



Shared/Dual-Certified Fields Release Form

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Name/Farm Name: _____ Year: _____

Section 205.501(a)(10) of the National Organic Program regulations requires certification agencies to maintain confidentiality of business information related to their clients. The intent of this form is to obtain authorization to release confidential business information pertaining to fields that are leased/used from or shared between NOFA-NY Certified Organic producers.

Please provide the information requested below regarding certified fields that are either leased/used from or shared with another NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC operation. Use one form for each operation.

Please note that the activities of either operation will affect the certification status of the field(s) for both operations.

If any noncompliance notices issued affect both operations, each operation will be notified accordingly.

1. Field(s) to be used belongs to: _____
(owner/operation name)

2. List field ID(s): _____
(as appears on both certifications)

Fields will appear on only one certification – list whose _____
(Listed producer keeps all records for fields including seed, applied amendments & harvests)

Fields will appear on both certifications
(Each producer keep records for their activities on the fields including seed, applied amendments & harvests)

3. List field management/activities of each operation _____

(Be specific on activities for each party. Each party must have knowledge of the land and their own Organic System Plan in place, which demonstrates compliance with the NOP regulations.)

4. Release of Information:

It may be necessary to discuss certification issues with both the owner and the current manager of leased/shared fields. In order to give NOFA NY Certified Organic, LLC permission to discuss management and/or compliance issues regarding these fields, please sign and date the authorization section below:

I verify that the information on this form is accurate. I authorize NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC to discuss and/or release information regarding the management and/or compliance issues for the leased or dual certified fields listed on this form with both the owner and the current manager; and to notify the potentially affected parties regarding any Notice of Noncompliance, Proposed Suspension or Proposed Revocation issued to my operation.

Person who field originally belongs to:

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Person sharing/dual certifying field:

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____