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General Comment

Our farm spends about 80 hours per year preparing our organic system plan for our certifier. In addition to this there are many more hours of daily record keeping to document our organic compliance. The inspection visit itself usually is only a 4 to 6 hours affair. The annual renewal paperwork document becomes larger and larger by the year. We can streamline the process somewhat because some aspects of the operation don't change a lot year to year. However each year my certifier is asking for more documentation. Sometimes it is in areas not even specified in the NOP rule.