

Organic Certification Intensive - 2018

Grow ORGANIC! Register now and get support to certify your farm Organic. Organic Certification is a great way to tell customers about your farm. It can open doors to new markets and help you get a better price for your farm products.

This is a 3-part workshop: Class, Individual Support, and a Consultation. Registration for the workshop is \$60 and includes all 3 parts.

Part 1: 4/17/18, 3-6pm. This **class** will walk farmers through the steps to certify Organic. It will include how to create an Organic Site Plan and how to submit an application to a certifying agency. We'll explore different cost-share programs that can help decrease the cost of certification. The class includes a one-on-one, follow up consultation with an organic certification expert and additional support from Sierra Harvest to make sure that you certify with success. This class will be lead by local Organic certification experts Paul Glowaski and Seth Rosmarin. We will also be joined by a certified Organic farmer to learn certification tips from the field.

Part 2: 4/26/18, 10am-noon. Get **individual support** from Molly Nakahara, Farm Institute Director (and certified Organic farmer.) Work on your OSP and application.

Part 3: 5/1/18, 3-6pm: A 45 minute **one-on-one consultation** with certification experts Paul Glowaski and Seth Rosmarin. Review your OSP and application before submitting them to the certifying agency. Get all of your questions answered.

If you would like to certify Organic but are unable to attend this workshop, please email molly@sierraharvest.org. If there is enough interest, we will schedule another workshop later in the season.