



Transitional Production Plan

Make a plan to successfully transition to organic

A Transitional Production Plan (TPP) is a tool for producers transitioning to organic and looking to get certified organic. The TPP prepares producers for organic certification and helps producers develop an organic management plan for the transition period. A completed TPP can be reviewed and signed by a USDA accredited certifier and can be used as organic system plan documentation in consideration for transitional crop insurance.

Why complete a Transitional Production Plan?

- Have a plan in place that meets organic requirements while in the transition period, and know that the plan is approved by an organic certifier
- An approved TPP will provide assurance that you are on a successful path to organic certification
- Receive 1:1 technical assistance on your organic management plan all throughout the transition period
- Use your certifier-signed TPP to apply for transitional crop insurance

[Find the Transitional Production Plan \(TPP\) form here](#)

Get help developing your plan:

The TPP is offered as a part of the Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) and TOPP technical assistance services will provide one-on-one support on completing the TPP - for free! Working with a TOPP technical assistance provider will lead to a strong organic system plan already in place well before the time of organic certification and will make the certification application process considerably easier to navigate.

Contact Hanna, Organic Transition Specialist, for help completing your TPP at TOPP@tilth.org or call 541-286-7228



Steps to complete a Transitional Production Plan (TPP):

1. Download and look over the [TPP template document](#).
2. Reach out to Hanna, Organic Transition Specialist, at TOPP@tilth.org or call 541-286-7228 with questions and to arrange a time to meet with a technical assistance provider.
3. Talk/meet with a technical assistance provider as much as needed to complete the TPP.
4. Sign your completed TPP and submit it to Oregon Tilth or another accredited certifier for review. The certifier will then confirm that the practices and materials described in the TPP should result in eligibility for organic certification.
5. Once review is complete, certifier will send a review letter with notice of approval, or if TPP is reviewed as incomplete, certifier will send feedback on what is needed.
6. Once TPP is approved, certifier will send back the compliant TPP, which may now be used to apply for transitional crop insurance.

Producers with a compliant TPP will be listed for internal viewing only in the Organic Integrity Database (INTEGRITY), operated by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service National Organic Program (NOP). For a transitional producer to have its operation listed as transitional in INTEGRITY, and be eligible for organic transitional crop insurance, the producer must complete this Transitional Production Plan and have it reviewed/signed by a certifier.