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**Section C. Perennial Stock: Planting and Grafting**  

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- No perennial stock used on my farm. *Skip to next section.*

**Tip!** Nonorganic planting or grafting stock may be used only if organic forms are not commercially available.

- Commercial availability is defined as “the ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality, or quantity to fulfill an essential function in a system of organic production or handling, as determined by the certifying agent in the course of reviewing the organic plan.”
- Producers should ensure that they are contacting at least three or more suppliers that offer organic varieties before deciding to use a non-organic untreated variety.
- If non-organic stock is used, you must maintain records that show you first looked for an organic form.

1. **Do you purchase perennial stock?**
   - Yes
   - No
   
   1a. If yes, describe your attempts to source organic planting or grafting stock. Include details of the documentation you maintain to verify these attempts.

2. **Do you graft any perennial stock?**
   - Yes
   - No
   
   2a. If yes, describe your grafting process.

**Tip!** List all grafting materials in your Material Inventory.

3. **Do you sell organic perennial planting stock?**
   - Yes
   - No
   
   3a. How do you verify the planting stock was managed organically for 12 months?
   - Purchase certified organic planting stock.
   - Purchase nonorganic stock and grow it organically on my farm for at least 12 months before sale.