

Documentation Forms for Organic Crop Producers

Adjoining Land Use Verification

I verify that I am the farmer of Location _____.

I am aware that my neighbor, _____ (name) whose land borders my farm(s) the (N,E,S, and/or W) side(s) is certified organic. I also understand that it is important to his or her business that organic crops and land be protected from contact with certain substances—such as synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, other pesticides and genetically modified organisms—that are not allowed in organic farming. Buffer zones are required to be sufficient to prevent contamination.

The following statements in this affidavit will help the organic certifier determine what type of buffer the organic farmer named above needs to maintain. Please check all that are true.

I am an organic farmer, with current certification by _____(name of certifier) (or exempt from certification due to sales).

OR

The materials I routinely use on my farm include the following:

synthetic fertilizers

herbicides

insecticides

fungicides

treated wood

other (specify)

I do not use any of the above materials on my farm

I use the materials checked above, but not on the fields adjoining my neighbor's property.

The distance between where I use the materials checked above and my organic neighbor's property is ____feet.

I agree to notify my organic neighbor when I plan to use these materials on adjacent land.

Signature of neighbor

Date

Farm Name

Address

Phone number

