

Organic Processing in Minnesota

A workshop to address what's involved in going organic



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Join us for an engaging discussion of
what it takes to manufacture organic food products.

Topics will Include:

- USDA National Organic Program (NOP)
- Organic system plans
- What qualifies a product as "organic"
- The organic certification process
- Processing both organic & conventional
- Ingredients & processing aids
- Cleaning agents allowed under NOP
- Participant questions

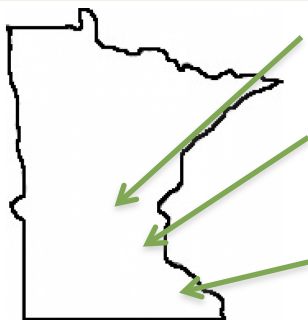
Who should attend?

Food processing professionals who are...

- curious about whether organic is "doable" for their product or facility,
- interested in organic market opportunities, standards and regulations,
- seeking training on organic standards & requirements.

Finance, economic development, and other business professionals who are interested in organic standards and regulations.

Dates & Locations



St. Cloud—Monday, Sept. 21, 2015, 9am – 12pm

River's Edge Convention Center
10 4th Avenue South, St Cloud, MN 56301

Twin Cities—Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015, 9am – 12pm

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive, Chaska, MN 55318

Rochester—Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, 9am – 12pm

Mayo Civic Center
30 Civic Center Drive SE, Rochester MN 55904

Fee & Registration Info*

VISIT — organicprocessinginstitute.org/workshops

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*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Presenters



Michelle Menken

As manager of MCIA's organic certification program, Michelle assists clients during the initial and continuing process of organic certification. MCIA is a USDA NOP accredited certifying agency.



Jenifer Buckley, PhD

As OPI's Business Development Facilitator, Jenny helps organic processing entrepreneurs with training, business development tips, organic planning, sourcing, compliance, and organic certification help.

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