



Texas Department of Agriculture
Seed and Planting Stock Disclosure

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SECTION A	¹ VERIFICATION INFORMATION	
	Account Name:	
	Client Number:	TDA Account Number:

The National Organic Program (NOP) Regulations require that the records of certified operations be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with organic standards. Through this form, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is collecting information from your records to evaluate your compliance with NOP Section 205.204, relating to seed and planting stock requirements. The information will also be used to determine whether or not you qualify for an exception to this section. Section 205.204, reproduced below, requires that all annual crops be grown from organic seed or planting stock. Exceptions to the rule must be verified by TDA. Please note that the cost difference between conventionally grown and organically grown seed does not justify the use of nonorganic seed.

§ 205.204 Seed and planting stock practice standard. (a) The producer must use organically grown seed, annual seedlings, and planting stock: Except, that,

- (1) Nonorganically produced variety is not commercially available, *except*, that, organically produced seed must be used for the production of edible sprouts;
- (2) Nonorganically produced seed and planting stock that have been treated with a substance included on the National List of synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced or untreated variety is not commercially available;

§ 205.2 Terms defined. Commercially available. The ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.

¹ TABLE OF ORGANIC AND NONORGANIC SEED USED OR PLANNED FOR USE					
<i>Complete this table for all organic and nonorganic seed used or planned for use.</i>					
Field or Unit Number	Organic or Nonorganic	Seed or Planting Stock Kind	Variety	Acres/Sq.ft. Planted	If Nonorganic, please mark the reason for exemption request
SECTION B					<input type="checkbox"/> Form <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity (List) <input type="checkbox"/> Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Attach additional sheets of Section B continued as needed.

Account Name: _____

TDA Account Number: _____

¹ SUPPLIER CONTACT INFORMATION			
Please list the names and contact information of seed and/or planting stock suppliers contacted regarding the availability of the seed and/or planting stock listed in Section B of this form. Suppliers listed should handle either organic or untreated, non-GMO seed and/or planting stock or the specific type of seed and/or planting stock requested.			
Seed or Planting Stock Kind:		Variety:	
Supplier Number 1:			
Business Name:	Contact Date:	Contact Person:	Telephone:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Supplier Number 2:			
Business Name:	Contact Date:	Contact Person:	Telephone:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Supplier Number 3:			
Business Name:	Contact Date:	Contact Person:	Telephone:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Current Policy requires a minimum of 3 contacts in your search for organic seed/planting stock. Please describe your plan to obtain organic seed and/or planting stock in the future:			

SECTION C

Attach additional copies of this page for each different type of seed/planting stock and variety.

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TDA Account Number: _____

¹ SIGNATURE	
SECTION D	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have provided a complete and accurate listing of all organic and nonorganic seed and/or planting stock, field/unit number locations, and the acreage/sq. ft. amount that will be planted during the current year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that, if granted, this exemption is for the current year only. Neither the listed seed/planting stock, nor any other nonorganic seeds/planting stock may be used in future years until a new exemption is granted for that year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the seed suppliers listed previously were contacted and found that the seed and/or planting stock listed on this affidavit are not commercially available in an equivalent organically produced variety.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have made copies of this form and other supporting documents for my own records.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If any of this information should change, I will notify the TDA Organic Certification Program by submitting an updated version of this form.</p> <p>Providing false or misleading information could result in adverse administrative action with regard to your organic certification. Please ensure that the form you submit is complete and accurate.</p>
Applicant Name:	Title:
Applicant Signature:	Date: <div style="text-align: center;"> / / Month Day Year </div>