

Clemson University Organic Certification Basics

An introduction to organic certification for the small farmer with the opportunity to experience an organic inspection firsthand



CLASS DATE
September 11th, 2024



CLASS LOCATION
Phillips Market Center
117 Ballard Ct, West Columbia, SC 29172

CLASSROOM

Clemson University Organic Certification Program in partnership with The Southeast Transition to Organic Partnership Program (SE TOPP) invites you to attend the Organic Certification Basics class for the small farmer.

This free event will provide a general overview of organic certification and tools for new and transitioning organic farmers. The main topics covered are Organic System Plans (OSP), organic regulations, organic crop practices and addressing misconceptions of organic certification. Please bring your laptop or other note-taking applications. Please Scan the QR code to get to the registration link



MOCK INSPECTIONS



UPSTATE INSPECTION
Thursday September 19th
Clemson University Organic Research Center
101 Ag Services Center
Clemson, SC 29634



LOW STATE INSPECTION
Tuesday September 17th
Clemson University Coastal Research & Education Center
2865 Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC 29414

The training will also include a mock inspection to provide a firsthand look at an organic inspection and recordkeeping requirements. To attend the mock inspection, you **must** attend the classroom learning portion. This training is geared towards the new or transitioning small organic farmer. Please dress for the farm visit.

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