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General Comment

Organic Farmers + Processors How long does it take you to:

Update your Organic System Plan each year?

- It takes us about 80+ hours a year to update our OSP. As long as we aren't growing into a new facility, adding new products or purchasing new equipment. Then each one of those actions can easily tack on another 4-80 hours.

Demonstrate that an ingredient isn't commercially available in organic form? (processors only)

- This takes a lot of time especially the efforts to communicate with the home office.