center;">Description of land unit</th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">Area in acres or hectares:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Farmed area to be certified</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Farmed areas not in the certification program</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Wild area that will be managed organically</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Wild area not managed organically</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Residence and building areas not to be CO</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Total area owned and/or managed</b></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Description of land unit	Area in acres or hectares:	Farmed area to be certified		Farmed areas not in the certification program		Wild area that will be managed organically		Wild area not managed organically		Residence and building areas not to be CO		<b>Total area owned and/or managed</b>	
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8.	<p>Do you have production buildings (barns, storage, drying or equipment sheds etc) on your property? <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no</p> <p><b>If yes</b>, do any of these buildings contain treated wood construction materials? <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no</p> <p><b>If yes</b>, how are the treated components isolated from contact with organic products?</p>														
9.	<p>Polyvinyl Chloride plastics are prohibited for use as plastic mulch, row covers or solarisation materials on organic enterprises. Are there any such PVC products currently in use on your enterprise? <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>unknown</p> <p><b>If yes</b>, what are your plans for bringing your enterprise into compliance?</p>														
10.	<p>Do you have in-ground fence posts that are treated with prohibited substances, such as chromated copper arsenate (CCA), on your property? (substances not listed on the Permitted Substances List) <input type="checkbox"/>no</p> <p><b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>in use      AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/>stockpiled – number stockpiled:</p> <p>Are you seeking permission to continue using these treated posts? <input type="checkbox"/>yes                      <input type="checkbox"/>no Give details:</p> <p><b>Note:</b> New wood installations must be untreated or treated <b>only</b> with materials listed <u>for that application</u> on the Permitted Substance List.</p>														

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12.	<p>The National Standards require the use of potable water for washing or rinsing food products intended for human consumption. If the water supply to your enterprise is from a private source, you <i>will</i> require a water test proving the rinse water is potable.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b> – skip to next question.</p> <p>I have had a water test performed on the rinse water source. <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>yes – date of last test:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>The water test is attached. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/>A water test was submitted to PACS on (date):</span></p>																								
13.	Describe any water features and wet season drainage areas on the land base and measures used to prevent contamination by farm wastes or surface runoff.																								

## C. ORGANIC PLAN

**CAN/CGSB-32.310 clauses 4.1 through 4.3** require that an operator submit to a certification body, an organic plan with details of transition, production, preparation and management practices. The plan must be updated annually. The plan must describe internal record-keeping systems with documents sufficient to meet the traceability requirement specified in the standard.

14.	<p>Indicate the records you use or intend to use (have current copies ready for inspection by VO):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Farm map (or diagram or satellite view)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Field maps (or diagrams)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Barn or animal holding facility diagrams</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor run diagrams (with dimensions)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Soil tests</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Water tests</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conformity documentation from the supplier of off-farm sourced manure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Planting records (production records, field activity records)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receipts for purchased inputs (such as fertilizers, sprays, compost, off-farm manure, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Input Log (material application records, spray record, manure application record)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Cleaning Log</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Harvest Record (amounts and dates) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Buffer zone harvest / storage / use records</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sales records (purchase orders, contracts, invoices, cash receipts, cash receipt journal, sales journal, etc.) for both organically produced products and non-organically produced products</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farm gate / Farmers' Market daily sales records by crop</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Storage records that show storage location, storage identification, production area, amounts stored, and cleaning activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of organic certificates for any produce that is being handled, re-sold or processed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation records (shipping records, clean-truck (rail car) affidavits, transportation affidavits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customer Complaint form and Log</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Records tracking products with differing statuses (organic / transitional / non-organic)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lease, rental or land use agreement documents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Records of non-organic production must be available for inspection by the VO.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm map (or diagram or satellite view)	<input type="checkbox"/> Field maps (or diagrams)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn or animal holding facility diagrams	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor run diagrams (with dimensions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Water tests
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15.	Do you issue sales invoices when you sell your products? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <b>If no</b> , explain:						
16.	<p>Do you maintain all records on site? <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <b>If no</b>, explain:</p> <p>Do you maintain your records for the minimum 5 years prescribed by the National Standards?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>new applicant – will do from now on <input type="checkbox"/>no – <b>why?</b>:</p>						
17.	<p>Do you grow organic AND non-organic crops? <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no</p> <p><b>If yes</b>, describe the methods you use to distinguish between organic and non-organic crops:</p>						

