

NOFA-NY Organic Dairy Certification Transitions Project



NOFA-NY's Organic Dairy Certification Transitions Project will work directly with dairy farmers who are interested in organic certification. Farmers who need guidance in evaluating their farm production practices and what changes may need to be made to comply with organic regulation and would like assistance to complete their organic certification application process are encouraged to apply. Farmers who participate will have a working knowledge of the organic industry, know how to manage their farm organically to meet certification standards, and be on their way to organic certification upon completion of this project.

Farmers who participate will receive the following services:

- Registration for the Organic Dairy and Field Crop Conference to be held March 16 & 17, 2017 at the Holiday Inn in Syracuse NY. They will attend ½ transitioning workshop and meet the Organic Dairy Team & network with organic dairy farmers and industry professionals
- On farm site visit by Organic Dairy Team member to discuss of farm focus areas that need change to meet regulations, review certification information and answer specific questions and information as needed.
- Attend/Host on Farm Field-Day to build farmer network and address specific production area. Technical questions addressed by NOFA Staff and Ag Professionals and expert farmers.
- Final meeting Skype/Phone/On Farm with Organic Dairy Team member and consultant to address any problem/concern areas for the farmer.

For additional information on the Organic Dairy Certification Transitions Project please contact Bethany Wallis at 585-271-1979 ext. 513 or email Bethany@nofany.org

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Acres Farmed (Owned or Rented): _____

Number of people working on the farm- Full Time: _____

Seasonal Part Time: _____ Part Time: _____

Last year's total farm sales: Choose Range (Information is considered confidential and will not be shared)

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$250,000 - \$499,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$10,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$500,000 - \$999,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 - \$99,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 - \$249,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$2,000,000 or more |

Please provide a brief description of why you would like to participate in our program and your desired outcome of participation: