

Application form for producers interested in conversion to Demeter

→ Please fill in preferably by computer and return a signed scanned copy to:
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1. Basic Data

Name	Inspection body
Address	Inspector
Phone	Organic certified since/by
e-mail	Other organic label (Biosuisse, Naturland)
Internet	Demeter consultant
Farm manager	owner of the company/relations of properties
	VAT number for European enterprise.....
Communication possible in: <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	

2. Farm area

	Current status in ha
acreage certified organic	
Acreage certified "in conversion to organic"	
acreage conventional (must be further specified)	
other acreage	
total acreage according to plot list	

Please enclose the present certificate for organic production which shows the organic area and products and gives the name of the legal entity (name of the company).

3. Land use (please fill in the relevant crops)

Agriculture in ha				other perennial crops in ha	
cereals		legumes		fruit growing	
corn		pasture			
other annual crops					
field vegetables					
market garden					
				uncultivated land	
				total	

4. Are there any processing, subcontracted processing, intermediate storage, export and trading activities? If so, please describe them.

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5. Where did you get your knowledge about biodynamic work from?

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6. Have you already attended a biodynamic introduction course?

No	
Yes, at ... In the year ... Content of the course ...	

7. Are you already a member of a biodynamic organisation?

No	
Yes, at (address)... Since ...	

**8. Would you like to contact a Demeter advisor?
Together with your Demeter advisor you must work out a conversion plan which has to be presented to Biodynamic Federation – Demeter International for approval.**

Yes, I need a Demeter advisor.	
No, I already have a Demeter advisor. Who is your advisor? How many times did the Demeter advisor come to your place and when was the last time?	

9. Does animal husbandry form part of the project?

No	
Yes... type and number animals ...	

10. Is the animal husbandry organically certified?

No	
Yes, since ...	

11. Has application of the biodynamic preparations started yet?

Yes, completely on all areas Please state which preparations and when.	The application date of the BD Preparations (500, 501, CPP) has to be documented in the plot list supplied by Biodynamic Federation – Demeter International. This list may be submitted later.
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Partly, not yet on the following areas:	
No, not yet	

12. Are you still looking for suppliers of the biodynamic preparations?

Yes for ...	
No Where do you get the BD preparations from?	

13. What is the current manure management (type, origin, amount/ha)?

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14. Is the farm or the associated member's surfaces entirely converted? Are there NO conventional surfaces; is there secondary (?) cultivation; is there animal husbandry?

Yes, completely	
Planned	
If not, please give more details:	

15. Are all associated farms/farmers externally inspected?

Yes	
No	

Is there an ICS (Internal Control System)?

Yes	If yes, how many organic members are there and how many want to apply for Demeter certification?
No, not yet.	

16. Are you already familiar to the Demeter-Standards for production, processing and labelling and do you have the current version of the standards?

Yes	
No, not yet.	

17. Does the general manager or the plant manager have responsibility for other organic farm units?

If yes, please describe in detail	
no	

18. Does the general manager or the plant manager have responsibility for other conventional farm units?

If yes, please describe in detail	
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no	
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19. Are there any other organic branches belonging to the company or group?

If yes, please describe in detail	
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no	
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20. Are there any other conventional branches belonging to the company or group?

If yes, please describe in detail	
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no	
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**21. What is your current marketing like?
Are you still looking for customers for your products?
If so, please describe the products thoroughly, with estimated harvest.
PLEASE NOTE THAT DEMETER LABELLED PRODUCTS MAY ONLY BE SOLD TO AUTHORIZED DEMETER PROCESSORS OR WHOLESALERS:**

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22. Do you want to export your products (or at least some of them)?

If yes, are you able to export your products yourself or do you have an exporter with a contract with DI (condition for export)?	
In which countries are your products available and where do you want to expand?	
no	

23. Do you market your products in the USA?

Yes, to the following customers.	
Planend	
Not	

24. Do you have further questions to the Federation? If so, please list.

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I/We herewith agree that Biodynamic Federation – Demeter International may save my data for further communication as well as for sending the updated standards, newsletters and other information. This agreement may be withdrawn any time by sending an e-mail to ute.bucholski@demeter.net

place, date	signature farm manager

I/We herewith confirm that the statements in this sheet are given to the best of my/our knowledge and are in accordance with the facts.

Hereby, I make an application to Biodynamic Federation – Demeter International for the conclusion of a conversion contract (application fee 150 Euro).

place, date	signature farm manager

We are looking forward to taking up new partners. However, we need to inform you that the BFDI board has the right to turn down an application without giving reasons.

Please send the following attachments together with your filled in conversion questionnaire to me:

1. Your current organic certificate, where the certified area and products are mentioned
2. Your last organic inspection report

Please hand in later:

1. Your completed plot list with the dates of spraying the biodynamic preps within the last 12 months.
2. Your conversion plan – compiled together with an authorised Demeter advisor.