There are often questions regarding the requirement for the use of organic seed and other planting stocks in organic production systems. NOP §205.204 states that an organic “producer must use organically grown seeds, annual seedlings, and planting stock, Except, That, (1) Nonorganically produced, untreated seeds and planting stock may be used to produce an organic crop when an equivalent organically produced variety is not commercially available,” and “(4) Nonorganically produced planting stock to be used to produce a perennial crop may be sold, labeled, or represented as organically produced only after the planting stock has been maintained under a system of organic management for a period of no less than 1 year.” All annual seedlings/transplants must be certified organic.

Most certifiers require organic producers to conduct thorough and diligent searches for organic seed before authorizing the use of non-organic seed. Consult the list of producers in this directory to locate seed and to identify seed conditioners that have been certified to process organic seed. Other organic seed sellers can be found on the Internet or from MCIA. Organic seed availability changes throughout the season and year-to-year. Call MCIA if you need assistance locating organic seed.

It is important to remember that producing high quality seed (whether conventional or organic) requires planning, use of effective production practices, and proper handling and conditioning methods. MCIA provides certification, quality assurance, and other services for seed producers and conditioners and can provide assistance to those interested in getting started in organic seed production. Contact MCIA for information on seed production practices and requirements. MCIA’s website, www.mncia.org, contains information on MCIA programs and services available to seed producers.

Those wishing to offer organic seed for sale must understand and meet federal and state seed law labeling and other requirements pertaining to seed in addition to the organic requirements. For information about selling seed in Minnesota, please refer to the following Minnesota Department of Agriculture web page: https://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/buying-and-selling-seed-minnesota.

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<td>Michigan Crop Improvement Association</td>
<td>517-332-3546</td>
<td>Organic seed conditioner. BRC Global Standard for Food Safety certified.</td>
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<td>2905 Jolly Rd, Okemos MI 48864</td>
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<td>1414 W Main St, PO Box 127, Albert Lea MN 56007</td>
<td>Full line of organic and non-GMO farm seed including:</td>
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<td>2493 380th St, Gary MN 56545</td>
<td>AC Greenfix chickling vetch, soybeans, wheat, barley, and rye.</td>
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<td>507-689-2644</td>
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