



# Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont

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*An organization of farmers, gardeners, and consumers working to promote an economically viable and ecologically sound Vermont food system*

## Filling Out Your Organic Farm Application

Those of you who will be completing your organic transition this spring have probably already received your farm application in the mail. Be sure to fill this out and get it into the office promptly so that your certification process isn't delayed. Once you fill out the application and send it into the office with your certification fee, it will be reviewed by the office and, if complete, it will be sent on to an inspector.

For more information on what to expect when you are inspected, look at the Fall newsletter and read: *Preparing for the Organic Inspector: Tips for First Year Applicants (and Reminders for Old-Timers)*. You can also find a copy of this article on the NOFA-VT website [www.nofavt.org](http://www.nofavt.org)

If you have questions about the application, you can call the office or one of the technical assistance team (Willie, Sarah or Lisa). There are a lot of farms in transition right now, and we want to be sure that paperwork delays don't slow down the certification process.



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