



## APPENDIX D WILD CROP HARVESTING

This document is an Appendix to the **initial** and **extension** Producer Certification Application and Contract (Doc # 5.2.1 and 5.2.1-NOP), and is completed when a producer is applying for certification of wild crop harvesting. It is necessary to fully describe and update the wild crop portion of your Organic Production Plan and is used for all certification programs including the “NOP Only” and “NOP Plus” applications.

### 1.0 WILD CROP INFORMATION [NSC .310, 7.6.2; NOP 205.201]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Producer No. \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1.1 Nature of Wild Crop Harvesting Operation

Generally describe the nature of the organic (and non-organic) wild crop harvesting operation.

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If significant wild crop processing occurs, request and complete **Appendix B – On-Farm Processing**.

#### 1.2 Wild Crop Produce List

List the wild crops produced and products to be certified as organic:

Wild Produce	Wild Crop Product
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

#### 1.3 Wild Crop Production Area Description

1. Complete **Table 1.3** attached.
2. Attach map(s) indicating the area(s) to be harvested.
3. Generally describe the nature of the eco-system to be harvested, i.e. physical features, flora & fauna etc.

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**1.4 Peripheral Development Description**

Clearly identify on the above map(s), the location of residential, commercial, government and industrial developments within the watershed(s) of the permitted area. Describe the nature of waste effluent (solid, liquid and gaseous) treatment and disposal. Indicate potential of the above for wild crop contamination with unpermitted substances:

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**1.5 Production Area Description**

Have production area(s) described above been treated with prohibited substances within the 3 years immediately prior to harvest?  Yes  No. If No, Indicate and include documentation for the basis for this response.

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**2.0 HARVESTING METHODS [NSC .310, 7.6.3-7.6.6; NOP 205.207]**

Describe the procedure used to harvest the crop(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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What precautions are taken to ensure that there is minimal impact on the environment? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will the relative density of the plant/crop in the eco-system being harvested be affected?  Yes  No. If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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If No, indicate the basis for your response: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3.0 PRODUCTION RECORDS [NSC .310, 4.4; NOP 205.103]**

Describe your production record keeping system and attach copies of the documents used.

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#### 4.0 PRODUCER ATTESTATION

I, being the aforementioned producer, hereby do affirm and verify that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Producer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5.0 ATTACHMENTS

- Table 1.3 Wild Crop Product Areas
- Harvest Location Map(s)
- Production Record Keeping Documentation
- I have made copies of this questionnaire and other supporting documents for my own records.  
[This document must be attached to Document # 5.2.1 as part of that Application and Contract for organic certification.]

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