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18.	<p><b>CAN/CGSB-32.310 clause 4.4.4</b> requires that you develop and implement a <b>Risk Management Plan</b> to prevent GE contamination. Indicate which of the following strategies you will implement:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Build physical barriers                          <input type="checkbox"/> Plant border rows                          <input type="checkbox"/> Delay planting                          <input type="checkbox"/> Test seeds  <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation via distance                          <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment and storage sanitation protocols                          <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <b>explain</b>:             </p>
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<b>D. LAND REQUIREMENTS and ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS</b>
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19.	Describe the methods you use to provide distinct, defined boundaries for your production units (i.e. fences, ditches, hedges, etc.):
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20.	<p>Upon what date did you <b>begin</b> using organic management practices on your land and crops?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Historical uses of productive land being included in an organic certification program and inputs applied to the crops and soils must be disclosed for a period of at least 36 months prior to the harvest of an organic crop. Verification shall be conducted before the first harvest of product from each production unit.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Organic operators must complete the Land Use History Sheet &amp; Landowner Declaration at the end of the form for each production unit.</b></p>
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21.	<p>Will you be growing any crops in parallel production (the same crop in both organic and non-organic form grown at the same time)? <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>yes</p> <p><b>If yes:</b></p> <p>Identify the parallel crops: Use the chart below to indicate how you maintain the integrity and identity of the parallel crops during:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 25%;"><b>Production:</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Harvesting</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Storage</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Processing</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Packaging</b></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><b>Marketing</b></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must maintain verifiable, accurate, <b>segregated</b> records for both organic and non-organic product streams. The records must be available for the VO to verify during your organic inspections.</p>	<b>Production:</b>		<b>Harvesting</b>		<b>Storage</b>		<b>Processing</b>		<b>Packaging</b>		<b>Marketing</b>	
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22.	<p>Describe the adjoining land uses for fields <u>bordering</u> your property (not owned or managed by you). Include all areas on all sites where your property borders another property:</p> <p>Attach an extra sheet if more space is required. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>An extra sheet is attached</b></p>
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23.	Describe any measures that you have taken to minimize contamination risks from neighbouring properties (i.e. drainage ditches, hedgerows, plastic barriers etc).
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24.	<p>List specific buffer zones that you maintain on your own property: <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable – skip to next section</b></span></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Field IDs</th> <th style="width: 45%;">What is grown in Buffer</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Width of Buffer</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Attach an extra sheet if more space is required. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>An extra sheet is attached.</b></p>	Field IDs	What is grown in Buffer	Width of Buffer												
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25.	<p>What do you plan to do with produce harvested from the buffer zones?</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> You must keep <u>complete</u> records of crops harvested from buffer zones, which are always considered non-organic.</p>
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26.	If crops are harvested from buffer zones with equipment used for harvesting organic crops, you must have procedures in place to ensure no contamination or commingling of the organic crop occurs during harvest, storage and shipping. Explain how you protect the integrity of the organic crop:
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27.	Describe the methods that you use to ensure that contamination is not introduced onto your organic production units or crops via equipment used for both organic and non-organic crops:
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28.	Do you have crops at risk of contamination from commercialized GE crops? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <b>If yes</b> what mitigation strategies do you have in place (or planned) to protect your crops from cross-pollination? <input type="checkbox"/> Physical barriers <input type="checkbox"/> Border rows <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed planting <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation via distance <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>give details</i> :
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## E. FARM MANAGEMENT

29.	<b>Seeds and Planting Stock (CAN/CGSB-32.310 clause 5.3)</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/>I do not use seeds – skip to question 33.</span> How do you ensure you are not using genetically modified seeds? Describe the evidence that you have demonstrating that the seeds you have purchased are not genetically modified.
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30.	If you use pelleted seeds, are all the pelleting ingredients approved for organic production? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown – <i>explain</i> :
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31.	List all separate seed sources:		
	Seed source/supplier	Vegetable (V), Forage (F) or Grain (G)	Organic (O) or Non-organic (N)
		<input type="checkbox"/> V <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> N
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32.	For each of the seeds indicated above that are <b>non-organic</b> , provide details of your search for organic sources:		
	Source/supplier	Date of investigation	Result
If more space is required, attach a separate sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> An extra page is attached.			

