

Participant Information

USDA Organic Certification, Non GMO Project Verification, Gluten Free, and Plant-Based Certification

PART A - General Information

Company (Legal Entity) Name: _____

Company Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Primary Contact Person

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Secondary Contact Person

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Billing Contact Person

Same as company primary contact person

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Billing Address

Same as company address

Street: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____

Zip: _____ Country: _____

Check the programs to which you are applying

USDA Organic

Non-GMO Project

Gluten Free

Plant-Based

PART B - Product Information

Total number of products submitted for evaluation: _____

Identify the countries in which your products are to be sold:

USA

UK

EU

Canada

Mexico

Other

Products must be sold in the United States, Canada, or Mexico to be eligible for Non-GMO Project verification. Organic sales in international markets may be subject to additional labeling requirements.

Non-GMO Project applicants: Attach a complete list of ingredients used in all products

Attached

Product:	Brand Name(s):
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PART C - Facility Information

How many facilities are used to produce the product(s) submitted for evaluation?

Do you own each facility, or are your facilities contract manufacturers/processors?

Organic growers only: On how many fields and acres are you farming organic crops?

Organic growers only: What is your anticipated harvest date?

Own	Contract	Both
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_____ fields _____ acres

List any other facility certifications you maintain:

PART D - Activity: (check all that apply)

Grower - Agricultural production of crops [includes farm production, harvest, and post-harvest handling and storage on farm or farm-related activities]

Handler/Processor [includes any form of post-harvest processing, cooking, mixing, and/or labeling]

Non-processing Handler or Distributor [includes simple repacking, relabeling, labeling of certified Organic finished goods]

PART E - Non-GMO Applicants only

1. Have you ever been verified or applied for verification under the Product Verification Program?	No	Yes - list technical administrator: _____	
2. Are any of the products you plan to submit considered controlled substances under U.S. or Canadian law?	No	Yes*	
3. Are any of the products you plan to submit to be sold as live animals?	No	Yes*	
4. Are any of the products you plan to submit considered medicines or other medical products?	No	Yes*	
5. Is your company directly involved in development of GMOs ¹ , biotechnology ² , or synthetic biology ³ ?	No	Yes, describe: _____	
6. Provide a marketing contact	Same as Primary Contact	Same as Secondary Contact	
	Name:	Title:	
	Phone:	E-mail:	

* If you answered YES to Questions 2 or 3, please be advised that those products are not eligible for verification. If you answered YES to Question 4, please contact the Non-GMO Project.

¹ GMO or Genetically Modified Organism – An organism in which the genetic material has been changed through biotechnology in a way that does not occur naturally by multiplication and/or natural recombination; including cloned animals

² Biotechnology – The application of: a. in vitro nucleic acid techniques, including recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and the direct injection of nucleic acid into cells or organelles; or b. fusion of cells beyond the taxonomic family, that overcame natural physiological, reproductive, or recombination barriers and that are not techniques used in traditional breeding and selection.

³ Synthetic Biology (synbio) – The development of novel, artificial nucleic acid sequences, biological pathways, organisms, or devices or the redesign of existing natural biological systems.

PART F - Gluten Free & Plant-Based Applicants only

List all facilities involved in Gluten Free production, handling, and packaging.

Facility Name	City	Gluten Free				Plant-Based			
		Is gluten ¹ handled in the manufacturing facility?		Does the facility handle oats outside the scope of the certification?		Are any animal-derived inputs ² handled in the manufacturing facility?		IF YES Are the animal-derived ingredients part of an allergen control program?	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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¹Wheat, rye, barley, and their derivatives or any product containing these ingredients (e.g. couscous, spelt, malt)

²Any input derived from animals or insects including meat, bee products, seafood products, dairy, eggs, insect outputs, etc.

PART G - Other SCS Services

Are you interested in any other SCS certification programs?	Food Safety	Fair Trade USA
	SMETA	Carbon Neutral
	Sustainably Grown	Rainforest Alliance

PART H - Participant Declaration:

I am a legally authorized representative of the Participant and all statements made in this application are truthful and correct. I understand acceptance of this application in no way implies granting of certification and/or product verification by SCS.

Name/Signature of Participant Representative (typed signature acceptable): _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Submit this completed form to Ned Halaby
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