



WESTERN ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS
ALLIANCE



Farmer Feedback Survey for SOE and OOL

The goal of this survey is to collect information and feedback regarding the newly implemented Strengthening Organic Enforcement (SOE) Rule and the Origin of Livestock (OOL) Rule. It has come to WODPA & NODPA's attention that there are more ramifications affecting organic dairy farmers than originally expected or intended with the implementation of these two new rules passed by the National Organic Program (NOP). Please take some time to complete the survey below so we (WODPA & NODPA) can better understand how to promote organic dairy farmers and advocate for you, especially with the NOP.

Name:	Farm Name:
E-mail:	Phone:
Physical address of farm:	

1. Who is your organic certifier?
2. How long have you been certified organic?
3. Have you had your organic inspection yet this year (2024)?
Yes
No
I'm not sure.
4. Were there any questions or requests asked by your inspector during your onsite inspection that seemed more invasive or specific than usual?
5. Were there any questions or requests asked by your in- office reviewer during your onsite inspection that seemed more invasive or specific than usual?
6. Are you familiar with the newly implemented Strengthening Organic Enforcement (SOE) Rule?
Yes
No
7. Are you familiar with the Origin of Livestock (OOL) Rule?

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Yes

No

8. Did you provide oral comments or written comments to the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) regarding either of these rules (SOE or OOL)?

Yes

No

9. Did your certifier provide you with a list of changes due to SOE and/ or OOL?

Yes

No

10. Were you asked to provide any information from prior years during this year's inspection? If yes, what information?

11. Have your certification costs increased since becoming organic?

Yes

No

Costs have stayed the same.

12. If so, how much have they increased?

13. Have you ever reached out to NOP regarding your certifier?

Yes

No

14. Have you ever had an NOP inspection?

Yes

No

I'm not sure. Is this the same as a regular organic inspection?

15. Are you a paid- in Farmer Member of WODPA or NODPA?

Yes

No

16. How many milking & dry cows do you have?

17. Can WODPA or NODPA contact you if we have follow-up questions regarding any of your answers?

Yes

No

Please return survey to Lia Sieler at Lia.wodpa@outlook.com

Thank you so much for your participation & feedback!!

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