| OLP 1: Livestock Overview | | USDA Organic Regulations 205.236 | |
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| 1. **LIVESTOCK/LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS REQUESTED FOR CERTIFICATION** 2. Check the type of livestock and livestock products requested for certification and complete the applicable sections of the Organic Livestock Plan (OLP).  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Livestock Type** | | **Livestock Products** | **OLP Sections** | | All livestock | | All | OLP 1 - OLP 4 | | Poultry | Laying hens  Broilers  Pullets  Ducks  Geese  Other poultry, specify: | Eggs  Meat  Down | OLP 5-6 | | Dairy | Dairy cattle  Other dairy animal, specify: | Milk  Dairy animals marketed for organic slaughter  Dairy animals marketed for organic  dairy replacement | OLP 7-9 | | Beef cattle | | Beef  Organic beef animals marketed for  organic slaughter (sold on the hoof) | OLP 7-8, OLP 10 | | Other mammalian livestock | Rabbits  Hogs  Sheep  Goats  Other, specify: | Meat  Fiber product, specify: | OLP 7, OLP 11  OLP 8 (Ruminants only) |  1. For livestock operations and operations raising pasture or feed on farm or certifying land where livestock are reared, submit the Organic Grower Plan application. | | | |
| 1. **LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION LOCATIONS** 2. Provide the name and locations of all parcels on which organic livestock will be raised. | | | |
| **Livestock Production Unit Name or Number** | **Physical Location** (Physical address, GPS coordinates, legal description, etc.) | | **Number of Permanent Housing Units** (i.e., barns) |
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| 1. Are any organic pasture areas managed by another certified operation?  Yes  No    1. If yes, provide details and a copy of the organic certificate.  **Attached**  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Certified operation name** | **Pasture name(s)** | **Address** | **Acreage** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  1. Provide a map for each livestock production unit depicting all livestock production areas. Include buildings, barns, shelters, roads, adjoining land uses, buffers, feed storage areas, and natural water sources. Please show the dimensions of all permanent housing (i.e., barns), outside access areas, yards/feeding pads, and buffer zones.  **Attached**   **\*Pasture-based ruminant livestock operations: maps must also show:**  the name, location and size of each pasture;  the location and types of fences (except temporary fences); and  the location and source of shade and water  **\*Avian/poultry operations: maps must also show:**  dimensions of poultry houses  location and size of exit areas for outside access  dimensions of outside access areas   1. Is treated wood used on the farm, such as for fencing?  Yes  No. If yes, complete the table below:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Use and location of treated wood | Installation date | How is contact with soil and livestock prevented? | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | | | |
| 1. **GENERAL DESCRIPTION** 2. Please provide a general description of the organic livestock operation. | | | |
| 1. Provide either a simple flow chart or brief narrative of your livestock operating system from birth/purchase of livestock to sale of livestock or livestock products:  **Attached** | | | |
| 1. Describe your livestock identification system: | | | |
| 1. **NON-ORGANIC PRODUCTION** 2. Do you raise any non-organic livestock, including breeder stock, including livestock at a separate production site?   Yes  No   * 1. If yes, please specify the production location, type(s) of livestock, and number of non-organic livestock:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Production Site** | **Type(s) of non-organic livestock** | **Number of non-organic livestock** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | | | |
| 1. Describe how you distinguish organically managed and non-organically managed animals, and how you maintain distinct management records. | | | |
| 1. Are the same units ever used for conventional livestock?  Yes  No    1. If yes, describe how are feed storage bins, feeders, water lines, etc. cleaned to prevent the commingling of organic and non-organic feed and contamination from inputs used in conventional production? | | | |
| 1. How do monitor to ensure your practices are sufficient to prevent commingling of organic and conventional feed and livestock and contact of organic livestock with prohibited substances, and how often do you monitor? | | | |
| 1. **CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND BIODIVERSITY** 2. Describe the steps you take to maintain and improve natural resources on your farm by checking the applicable boxes below: | | | |
| Manage grazing to protect soil and water quality  Control access to sensitive riparian areas  Managing pasture to support diverse and native species  Use of non-lethal predator control (e.g., guard animals, housing vulnerable animals overnight).  Use of wildlife friendly fencing  Raising a variety of livestock and/or livestock breeds  Raising breeds well suited to your region  Participate in NRCS conservation programs.  Specify: | | Retain/restore vegetated streamside areas and/or wetlands  Maintain hedgerows/windbreaks or other vegetative cover  Native vegetation interspersed throughout farm  Preserve and/or restore wildlife corridors and habitat  Controlling invasive species before they spread  Provide habitat for predatory birds/mammals  Introduce/attract beneficial insects  Other, specify: | |
| 1. Describe how you manage manure to recycle nutrients and prevent crop, soil, and water contamination? | | | |
| 1. How do you ensure that outside access areas, yards, feeding pads, feedlots and laneways are well-drained, maintained in good condition, and managed to prevent runoff of waste? | | | |
| 1. Describe how you monitor conservation of natural resources on your operation, and how often you monitor. | | | |