Beginning Farmer Organic Labeling Guide

A guide to organic labeling for beginning farmers. It explains the basics of when organic claims are allowed and where to find official rules. Print a fresh copy for each project.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn organic label terms
2. Check if you need certification
3. Find a certifier
4. Review exemption questions
5. Keep product records
6. Review label wording with certifier
7. Avoid claims you cannot support
8. Check seal use rules

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your certifier or USDA AMS before printing any organic claim on a label.