



Mentorship Opportunity Announcement

Opportunity Overview

The Northwest Transition to Organic Partnership Program (NW TOPP) is offering a new mentorship program for producers interested in organic certification. Learn from an expert and become part of an organic agricultural network while working one on one with an experienced organic producer.

In the program, producers interested in organic certification (mentees) will be paired with a certified organic mentor who will provide support and guidance during the certification process. As a mentee, you will have the opportunity to learn best practices of certified organic producers, receive guidance on organic certification requirements, and gain valuable insights on organic production techniques. All crop and livestock producers interested in learning more about organic certification are welcome to apply!

Producer Qualifications

- Interest in organic certification and production
- Interest and willing to learn from a mentor
- Interest in learning and testing out new organic production practices
- Open to inviting a mentor to visit your operation either in person or virtually

Benefits

- Free advice and guidance from an experienced organic mentor
- Receive up to 40 hours of direct mentorship on organic production practices and certification topics
- Become part of an organic community and build your agricultural network
- Learn through additional technical assistance and educational events, field days, and workshops

To Apply

Complete the [TOPP Mentorship Application](#) | Learn more at www.organictransition.org

Contact Hanna, Mentorship Program Manager, at TOPP@tilth.org or call 541-286-7228 with questions or to sign up.

