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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 a couple hours if there are not many changes. I am a small scale vegetable grower. If there were new fields or lots of changes it would take a couple hours longer.

Organic Inspectors

How long does it take you to:

- Prepare and submit your report to a certifying agent following an on-site inspection?

- I am also an Organic inspector. It takes me an hour, or so, to review the file prior to the inspection and an hour after for regular crop farms and 2 hours for a dairy farm.