



Non-GMO Pre-Application Checklist

This checklist is designed for operators to go through and gauge whether they are eligible or ready to apply for Non-GMO Certification.

Have you read the Non-GMO Standard?

This can be found on the ACO website: <https://aco.net.au/Pages/Operators/NONGmoStandards.aspx>

Crop Producer

Were GM Crops grown on the land in the last 3 years? If yes, you are not eligible for certification	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you grow high/medium risk crop? If yes, please submit a sampling plan.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Does your farm input consist of medium/high risk materials? If yes, this material must be certified non-GMO or verified complaint with the Standard by testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Does your farm input consist of ingredients that may be made by or using GM technology? If yes, please submit manufacturing flowchart.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Does your farm input consist of animal origin inputs? If yes, animal origin inputs other than manure must be sourced from livestock certified with test results that meet requirements in Non-GMO Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Livestock Producer

Do your farm inputs consist of ingredients that may be made by/using GM technology? If yes, please submit manufacturing flowchart.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you use any veterinary inputs? If yes, are they mandated by state/federal regulation? These will need to be verified non-GMO	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you use off-farm feed? If yes, the feed must be certified with test results meeting the requirements of the standards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you use brought-in feed supplements that consist of ingredients classified medium/high risk? If yes, they cannot be used.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Processor / Handler

Do you use ingredients from the high-risk group below? If yes, your supplier must be certified with test results that meet the requirements of the standards.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you use ingredients from the medium risk group? If yes, the ingredients must be accompanied by test results and be verified by traceability.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Do you use ingredients that may be made by/using GM technology? If yes, please submit manufacturing flowchart.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Quality Manual

Do you have a Quality Manual in place which covers your non-GMO risk assessments, internal audits, staff training, product recall, sampling plan, non-compliance procedure and segregation requirements? If not, you will need to develop this document in order to start non-GMO Certification.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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HIGH RISK CROPS	MEDIUM RISK CROPS	Examples of GM Microorganism/Microorganism Derived Inputs
Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>) Apple (<i>Malus x Domestica</i>) Argentine Canola (<i>Brassica napus</i>) Bean (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>) Carnation (<i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>) Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>) Cotton (<i>Gossypium hirsutum L.</i>) Creeping Bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>) Eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>) Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus sp.</i>) Flax (<i>Linum usitatissimum L.</i>) Maize (<i>Zea mays L.</i>) Melon (<i>Cucumis melo</i>) Papaya (<i>Carica papaya</i>) Petunia (<i>Petunia hybrida</i>) Plum (<i>Prunus domestica</i>) Polish canola (<i>Brassica rapa</i>) Poplar (<i>Populus sp.</i>) Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum L.</i>) Rice (<i>Oryza sativa L.</i>) Rose (<i>Rosa hybrida</i>) Soybean (<i>Glycine max L.</i>) Squash (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>) Sugar Beet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i>) Sugarcane (<i>Saccharum sp</i>) Sweet pepper (<i>Capsicum annum</i>) Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana tabacum L.</i>) Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>) Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>)	Beta vulgaris (e.g. chard, table beets) – cross pollination risk from GM sugar beets Brassica napa (e.g. rutabaga, Siberian kale) – cross pollination risk from GM canola Brassica rapa (e.g. bok choy, mizuna, Chinese cabbage, turnip, rapini, tatsoi) – cross pollination risk from GM canola Cucurbita pepo (e.g. acorn squash, delicata squash, patty pan squash, pumpkin, and spaghetti squash) – cross pollination risk from GM squash	Amino acids Enzymes (e.g. non-animal rennet chymosin) Hormones Monosodium glutamate (MSG) Starter culture (e.g. yeast) Textured vegetable protein Vaccines Vitamins Xanthan gum