



## ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN– CROP PRODUCERS

Business Name:	Certification Number:
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### Section K. Storage

[NOS 205.272]

USDA organic regulation require storage practices and procedures prevent organic products from commingling with non-organic products and contamination by prohibited substances.

Not applicable, no storage of organic crops on farm or off site. *Skip to next section.*

1. Provide details on your storage areas by completing the following table.

Crop	Name of Storage Area / Address if Off Site	Type/Capacity	Dedicated Organic?

2. Are organic crops stored in Controlled Atmosphere (CA)?  Yes  No

2a. If yes, how do you ensure the air supply is separated from other CA rooms?

3. Describe how you ensure organic crops are not commingled with non-organic crops during storage.

Not applicable, only organic crops are stored.

### Pest Control

4. Check all pest problems in your storage areas.

- No pest problems       Birds       Rodents  
 Crawling insects       Flying insects       Other (please specify):



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5. Check all pest management used in your storage areas.

Preventative:

- Good sanitation
- Removal of exterior habitat / food
- Clean up spilled product
- Sealed doors and/or windows
- Physical barriers
- Screened windows/vents
- Monitoring
- Incoming product inspection
- Other (please specify):

Mechanical:

- Mechanical traps
- Ultrasound/light devices
- Sticky traps
- Electrocutors
- Freezing treatments
- Heat treatments
- Other (please specify):

Pest Control Materials –  
On the National List

- Pheromone traps
- Vitamin baits
- Diatomaceous earth
- Pyrethrum
- Boric acid

Pest Control Materials –  
Not on the National List

- Crack and crevice spray
- Exterior Bait Stations
- Fumigation
- Fogging
- Other (please specify):

6. Are synthetic pest control substances or other synthetic materials used in storage facilities where organic or transitional crops are stored?  Yes  No

6a. If yes, explain how organic products and packaging are protected from exposure to the synthetic materials.

**Tip!** The use, frequency, and method of application of synthetic substances must be approved prior to use. Records regarding pest control strategies must be available for review during annual inspections.