

OSP Addendum for Wool Production

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

1. SHEARING INFORMATION

- a. When does shearing take place? _____
- b. Who performs shearing? _____
- c. How many animals are shorn? _____
- d. Is shearing done manually (blade shears) or electrically (machine shears)? _____
i. If electric, list lubricant used on blades (if none, indicate): _____
- e. Are shears used for organic and non-organic wool? Yes No
i. If yes, describe cleaning procedures prior to use _____
ii. Cleaning procedures documented? Yes No
- f. Please describe shearing process including how sheep are handled throughout _____

- g. What is done with fleece after shearing? _____
- h. Describe skirting & classing of fleece if done: _____ N/A

- i. Is fleece scoured? Yes No
i. If yes, describe cleaning process _____
ii. Are detergents or degreasers used? Yes, list: _____ No
iii. Is carbonization performed? Yes No
iv. Is bleaching done? Yes No
- j. How is fleece bagged/transported? (describe type of bags, etc.) _____

- k. Is there a potential for fleece to commingle with fibers from bags/transport containers? Yes No
i. If yes, describe how avoided _____

2. WOOL PROCESSING

N/A

- a. Is dyeing, carding and/or spinning of wool performed? Yes No
i. If yes, is it done:
 On-Farm – describe process: _____

List any products, dyes, oils, etc. used: _____ None
- Off-Farm - list where: _____
Facility certified organic? Yes, list certifier: _____ No
Organic certificate obtained? Yes No

3. SPLIT OPERATION

N/A

a. Do you handle non-certified fleece/wool?

Yes No

i. If yes, describe how you prevent organic products from any potential contact with prohibited substances or non-organic fibers? _____

Describe how you keep your Non-certified and Certified fleece/wool separate: _____

4. STORAGE, PACKAGING, LABELING

N/A

a. STORAGE:

Location: _____ Type/Capacity: _____ Dedicated to Organic (Y/N): _____ Storage ID: _____

Describe the tracking system, including lot numbers, which verifies organic integrity of the product: _____

If also producing non-certified products: Is there separate storage for raw materials? Yes No
Is there separate storage for finished products? Yes No
How are organic storage areas designated? _____

b. PACKAGING:

Is packaging used? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Are products sealed in the package? Yes No

c. LABELING:

If labeling is applied, it must be compliant to NOP Standard 205.303.

(Be sure to attach samples of any new or updated labels and advertising for approval prior to printing and use.)

Do not use labels Will use NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC supplied stickers
 Use own labels, incorporating "Certified organic by: NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC"

Do you plan to use the NOFA-NY Certified Organic, LLC seal on your products? Yes No

Do you plan to use the USDA seal on your products? Yes No

Check the type of marketing outlets your farm uses: Farm Stand – on farm Farm Stand – off farm

Farmers Market Retail Stores Wholesale Distributors Processors Other _____