33.	If you purchase planting stock or annual seedlings, complete the following table. <b>For non-organic perennial transplants</b> , indicate the date of planting. <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable, I do not purchase planting stock or seedlings.			
	Source/supplier	Planting stock or seedling type or variety	Organic (O) or Non-organic (N)	Date of planting non-organic stock
			<input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> N	
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34.	For each non-organic seed or planting stock purchased, you must have evidence that they have not been treated with anything other than substances listed in Table 4.3 of <b>CAN/CGSB-32.311</b> . You must show the evidence to the VO. <b>Describe</b> the evidence that you have:
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35.	Describe your long-term soil maintenance and/or improvement plan (including but not limited to: crop rotations, fertilization programs, use of manure, application rates and timing, composting methods, other methods used to increase organic matter, harvest residue management plan and methods of reducing nutrient leaching).																																												
36.	Describe your soil fertility and nutrient management techniques.																																												
37.	Describe your irrigation system / equipment. <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>none used</b></span> When irrigation is used, you must document precautions taken to prevent contamination of your land and crops with substances not included in CAN/CGSB-32.311. Describe the precautions you have implemented:																																												
38.	Describe your equipment: <input type="checkbox"/> all my equipment is used exclusively by my organic operation <input type="checkbox"/> I only use hand tools ( <i>If you mark this selection, skip question 39.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> I share equipment <u>only with other certified organic growers</u> <b>identify the other organic grower(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I use a custom service or share service/equipment with conventional growers (continue below): <b>Identify the service provider:</b> <b>Identify the precautions taken on shared equipment (including sprayers)</b> to thoroughly clean the parts of any prohibited substance prior to use on your organic crops: Is the cleaning event recorded (date, time, identity of equipment and operator) with a copy maintained in your records? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no – <b>why:</b>																																												
39.	List all major equipment that is used for both organic and non-organic production or by the custom service. Describe how you plan to do adequate clean-out procedures and how you will document that the cleanout is done. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Equipment used (include size or capacity)</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Specify cleanout and documentation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 5px;"><b>Where is equipment maintenance</b> performed and by whom?</p> <p><b>How and where</b> is used engine oil, hydraulic fluid and other contaminated equipment waste disposed of?</p>	Equipment used (include size or capacity)	Specify cleanout and documentation																																										
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42.	<b>Greenhouse Production</b> <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable – skip to question #46.</b></span> If your greenhouse uses containers to grow crops to maturity, or if you produce sprouts, shoots or microgreens, you <b>must</b> complete a Greenhouse Plan. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GH Plan attached</b> Do you grow organic seedlings/transplants on your farm? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Do you plan to <u>sell</u> seedlings? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no																						
43.	Approximate growing area under cover:																						
44.	What type of growing system do you use in your greenhouse? <input type="checkbox"/> in ground <input type="checkbox"/> containerized																						
45.	List <u>all</u> the ingredients in your soil mix for seedlings or potted plants:																						
46.	<b>Orchards, Vineyards and Small Fruits:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable – skip to the next question</b> Describe the plant cover of your orchard floor and how you manage it. Provide details of mowing, cultivation methods, mulching, grazing, rotation of cover crops, weed management, etc.																						

<b>F. CROP RESIDUES, COMPOST AND MANURE</b>	
47.	<b>CAN/CGSB-32.310 clause 5.4.5</b> requires each organic enterprise to practice nutrient recycling. Describe how you use your own crop wastes and residues (prunings, thinnings, culls, stalks, etc.). <input type="checkbox"/> Leave them on the ground to decompose <input type="checkbox"/> Till them in to the soil <input type="checkbox"/> Feed them to my livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Bury them to eliminate potential pest problems (i.e. drosophila fruit fly) <input type="checkbox"/> other – <b>explain:</b>
48.	Do you have free-ranging livestock or poultry depositing wastes and residues in crop production areas? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes. <b>If yes</b> , how do you avoid crop contamination?
49.	Do you compost plant and/or animal wastes and residues on-farm? <input type="checkbox"/> no – <b>skip to question 53</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes. <b>If yes</b> , how do you avoid run off into nearby water features? How do you avoid soil and surface water contamination? How do you avoid crop contamination?
50.	Type of on-farm composting system: <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b></span> <input type="checkbox"/> windrow <input type="checkbox"/> static pile <input type="checkbox"/> in vessel <input type="checkbox"/> aerated pile <input type="checkbox"/> sectioned bins <b>I turn my compost:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes – <b>how many times before using?</b> Aging time: Are you measuring the compost temperature and maintaining records of the temperature for the duration specified in the National Standards (55°C (130°F) for 4 consecutive days or more)? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <b>If no</b> , explain the method you use to comply with the Standards:
51.	Have you checked that the compost feedstocks (including those for compost tea) meet the requirements of PSL Table 4.2? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b>

