WESTERN ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS ALLIANCE

NODPA

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?

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   _____

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?

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   _____
   _____

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?
   - ☐ 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!!