



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – FARM

General Information:

Certified Operation Name:	
Third Party Name:	
Third Party Contact Info:	

Third Party's relationship to the Certified Operation:

☐ Farm Service – contracted to plant, harvest, apply materials, etc.

Please describe: _____

☐ Land Owner of a parcel that the Certified Operation manages

Name & Address of Parcel: _____

☐ Other: _____

Agreement:

This is a Memorandum of Understanding between the "Certified Operation" and the "Third Party"

WHEREAS:

"Certified Operation" has the following relationship with "Third Party" to provide land, farm services and/or harvest the following products: _____.

The parties understand the product(s) of the Certified Operation will be sold, marketed, and/or labeled as "100% organic", "organic" and/or "made with organic ingredients" (as applicable) under the United States Department of Agriculture National Organic Program (USDA – NOP) and/or Organic Certifiers Private International Program.

THEREFORE, the Parties agree:

The Third Party agrees to adhere to all directives and instructions from the applicant/certified operation.

The Third Party agrees to be bound to all applicable standards and requirements to meet compliance.

The Third Party agrees to be precluded from marketing certified products of the Certified Operation themselves.

The Third Party shall agree that the farming / harvesting / production, raw materials and substances supplied, substances applied shall be under the control of the Certified Operation.

The Third Party agrees that all equipment used for the Certified Operation be cleaned thoroughly before entry into organic production areas, that such cleaning be recorded and such records be made available to the Certified Operation and be disclosed to the Certifying Agent of the certified operation. Such equipment shall be made available for inspection at least annually prior to entry onto the Certified Operation.

Applicant / Certified Operation:

Third Party:

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)