

WFA Producer's Pledge

This form is divided into five sections. Sections A and B are to be completed by all and the other three sections should be completed if you are growing/producing in the particular area of concern.

The signature(s) on this pledge binds the named affiliated WFA producer(s) to the spirit and practice of growing produce free from artificial pesticides, fertilisers and other chemical inputs, according to WFA principles.

All WFA affiliated producers must complete, sign and return this form to WFA HQ before any trading can take place using the WFA symbol.

Section A **Applicable to all**

1. Name(s)
2. Size of production area:sq.feet..... or acres.
3. Total size of land owned or rented.....acre(s)
4. Membership of horticultural, agricultural, organic or sympathetic to organic groups.
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5. Please give details of any agricultural or horticultural qualifications.
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6. Range of crops, products, animals to be grown/produced:
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7. Has the land had any applications of pesticides or artificial fertilisers in the last two years? Yes/No

 If yes, please specify:
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I/WE undertake and pledge to:

- Grow and/or produce according to WFA principles.
- Discuss and peacefully resolve any disagreements or disputes.
- Include any variations to the WFA principles accurately in section B

Signed Date Name.....

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PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM: retain one copy, send the original to WFA and make further copies to give to retailers and show to any customers who want more information about your growing methods.

Section B Temporary, minor variances from the principles

1. Please make a numbered list of any minor, temporary variances from the WFA principles to include the following: *use separate sheet if insufficient space

- a. Which principle was varied?
- b. Why was the variance necessary?
- c. What steps will be taken to eliminate the variance in the future?
- d. What is the projected date that the variance will be withdrawn?

2. How will/do you make information available on your growing/production methods?

Open access during working hours	Yes /No
Advertised open days	Yes /No
Attendance at public open meetings	Yes /No

Other (please specify):
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3. How do you encourage conservation and wildlife preservation?

Wildlife ponds	Yes /No
Wild meadow areas	Yes /No
Habitat piles	Yes /No
Mixed hedges	Yes /No

Other (please specify):
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4. Other information or comments? E.g. risk of pesticide drift or fertiliser leaching on to cropping area, or GM contaminated manures or animal feed or pollen decontamination.
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Section C Horticultural + arable

1. How do/will you supply the necessary plant nutrients for growing your crops?

Green manures	Yes/No
Composting *No GMO materials	Yes/No
Animal manures *must not come from animals fed with GMOs	Yes/No
Liquid feeds	Yes/No
Organic fertilisers	Yes/No

Other (please specify)

2. Which of the following methods of pest and disease controls do/will you use?

	Yes/No	Examples
Rotation	Yes/No
Resistant varieties	Yes/No
Companion planting	Yes/No
Barriers	Yes/No
Biological controls	Yes/No
Natural balance	Yes/No
Other (please specify):	
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3. What system(s) of cultivation will you use?

Plough/ deep dig	Yes/No
Rotovate/ single dig	Yes/No
No dig	Yes/No
Other (please specify):	
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4. What system(s) of weed control will you use?

Organic mulches	Yes/No
Synthetic mulches	Yes/No
Flame control	Yes/No
Mechanical	Yes/No
Hand	Yes/No
Other (please specify):	
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5. Please indicate your sources of:

Seeds
Composts
Sundries

Section D Animal Production

1. Describe the amount of free range capability and indoor density of your birds or animals.

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2. What percentage of animal/poultry feed will you plan to bring in from outside?.....

3. Please explain why you feel that the choice of birds/animals you raise, considering indoor/outdoor densities and feed brought in from outside, is sustainable.

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4. Do you agree that all livestock must be handled, housed and transported under conditions which reflect proper care and concern for their welfare at all times and which comply at least with the requirements of all relevant legislation and DEFRA codes of Recommendations for Animal Welfare? ...yes/no.

5. Are you using a zero grazing system? Yes/no

6. Are you using breeding practices based on genetic engineering? Yes/no

7. Do you practice any of the following?

Permanent housing of livestock. Yes/no

Prolonged confining or tethering of animals(shippens, steadings, etc.) Yes/no

Housing or lying areas without bedding. Yes/no

Slats on the whole of loafing and lying areas. Yes/no

8. Please describe the virtues of the animal feed you bring in. e.g. no growth hormones, GMOs

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9. Do you engage in the prophylactic use of antibiotics on a herd or flock basis? Yes/no

10. Do you use ivermectin based products for worming which damage the flora and fauna in the soil?
Yes/no

11. Do you use organo-phosphorous and organo-chloring (gamma HVH) compounds – as dips,sprays, and creams for warble fly, external parasites, sheep scab and fly control? Yes/no

Section E Value-added items, wholefood and baked goods

1. Do you source pesticide-free and GMO free ingredients? Yes/No

2. If your ingrediants are neither organic nor WFA produced, do you insure that they do not contain items produced contrary to the WFA principles? Yes/No

3. Do you abide by all the public safety hygiene regulations? Yes/No

4. Are your primary and high percentage ingrediants sourced locally? Yes/No