

## **IOIA/OAK TRANSITION TRAINER WORKSHOP**

### **- NOP CERTIFICATION - CROP & LIVESTOCK -**

#### **AGENDA (open for adjustments as needed)**

<b>Day1 May 1</b>	<b>Topics, Learning Activity</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
8:30	Quiz – NOP Crop and Livestock Standards - A review of the Webinar Material – self -assessment
9:30	NOP Handbook Examples – Technical Assistance, OSP Updates, Natural Resource & Biodiversity Mgt. and Draft Guidance: Treated Lumber
10:00	Break
10:15	Crop and Livestock Inputs – A review of 205.601 – 604 – Identification of Allowed and Prohibited inputs
<b>12:00</b>	<b>L U N C H</b>
1:00	Risk Assessment on organic crop and livestock farms - PPT and discussion
2:45	Break
3:00	Records – Crop and Livestock Farms
3:30	Crop production Calculations
4:00	OSP Review – Example Livestock OSP – group discussion
<b>4:30</b>	<b><i>HOMWORK</i></b> <b><i>Reviewing the UK CSA OSP -</i></b>

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<b>Day 2</b> <b>May 2</b>	<b>Topics, Learning Activity</b>
8:00	Working with the Crop OSP: <b>Homework Review</b> - <i>Debriefing the Findings for UK Horticultural Research Farm OSP -CSA focus.</i>
9:00	Farm Tour – Rotations, Seeds, Fertility and Pest Management What are the key challenges for a transition crop farmer?
10:30	Break
10:45	Record review and Crop Audit Example for UK CSA
12:00	L U N C H and Travel to Elmwood Stock Farm (Georgetown)
1:15	Overview of Organic Livestock Production at ESF – Mac Stone
1:45	Farm Tour – Focus on organic livestock operation What are the key challenges for a transition livestock farmer
3:30	Break
3:45	Livestock Records – audit balance – Example from ESF
4:30	A review of inputs for livestock production at ESF
5:30	<b>Dinner - TBA</b>

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<b>Day 3</b> <b>May 3</b>	<b>Topics, Learning Activity</b>
	B R E A K F A S T
8:00	Field Trip Review – UK CSA and ESF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organic Integrity Issues</li> <li>- Lessons learned for a transition trainer</li> <li>- Questions unanswered.</li> </ul>
9:00	Risk Assessment Exercises – Discussion
9:30	Livestock: Feed and Pasture DMD Calculations
10:00	Break
10:30	<b>The Certification Process</b> – PPT Conducting the Organic Crop Inspection
11:00	Discussion – relating the Certification Process and the Inspection to Transition Farmers.
<b>12:00</b>	L U N C H
1:00	Communications & Interviewing Styles
2:00	Navigating the Standards – A Review of the NOP Crop and Livestock Standards
2:45	Break
3:00	Wrap-up – Resources – Next Steps
3:15 – 4:30	EXAM – open book