

Training on Organic Inspection and certification

Curriculum outline

	8.00 – 10.00	10.15 – 12.00	1.30 – 3.30	4.00 – 6.00
1	Introduction Objectives and outline of the course Expectation collection	Review of the knowledge and inventory of the learning style	Concept of organic agriculture and its status in the world	Nepalese standards of Organic agriculture
2	Review and planning Introduction, history and principles of Organic agriculture Related concepts of organic agriculture (Permaculture, ecological, natural, Bio-dynamic farming)	Inspection and Certification system – PGS, ICS, Third party :: general practices elsewhere and specific practices of OCN brb	Q & A about Nepalese standard Other standards of the world- JAS, NOP & EU Asian Regional Organic Standards (AROS)	Group Certification: Farmers' profile, Farmers Diary, Maps ICS manual- ICS structure, farmers' code, ICS standard Forms & formats used for inspection and reporting Internal inspection, Approval and sanction
3	Review and planning Field practical on Internal Control System (ICS) inspection Group 1: Farmers profile Group 2: Farmers Diary and Maps Group 3: Review of ICS manual Group 4: Internal Inspection		Preparation of report Contd.	
4	Review and planning Presentation of the reports and learning		Analysis and feedbacks on the report	Improvement of the reports
5	Review and planning Operators' application form to OCN, Farm inspection forms, Processing and handling forms. ICS Risk assessment, Input output calculation, Traceability Reports of inspector: ICS, farms, processing and handling			
6	Review and planning Field practical for inspection of Group certification Group 1: ICS documents review and Risk assessment Group 2: Farms inspection Group 3: Processing and handling inspection Group 4: Input output calculation and traceability check		Contd..	Report preparation
7	Review and planning Presentation of reports Analysis, feedbacks and improvements	Contd.....	Summary of learning Post test Training evaluation Methods of working together with OCN Vote of thanks Certification Closing	

Useful readings:

Nepalese standards of organic agriculture production and processing-
Organic standards of other countries