



Seed Commercial Availability Form

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Operation name _____ Date _____

- ▶ Complete as needed to show commercial availability for seeds per NOP 205.204, or have equivalent documentation available for review at inspections.

Commercially available refers to the ability to obtain a production input in an appropriate form, quality or quantity in order to fulfill an essential function in an organic system plan. Cost is not to be used as a criterion for determining commercial availability. Organic seeds and planting stock must be sourced, except, that, nonorganic, untreated seeds and planting stock may be used to produce an organic crop when the equivalent organic variety is not commercially available. Note nonorganic seed must also be non-GMO.

A. ORGANIC SEED SEARCH

1. Nonorganic Seed(s): _____

2. Describe your search (potential seed suppliers, dates, search methods). *To demonstrate that organic seed is not commercially available, you are expected to contact at least three viable sources or explain why this type of search is not possible:*

3. Which criteria makes this seed unavailable organically? Check all that apply. Form Quality Quantity
a. Please explain your answer using specific details: _____

B. ANNUAL PLAN TO SOURCE ORGANIC

1. Describe your annual plan to search for organic seeds. Records or documentation of continued efforts to locate an organic source will be examined at your annual inspections.

2. Describe the records to be used for documenting your search each year, or attach a copy. Attached

