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EXEMPT ORGANIC GROWER/ HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

☐ **New** ☐ **Renewal**

This registration will expire on December 31st of the year issued.

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGES IN THIS SECTION

Name of Producer:			
Mailing Address			
City:	**State:**	**Zip code:**	**County:**
Physical Address: (if different from Mailing):			
Contact Person:		**Title:**	
Telephone number:		**e-mail:**	
Type of business (please Circle) Grower Handler			

The National Organic Program (NOP) rules allow small farmers and handlers who follow the national organic standards to sell their product as "organic", if they: a) sell less than $5,000 worth of organic agricultural products per year; **and** b) follow the national standards for production, labeling, and record keeping.

An agricultural product organically produced or handled on an exempt operation may be labeled as an "organic". However, a produced or handled on an exempt operation **must not**:

- Display the USDA seal or any certifying agent's seal or other identifying mark which represents the exempt operation as a "certified organic" operation, or
- Be represented as a certified organic product or certified organic ingredient to any buyer.

Organic products produced on an exempt operation must not be identified as "organic" when used as ingredients in a product processed by others (7 C.F.R. Part 205.310).

I certify that I sell less than $5,000 worth of organic agricultural products per year and I have followed the national standards for production, labeling, handling, and record keeping contained in 7 C.F.R. Part 205 (http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/nop).

Mail Application To:
Ga. Dept. of Agriculture
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_____
Owner/ Grower/ Handler (please print)

_____
Owner / Grower/ Handler Signature

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Date Application received: ____/____/_____ **Registration No.:** _____

Application Approved By: _____ _____**Date:**___/_____/_____

HANDLERS: LIST ORGANIC PRODUCTS AND AMOUNTS PROCESSED, HANDLED, DISTRIBUTED OR SOLD AS ORGANIC:

Product	Amount Processed	Amount Handled	Amount Distributed

HANDLERS: CERTIFICATION ORGANIZATION(S) OR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES CERTIFYING THESE PRODUCT(S) (IF ANY):

Name	Address

Describe measures taken to keep organic and non-organic ingredients separate:

GROWERS: LIST PRODUCTS GROWN, AMOUNTS GROWN, NUMBER ACRES SOLD AS ORGANIC AND THE ANNUAL GROSS SALES.

Product Grown	Amount Grown (quantity)	Acres in Organic Production	Annual Gross Sales

Additional Affidavit Documentation:

a) If the farmer/grower has not had control of the property being registered for at least 36 months, then documentation from previous owners/managers that show the 36 month land use history;
b) If the registrant is not the owner; then documentation must be received from the owner granting permission for the parcel to be registered as organic by the registrant; and
c) Provide a map showing the precise location and dimensions of the facility or farm where the products are produced. The map shall also describe the boundaries of the production area and all adjacent land uses, shall assign field numbers to distinct field or management units, and shall describe the size of each field or management unit. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

ORGANIC REGISTRATION FIELD/ FACILITY LOCATION MAP

For each field or management unit, list substances applied to the crop, soil, growing medium, growing area, irrigation or post harvest wash or rinse water, or seed. Include the source of the substance, the brand name (if any), the rate of application, and the total amount applied for 36 months immediately preceding harvest.

ORGANIC REGISTRATION SUBSTANCE LIST

MATERIAL&DATE APPLIED	WHERE APPLIED	SOURCE	BRAND NAME	RATE APPLIED	TOTAL APPLIED