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SUBJECT: ECS - Organic Certification Guidance

Purpose: To distribute information on organic certification.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Filing Instructions: File in office reference library also maintained on NRCS New Mexico Technical Resources website: http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/tech-notes/agro.html

Explanation: The following website: http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/marketing/organic-program/ contains the Organic Certification information needed on how to become certified for organic farm production; this information consists of help in understanding the certification process and application forms. This guidance was prepared by the New Mexico Organic Commodity Commission. The following website: http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title07/7cfr205_main_02.tpl contains the "National Organic Rule" and is the complete federal rule for organic production, including crop, wildcrafting, livestock and processing/handling.

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