

NJDA Organic Certification Program WEBSITES FOR ORGANIC PRODUCERS AND HANDLERS



www.ams.usda.gov/nop



www.nofanj.org



www.attra.org



www.omri.org



www.ota.com



www.NewFarm.org



www.uvm.edu/~nesare



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The National Organic Program (USDA)

Full text of the federal organic standards, fact sheets, examples of labels, compliance and enforcement information, list of accredited certifying agents, list of certified operations, and more.

NOFA-NJ - Northeast Organic Farming Association of NJ

Information and educational services about organics, events for growers and the general public, listing of organic and sustainable farms and CSAs in NJ, membership information, staff directory, and general organizational information.

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas

One of the best resources for crop-specific fact sheets for organic and sustainable producers. The national sustainable farming information center is operated by the private nonprofit National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT).

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

Nonprofit organization that reviews materials for compliance with the organic rule. Website includes authoritative "brand name" lists of materials allowed and prohibited for use in the production, processing, and handling of organic food and fiber.

Organic Trade Association

The Organic Trade Association (OTA) is the membership-based business association for the organic industry in North America. The free Organic Pages On Line feature can be used to search for ingredients, services, consultants, and more.

New Farm web magazine from the Rodale Institute

NewFarm presents compelling success stories with expert resources for crop and livestock production, an organic price index, marketing, local food systems, policy campaigns and community-building collaborations.

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

USDA regional network that funds research in sustainable and organic agriculture in the northeast (Maine to West Virginia.) Information on research projects, grant opportunities, and links to other organizations.

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Information for NJ farmers, consumers, food industry buyers, and educators. Link to many of the NJDA programs such as the Organic Certification Program, Jersey Fresh Marketing Program, Farmland Preservation, and more.