

Crop Production Recommendations -- 1994

NATIONAL ORGANIC STANDARDS BOARD FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS ORGANIC CROP PRODUCTION DEFINITIONS

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B. Definitions:

(1) Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (OFPA) Section 2103:

Botanical Pesticides: The term "botanical pesticides" means natural pesticides derived from plants.

Certified Organic Farm: The term "certified organic farm" means a farm, or portion of a farm, or site where agricultural products or livestock are produced, that is certified by the certifying agent under this title as utilizing a system of organic farming as described by this title.

Crop Year: The term "crop year" means the normal growing season for a crop as determined by the Secretary.

Organic Plan: The term "organic plan" means a plan of management of an organic farming or handling operation that has been agreed to by the producer or handler and the certifying agent and that includes written plans concerning all aspects of agricultural production or handling described in this title including crop rotation and other practices as required under this title.

Organically Produced: The term "organically produced" means an agricultural product that is produced and handled in accordance with this title.

Pesticide: The term "pesticide" means any substance which alone, in chemical combination, or in any formulation with one or more substances, is defined as a pesticide in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.)

Producer: The term "producer" means a person who engages in the business of growing or producing food or feed.

Secretary: The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture.

State Organic Certification Program: The term "State organic certification program" means a program that meets the requirements of section 2107, is approved by the Secretary, and that is designed to ensure that a product that is sold or labeled as "organically produced" under this title is produced and handled using organic methods.

Synthetic: The term "synthetic" means a substance that is formulated or manufactured by a chemical process or by a process that chemically changes a substance extracted from naturally

occurring plant, animal, or mineral sources, except that such term shall not apply to substances created by naturally occurring biological processes.

(2) National Organic Standards Board Definition Recommendations

Drift: The term "drift" means the physical movement of prohibited pesticide or fertilizer droplets or granules from the intended target site onto a certified organic field or farm, or portion thereof.

Misapplication: The term "misapplication" means the accidental direct application of a prohibited pesticide or fertilizer to a certified organic field or farm, or portion thereof, by a person who is not the certified organic producer or a person working under the direction of the certified organic producer.