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Organic
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**Healing people and the
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Principles & Practices

Biological Diversity

Regenerating Fertility On-Farm

Humane Livestock Integration

Maintaining or Enhancing Soil
Carbon

On-Farm Solutions for Disease,
Insects, & Weeds

Conscientious Tillage

Use of Biodynamic Preparations

Water & Waterway Conservation

Social Responsibility

Gentle Post-Harvest Processing

Biological Diversity

A Demeter certified farm must have 10% of its total effective land base devoted to biodiversity, such as insectary plantings, hedgerows, flowering cover crops, perennial plantings along fence lines and roadways, stone piles, and wildlife corridors.



4 Easy Steps to Certification

1 APPLICATION

Read the Biodynamic® Farm Standard and /or the Biodynamic® Processing Standard at demeter-usa.org.

Contact Demeter at info@demeter-usa.org or 541-929-7148. After this initial contact, you will receive the proper forms needed for what you wish to certify.

Submit all requested forms and attachments. Our office will invoice for payment via email. Pay online or mail a check.

2 REVIEW

During the initial review stage, Demeter staff will review the application in detail. An initial review checklist will be issued detailing all outstanding points and follow-up questions. We will resolve outstanding issues with you via a zoom meeting.

3 INSPECTION

Once all outstanding points are addressed and submitted, a Demeter Inspector will contact you to schedule an onsite inspection. The inspector will write a report and submit it to the Demeter Office.

Demeter staff will then review the inspection report and issue a Findings Report detailing outstanding issues to be addressed, if any.

4 DECISION

Once all Findings are resolved and the farm/processor is found to meet the Biodynamic® Farming Standard or the Biodynamic® Processing Standard, a Certificate will be issued along with a Product Profile detailing all products certified to market under the Demeter logo!

THE FARM ORGANISM

A certified Biodynamic farm must proactively aspire to a self-sustaining farm ecosystem. This included generation of fertility on-farm as much as possible, ensuring habitat exists for beneficial organisms, integration of livestock where possible, growing cover crops, and composting farm waste to be returned to the soil fertility cycle.

