| **OWCP 03: Management & Harvesting** | USDA Organic Regulations §§205.200 & 205.207 |
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| *Organic certification of wild crops and wild harvest areas is available to land and products that are managed using minimal agricultural practices, such as pruning and seed collecting. Management practices, such as input application, irrigation, introduction of new plants, and tillage, require completion of an Organic Grower Plan.* | |
| 1. **PARCEL MANAGEMENT** 2. Describe all management practices, inputs applied, and crops harvested from the parcels requested for certification. | |
| 1. Are any inputs ever applied to the wild crop harvest parcels, such as nutrients or inputs for pest control or weed eradication?   Yes  No   If yes, please describe: | |
| 1. **PUBLIC/PRIVATE MANAGEMENT** 2. Do any of the parcels requested for certification lie within a national park, wilderness area, or habitat designated for endangered or protected species conservation, or other state or federal designation or management status?  Yes  No If yes, specify:      1. Are any other agencies (private or public) involved in the management of this area?  Yes  No If yes, specify: | |
| 1. **HARVEST PRACTICES & MONITORING**   *Wild crops must be harvested in a manner that ensures that harvesting will not be destructive to the environment and will sustain the growth and production of the wild crop.*   1. Describe your harvesting practices, including equipment used and the timing and frequency of harvest for each wild crop requested for certification: 2. How do your harvesting practices sustain the growth and production of the wild crop species being harvested and ensure their long-term viability? | |
| 1. How do your harvesting practices prevent negative impacts to the natural resources of the harvested area, including biological diversity and soil and water quality? | |
| 1. Do any rare, threatened, or endangered plants or animals occupy the harvest area?  Yes  No   If yes, describe your practices to prevent negative impacts from wild crop harvesting. | |
| 1. What training do you provide to ensure that all collectors harvest crops in accordance with the organic system plan and in a manner that does not damage the environment? | |
| 1. How do you monitor the harvest to ensure the organic system plan is implemented and that harvesting practices effectively sustain the wild crops and the natural resources of the area being harvested? | |