

New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food Division of Regulatory Services Organic Certification Program

Resources for Certified Organic Producers

USDA National Organic Program

Responsible for developing national standards for organically-produced agricultural products

www.ams.usda.gov/nop

USDA NOP Program Handbook

Resource that provides guidance and instructions that can assist with complying with the USDA organic regulations

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/handbook>

Guide for Organic Crop Producers

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/GuideForOrganicCropProducers.pdf>

NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food

Accredited Certifying Agent of the USDA National Organic Program

www.agriculture.gov

Division of Regulatory Services 271-3685

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

The UNH Cooperative Extension Agricultural team offers a wide array of workshops, research and diagnostic services.

<http://extension.unh.edu/>

NH Agricultural Experiment Station-UNH

The university's original research organization, the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station is a world-class research facility that provides unbiased and objective research on diverse aspects of sustainable agriculture and foods, horticulture, forest management and related wildlife, the environment, natural resources, and quality of life topics.

<http://www.colsa.unh.edu/aes>

Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA)

The WSDA Organic Program maintains a list of products that have been reviewed and determined to be compliant under USDA organic regulations. Note this is not an all-inclusive list of products.

www.agr.wa.gov Click on the Organics link, then the Organic Material List

Organic Seed Finder

The purpose of the site is to allow organic seed vendors and potential customers to find one another.

<http://www.organicseedfinder.org/>

Pick A Carrot

Pick A Carrot is a customized search engine to find sources of organic seeds.

<https://www.pickacarrot.com/>

Seed Savers Exchange

Resource to search for heirloom and certified organic seeds

<http://www.seedsavers.org/>

Vegetable MD Online

Developed to provide access to the many vegetable disease fact sheets produced over the years by Media Services at Cornell. Additional links include a photo gallery, news articles, and the commercial vegetable guidelines.

<http://vegetablemdonline.ppath.cornell.edu/>

Vegetable Pathology-Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center

Info on managing diseases for organic growers

<http://livegpath.cals.cornell.edu/>

The University of Vermont-Organic Farming page

Links to eOrganic, fact sheets, research page, and videos with an emphasis on organic dairy

<http://www.uvm.edu/extension/cropsoil/organic-farming>

Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)

OMRI lists input products such as fertilizers, pest controls, and livestock care products that are compliant with organic standards. Allowed products are "OMRI Listed®" and may display the OMRI seal. However, this is not an all-inclusive list of products. If the product being researched is not on the list, it doesn't necessarily mean that it is not approved for use in organic production.

www.omri.org

National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service (NCAT) ATTRA Project

ATTRA is a national sustainable agriculture program that provides information and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, educators, and Extension agents. The website contains detailed fact sheets on many topics related to organic production.

www.attra.ncat.org

eOrganic

eOrganic is the organic agriculture community of practice with eXtension. Their mission is to foster a research and outreach community, engage farmers and ag professionals through trainings and publications, and support research and outreach projects.

www.eorganic.info

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)

This program of USDA's Cooperative State, Research, Education and Extension Service provides grants and other support for producers to conduct their own trials and explorations into organic and sustainable production.

<http://www.sare.org/>

Agricultural Marketing Resource Center

A national information resource for value-added agriculture

<http://www.agmrc.org/>

Rodale Institute

Rodale Institute is a nonprofit organization that covers everything of interest to organic farmers.

<https://rodaleinstitute.org/>

Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)

NRCS works cooperatively with soil conservationists, technicians, soil scientists, agronomists, engineers, economists, biologists, foresters and other experts to help landowners and land users with conservation.

www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov

State Office 868-7581

NH Association of Conservation Districts

Provide statewide coordination, representation, and leadership for Conservation Districts to conserve, protect, and promote responsible use of New Hampshire's natural resources.

www.nhacd.org

NH GRANIT

Statewide Geographic Information System (GIS) clearinghouse

www.granit.unh.edu/

The Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire (NOFA-NH)

An organization dedicated to building a community of organic food activists and educated consumers to help support New Hampshire's local organic farming community.

www.nofanh.org

NH Farm Service Agency

State Office 224-7941

Society of Soil Scientists of Northern New England

www.sssnne.org

American Society of Agronomy

www.agronomy.org

The American Society for Horticultural Science

www.ashs.org

Entomological Society of America

www.entsoc.org

Weed Science of America

www.wssa.net