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52.	<p>Do you plan to use fresh or aged manure which has <b>not</b> been <u>hot composted according to the organic standards</u>?                  (NOTE: This is called “raw” manure, regardless of its age.)    <input type="checkbox"/>yes – <b>continue with the next question</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>no – <b>I actively compost my manure – Skip to question #57</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>no – <b>I will not use manure at all – Skip to question #58</b></p>																																										
53.	<p>Do you obtain manure or other compost material from off-farm sources?    <input type="checkbox"/>no – <b>skip to the next question</b>    <input type="checkbox"/>yes                  If <b>yes</b>, is the source:    <input type="checkbox"/>organic    <input type="checkbox"/>transitional    <input type="checkbox"/>non-organic?                  If <b>non-organic</b>, do you use such sources <b>only</b> when organic sources are not commercially available?    <input type="checkbox"/>yes    <input type="checkbox"/>no                  If <b>no</b>, explain:  <b>You must record details</b> for <i>each</i> imported load of off-farm compost material documenting the following:                  a. The source;                  b. The type of livestock (for manure or animal wastes);                  c. Details confirming that the source enterprise meets the requirements of <b>CAN/CGSB-32.310 clause 5.5.1</b> and that the manure or compost meets the requirements of <b>CAN/CGSB-32.311 clauses 4.1.2 and 4.1.3</b>.                  d. Where there is a risk that whole seeds/grains or GE ingredients and/or derivatives in animal feeds may be part of the manure, documentation regarding the GMO status of the food source will be required.  <b>This documentation is currently being recorded.</b>    <input type="checkbox"/>yes    <input type="checkbox"/>no                  If <b>no</b>, explain your plans to comply:</p>																																										
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<p><b>G. CROP, PEST, DISEASE and WEED MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Crop health and losses due to weeds, diseases and pests must be managed through organic cultural practices, mechanical techniques and physical techniques. When these alone are insufficient, substances listed in the Permitted Substances Lists may be used. <b>Conditions causing the need for the use of these substances must be documented.</b></p>	
58.	<p>Before applying a soil amendment or crop production aid, do you check that the ingredients are listed in the PSL for the intended application?    <input type="checkbox"/>yes    <input type="checkbox"/>no – <b>explain:</b></p>



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59. Before applying a pest or disease control substance, do you check that the product is registered in Canada (i.e. with the PMRA) for controlling that pest or disease on the afflicted crop? yes no– **explain:**

60. Complete the following table for all production related inputs that you have used in the last 12 months. If this is your first year in a certification program, list the products you anticipate using during the next 12 months. Period covered: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Product	Brand Name	Crop(s) Applied to	Condition or reason for use
<i>Example: Sulphur</i>	<i>Kumulus</i>	<i>Apples</i>	<i>mildew</i>

If more space is required, attach a separate sheet.  **an extra page is attached**

**H. HARVEST, PREPARATION AND TRANSPORT**

61. When does the management of your product leave your control?  
 Upon arrival at the packing plant/distributor/wholesaler/retailer       Pre-harvest       Post-harvest  
 When it leaves the farm gate       Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

62. Do you harvest your produce? no yes – **proceed to the next question.**  
**If no:**  
 Who does the harvesting? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the service provider certified organic? yes no – explain: \_\_\_\_\_

63. Do you do post-harvest handling of your produce? no yes – **proceed to the next question.**  
**If no:**  
 Who does the post-harvest handling? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the service provider certified organic? yes no – **explain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Skip to question #71.**

64. Do you or will you process any of your organic products (wash, sort, bag or box, freeze, dry, grind, blend, etc.)?  
yes – **Continue this question**      no – **Skip to question #71.**  
 Where do you plan to do the processing of your organic products?  
off-farm – Provide the name and telephone number of the off-farm facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this facility certified organic? yes no – **explain:** \_\_\_\_\_  
on-farm  
**If on-farm, do you plan to process only your own organic produce?**  
no, I process or plan to process other growers' products (or will use other growers' ingredients in my products). Obtain an **Organic Plan –Preparation** form from PACS and **skip to question #71.**  
yes – **proceed to the next question.**

65. Use the following chart to list each product you process and to describe the processing each undergoes: (i.e. freezing strawberries, sun-drying tomatoes, drying and powdering herbs, drying and cleaning seeds etc.):

Product variety	Description of the steps in the processing of this product

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If more products need to be included, attach a separate page.  **An extra page is attached.**

66. Describe your handling facility (including the size of the facility and all associated equipment and vehicles).

A schematic diagram of the facility is attached (**mandatory**).

