

NASAA Certified Organic Inspectors Training Test

(NASAA Organic Standard)

Dear Inspectors,

Further to your NASAA Organic Standard training by Mr. Wenpeng Luke You, please complete the following test. Please note it is open book test. Please mention the relevant NASAA Standard reference (E.g. NOS 4.14.8 Approved Substances). Please complete all answers in English.

- 1) For the conversion of land, what is the requirement under NASAA Organic Standard? Please explain.
- 2) Explain the difference between Parallel and Split Production with examples?
- 3) List the records operators are required to keep for ongoing compliance with the NOS
- 4) Is the following labelling compliant with the NOS? Please explain

‘The Great Wall Compost: 100% Certified Organic Compost’



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5) Assess the following recipes and confirm whether it is compliant with the NOS

Formulation 1 : Orange and Lemon Cordial		
Ingredients		Organic Certification (yes/ no)
Lemon	1.7%	Yes
Sugar	45%	Yes
Orange	3%	No
Water	50.3%	No
Formulation 2: Lemon Lime Drink		
Lemon Juice	5%	Yes
Lime Juice	12%	Yes
Sugar	45%	Yes
Salt	5%	No
Water	31%	No

Formulation 1 Comments:

Formulation 2 Comments:

- 6) For producers, is soil test required to be completed every year under the NOS?

- 7) What percentage of certified land is required to be under Biodiversity?

- 8) Can operators use conventional seeds to produce organic crop? What would you verify to approve the use of Conventional seed?

- 9) Please select the correct option: Animal manures can be used:
 - A) There is no restriction under the NOS
 - B) Allowed to be used on crops not intended for direct consumption
 - C) Must be effectively composted before use
 - D) Allowed if there is no residue

- 10) Is thermal sterilisation of soil allowed under the NOS? If yes, under what circumstances.
- 11) List the transport documents that are required to be kept by certified operators
- 12) In the event of the use of allopathic treatment for livestock, what is the loss of certification period for
- A) Dairy Cow
 - B) Sheep
 - C) Beef Cattle
- 13) True/False: Operator brings in conventional beef cattle, and manages the cattle as per the NOS for 12 months. Meat from this cattle be sold as NASAA Certified Organic?
- 14) Which Table in the NOS you would use for the list of permitted livestock health treatments?
- 15) Explain the clean down requirements for abattoir prior to organic slaughter.
- 16) To be able to sell 'Wool' as NASAA Certified organic, how long sheep must be managed according to the NOS?
- 17) Explain the conversion requirements for Mussels under the NOS.
- 18) Explain what different aspects of NOS 8.1 Social Justice you would verify for an operation located in China?

- 19) Is 'Product Recall' a requirement under the NOS? Give an example of an event that would warrant product recall.
- 20) What are the specific requirements under the NOS for the use of the following material as fertilizers:
- A) Bone Meal
 - B) Mushroom Waste
 - C) Trace Elements
- 21) What are the specific requirements under the NOS for the use of the following material as pest control material?
- A) Copper
 - B) Salt
 - C) Seaweed
- 22) What are the specific requirements under the NOS for the use of the following material as additive/processing aid
- A) Citric Acid
 - B) Calcium Sulphate
 - C) Vitamins
- 23) What are the specific requirements under the NOS for the use of the following material with Livestock
- A) Anaesthetics
 - B) Iodine
 - C) Vaccines

- 24) What are the specific requirements under the NOS for the use of the following material as cleaner/Sanitizer
- A) Phosphoric Acid
 - B) Sodium Bicarbonate
 - C) Ethyl Alcohol
- 25) Can product be labelled as in conversion to organics during the registration or pre certification year?