**Business Name:**  **Cert No:**

# Section A: Seeds NOS 205.204

[ ]  Not Applicable: My business does not use seeds for crops or cover crops. Skip to next section.

1. Which seed sources are used by your business?

[ ]  Save my own seeds [ ]  Seed companies [ ]  Provided through contract

Other:

1. Do you use certified organic seed?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

* 1. If yes, describe how you verify the seed is certified organic. Include a description of the records you maintain to demonstrate compliance.

* 1. Are pre-plant treatments applied to organic seed by the farm, supplier, or a third party?

[ ]  Yes, include all materials applied to seeds before planting on your Input Material List.

[ ]  No

1. Do you use nonorganic seed?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

* 1. If yes, describe your process to determine if organic seeds are commercially available before using nonorganic seed. Include a description of how you attempt to source organic seeds from at least three organic seed suppliers and the records you maintain to document your search.

* 1. If yes, how do you verify seeds are not genetically modified (GMO)?

[ ]  Varieties are not available in a GMO form

[ ]  Letters from the seed supplier

[ ]  Safe seed pledge

[ ]  Other:

* 1. Are pre-plant treatments applied to nonorganic seed by your farm, supplier, or a third party?

[ ]  Yes, include all materials applied to seeds before planting on your Input Material List.

[ ]  No

1. Optional space for additional information:

Producers must use organically grown seed, even when provided by a contract-buyer. If organic seed is not commercially available, nonorganic seed may be used provided it is not treated with prohibited materials or genetically modified.

Producers considering using nonorganic seed must contact a minimum of three seed suppliers that offer organic seed each year before using nonorganic seed. Factors for commercial availability are defined as the appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function. Cost is not a consideration when determining commercial availability.

All seed treatments (e.g. coating, inoculants, pelleting) applied by the seed supplier must be included on your Input Material List unless the seeds are certified organic.

At your inspection, have a list of the seeds used each year and documentation demonstrating that they are not treated with prohibited materials or genetically modified.