A flow chart of the handling process(es) is attached (**mandatory**).

Do you handle both organic and NON-organic products?  no, organic only  yes, both

**If both:**

- How do you segregate organic and non-organic processing in order to protect the integrity of the organic products?

Do you wash your produce?  no  yes – **identify the water source:**

**If yes:**

- Do you use any additives in your produce wash water?  no  yes – **identify the additive:**
- Have you submitted a water test to PACS proving the source water meets Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines?  
 no  yes – **date the test was submitted to PACS:**
- Date of the water test?
- Describe your washing line and procedures:

Do you pack or package your produce?  no  yes

**If yes:**

- Describe the packaging used (including the materials):
- Describe the packing line and packing procedures:

Do you label your produce or packages?  no  yes (**Question #71 must be completed.**)

Do you have separate storage area(s) within your facility for packed products?  no  yes

**If yes, describe:**

67. Are any pest management devices or products used in or around this facility?  yes  no

**If yes:**

Who manages the protocols?  They are managed in-house  A contractor – **identify the contractor.**

Identify the devices used:

Identify any baits, lures or pest management chemicals used:

A pest control map of the facility is attached (**mandatory**).

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68.	<p>Describe the cleaning protocols and procedures used in your facility:</p> <p>In the table below, indicate cleaning products used and the areas and surfaces they are used on:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <th style="width: 25%; padding: 5px;">What is cleaned (floor, food-contact surfaces, including hands and gloves)? If on equipment, identify equipment.</th> <th style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">Exact Brand Name Include product number.</th> <th style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">Documentation attached</th> <th style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">Method used to ensure that cleaning agent is removed from food contact surfaces? Mention residue tests, if done. (if it is not a food contact surface put "n/a").</th> <th style="width: 15%; padding: 5px;">Is cleaning and removal of cleaning material documented? (if it is not a food contact surface put "n/a").</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet  <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS  <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list                 </td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>n/a                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet  <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS  <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list                 </td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>n/a                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet  <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS  <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list                 </td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>n/a                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet  <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS  <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list                 </td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/>yes <input type="checkbox"/>no <input type="checkbox"/>n/a                 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">If more products must be listed, attach a separate sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>An extra page is attached.</b></p>	What is cleaned (floor, food-contact surfaces, including hands and gloves)? If on equipment, identify equipment.	Exact Brand Name Include product number.	Documentation attached	Method used to ensure that cleaning agent is removed from food contact surfaces? Mention residue tests, if done. (if it is not a food contact surface put "n/a").	Is cleaning and removal of cleaning material documented? (if it is not a food contact surface put "n/a").			<input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a			<input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a			<input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a			<input type="checkbox"/> Prod Label /spec sheet <input type="checkbox"/> MSDS <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredients list		<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a															
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72.	Who is responsible for the transportation of your produce? <input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Packer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Describe the transport method:
73.	If you are using rail cars for transporting grain, do you ensure the grain car is empty and clean before loading your grain into it? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b> <input type="checkbox"/> no – <b>explain:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes - <b>describe how:</b>
74.	Market(s) where your products are sold (check all that apply, including geographical locations): <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Processor <input type="checkbox"/> within BC <input type="checkbox"/> CSA <input type="checkbox"/> Broker <input type="checkbox"/> in other province(s), except Quebec <input type="checkbox"/> Farm gate <input type="checkbox"/> Box delivery scheme <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer's Market <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Direct to a retailer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> International
75.	If you sell directly to a retailer, respond to the following: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>not applicable</b> Identify each retailer and their location(s): <input type="checkbox"/> my products are in their final packages when they arrive at the retailer's facility <input type="checkbox"/> my products are in temporary/intermediary packaging when they arrive at the retailer's facility.

<b>I. NOTES</b>
Use this area to add any information that may provide assistance to the Certification Committee Member who will review your application:
Attachments I am including with this document: <input type="checkbox"/> Split operation form <input type="checkbox"/> Soil test <input type="checkbox"/> Water potability test <input type="checkbox"/> Farm map <input type="checkbox"/> Letter from neighbour (buffer zone derogation) <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Storage Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Other management plans i.e. Greenhouse, Livestock, Poultry, Food Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Labels <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
<p><b>You will be required to submit an application that updates this plan each year. Keep a copy of this Farm Plan as a reference for updating it in the future. This application is part of your farm records and must be kept with farm records.</b></p>

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## J. ORGANIC OPERATOR AFFIRMATION

*I affirm that all statements made in this application are true and correct.*

*I understand that:*

- The applicable transition period of my enterprise does not commence until all documents constituting a complete application have been duly submitted to the PACS office for review, upon which time my enterprise and all its functions are operating under certification body supervision.
- Acceptance of this document in no way implies granting of certification by the Certification Body (CB).
- My operation may be subject to unannounced inspection and/or sampling for residues at any time as deemed appropriate to ensure compliance with the Canadian Organic Standards and Permitted Substances Lists.
- Any wilful misrepresentation will result in de-certification.
- Production methods may not alternate between organic and non-organic methods.
- This completed document is confidential information according to the policies of the BC Certified Organic Program. Membership and certification status, however, is public information.

*I agree:*

- To allow the Verification Officer and/or members of the Certification Committee and the COABC Accreditation Board auditors access to all areas of my enterprise and to my records, including but not limited to: inputs, production, processing, handling, sales and products purchased for resale, from both organic and non-organic production.

*I am applying as a [choose all that apply]:*

- COR applicant** - ISO-compliant certification for interprovincial/international trade (permits use of the COR logo).
- PACS Compliant applicant** - certification of agricultural products for sales only within my own province/territory (excluding BC) or certification for Natural Health Products or Cannabis (within Canada).
- BCCOP applicant** - certification of my products for sales only within British Columbia (BC Certified Organic Program – permits use of the BCCOP logo).
- BCCOP applicant** certification of my products to the BCCOP Low Risk Program. I understand that the eligibility requirements for participation in the Low Risk Program include the following criteria:
- a) Enterprise must not be exporting organic product out of BC
  - b) Enterprise must not practice parallel production
  - c) Enterprise must not have outstanding conditions
  - d) Enterprise must have received a valid organic certificate in all of the previous three years
  - e) The enterprise must be assessed for risk, and receive a low-risk ranking from the certification committee

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FIELD IDENTIFICATION AND LAND USE HISTORY SHEET

This form is to be used to identify fields and record the land use history for any new parcels of land under the management of a PACS applicant or existing certified operator. To complete the form electronically place cursor in grey boxes and enter responses. Additional rows are produced by the tab key when the last cell is completed OR attach another sheet of paper if space provided is insufficient. Grey-shaded areas are for office use only. This form must be accompanied by a Landowner Declaration form.

Date: (D/M/Y)	Your Name:	Enterprise Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Current PACS client adding land	<b>For Office Use Only:</b> Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
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Complete the following table to identify all fields (organic or non-organic) that are being added to your certification scope.

Site Name <i>(if applicable)</i>	Field ID	Address/Location and Lot # <i>(legal land description)</i>	Acres <i>(specify if hectares)</i>	Ownership	Date of management	Applying for certification?	Previous use of field (including GMO crops) for past 36 months	All materials applied in last 36 months <i>(including fertilisers, pesticides, herbicides)</i>	Date substance applied	LOD
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## LANDOWNER DECLARATION

This form is to be completed by the landowner (current/previous) of land for which organic certification has been requested.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, [name] am the  previous/ current landowner of the property at \_\_\_\_\_ [civic address].

- This property is/was under my ownership for \_ \_ years and I have knowledge of all substances applied.
- The last application of fertilizers, pesticides and/or herbicides was \_ \_\_\_\_\_ [name of input]  
( A separate sheet is attached with a full list of inputs)
- The last date of application of the input was \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_ [date]
- New treated fence posts had been installed on \_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_ [date]
- I have leased this property to \_\_\_\_\_ [PACS client] effective \_\_\_\_\_ [date].

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Landowner's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Landowner's name printed*



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## NEIGHBOUR DECLARATION

This form is to be completed by the neighbour of land for which organic certification has been requested.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, [*neighbour's name*] am aware that  
 \_\_\_\_\_, [*PACS client's name*] is managing the site at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [*address of site*] and is applying for organic status. I am  
 his/her neighbour and my land adjoins his/her site on the \_\_\_\_\_ [*direction*] of field(s) at  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [*field(s)/address*].

I agree to maintain a buffer of 8 metres (26.25 feet) between our properties and will ensure that this buffer:

- is not treated with herbicides, pesticides, rodenticides, or synthetic/chemical fertilizers
- is not exposed to any GMO crops/materials which may affect my neighbour's crop(s)

and

- I will inform my neighbour if anything changes to the above

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Neighbour's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Neighbour's name printed*