



## Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas

# Sources of Organic Fertilizers & Amendments

### Agronomy Resource List

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### About this List

Organic farming is a whole-system approach that works to optimize the natural fertility resources of the farm. This is accomplished through traditional practices of recycling farm-produced livestock manures, composting, crop rotation, green manuring, and crop residue management. Secondly, organic agriculture looks to local waste products — manures from confinement feeding, food processing wastes, etc. — to supplement soil fertility economically.

While many organic operations achieve a high degree of sustainability using these methods, innate nutritional deficits in regional soils, past management abuses, and high productivity demands commonly require the farmer to purchase additional fertilizers or amendments from specialty suppliers.

This resource list is intended as a guide for farmers and gardeners to use in identifying such specialty suppliers in the United States and bordering countries. Sources are categorized by product type and are based on the compilers' current knowledge of the range of materials available in the marketplace and the specific product offerings of each company listed.

**Please note that the mention of a company or individual in this list does not constitute an endorsement of that company, its products, or its business practices. Neither should any mention of a product be assumed to mean that it is acceptable in certified organic crop production. Suitability of any particular product should be confirmed through one's certifying agent.**

Many materials and products listed here can be found locally at farmers' coops, retail garden centers, nurseries, neighborhood organic supply outlets, and the like. This is especially true of plant and animal by-products, dried livestock manures, composts, fish emulsion, and seaweed extracts. Shopping carefully —comparing prices and labels — can lead to savings in both the long and short run.

Please note that this list focuses on manufacturers, regional and national distributors, and mail-order sources. It is not comprehensive and includes few localized dealers, as these would be too numerous to mention.

Qualified businesses not presently included in this list should contact George Kuepper at ATTRA for inclusion in future updates. Updated information should also be addressed to his attention. Contact George at:

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The most current version of this list can be found on the [ATTRA website](#).

### **For more information...**

For additional information about organic agriculture and its principles, please ask for ATTRA's [Overview of Organic Crop Production](#). For details on how to become a certified producer, ask for the ATTRA publications [Organic Certification and the](#)

[National Organic Program](#) and [Organic Certification Organizations and Programs](#). For further information on how organic fertilizers can be integrated into organic farming systems, ask for ATTRA's [Alternative Soil Amendments](#) and [Manures for Organic Crop Production](#) publications.

For details on materials permitted in certified organic production, and the procedures involved in new-product evaluation, the reader is encouraged to consult the "National List" section of the [National Organic Program website](#).

Please also visit the [Organic Materials Review Institute website](#).

## Sources Listed by State

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### AR

Bison Meadows

Kaufman Seeds  
McDoniel, E. H.

Nitron Industries, Inc.

### AZ

American Agritech  
ARBICO  
Archipelago Bat Guano,  
LLC

BioScientific, Inc.  
EMRO USA Effective Micro  
Organisms

Global Organics  
Kemira

### CA

AnCon Bio-Services  
Bountiful Gardens  
California Organic  
Fertilizers, Inc.  
Cold Creek Compost, Inc.  
Conservation Gardening  
and Farming  
ETT Corp.  
Green Fire

Harmony Farm Supply &  
Nursery Hyer Humates  
JH Biotech, Inc.  
Milly's Organics  
Natural Resources Group  
Peaceful Valley Farm Supply  
Petrik Laboratories

Premier Horticulture  
Pure Food Hydroponics  
Rainbow Worm Farm  
Reforestation Technologies  
Tree of Life Nursery  
Twin Mountain Rock Venture  
Westbridge Ag Products

### CO

U.S. Soil, Inc.

### FL

Circle One International,  
Inc.  
dinoSoil, Inc.

Horticultural Alliances, Inc.  
Loncala, Inc.

Omesa Protein, Inc.  
Smart World Organics  
Vermi Technology Unlimited

Gaviota Humus/Gaviota Holdings

## **GA**

Adams-Briscoe Seed Co., Inc.

## **IA**

Sea-Born/Lane Inc.

Soil Technologies Corp.

## **ID**

Soda Springs Phosphate

## **IL**

AgriEnergy Resources Bio-Green

Farmers Mfg. Co., Inc. Maxicrop USA, Inc.

Midwest Bio-Systems Spiker Worm and Casting/Vermi Technology Unlimited

## **IN**

No-Chem, Tree Pro

Worm's Way

## **KS**

Hallier Enterprises

RWH Farms

Nature's Way, Inc.

## **MA**

Crop Production Services

Neptune's Harvest Organic Fertilizer Northeast Organics, Inc.

## **MD**

Aglife

East Coast Organics

## **ME**

Fedco Seeds Johnny's Selected Seeds

Marine Seaweed Co. North American Kelp

Organic Growers Supply

## **MI**

Nuthin But Rock

Optimum Yield

## **MN**

AGRO-K Corp.  
Albert Lea Seedhouse, Inc.  
Buckwheat Growers Assoc  
MN  
Canton Mills, Inc.

Dan Carlson Scientific Enterprises International Ag Labs, Inc.  
Mid-States Supply, Inc.  
Nurture, Inc.

Renaissance Fertilizers, Inc.  
Food Sustane Natural Fertilizer of America, Inc.

**MO**

Agri-Gro Marketing, Inc.  
American Pastorage, Inc.  
George Christ  
Magic Green Corp

Parametrics Associates, Inc.  
Peak Minerals-Azomite, Inc.  
Plant Right

Sustainable Community  
Development  
Universal Agri. Products, Inc.

**MS**

Agreaux Organics

Agrigulf Inc.

Eco-Logic Organic Plant &  
Garden Food

**MT**

Planet Natural

**NC**

Campbell's Worm Farm  
Complete Farm Service

Mineral Earth Products

Southeastern  
Vermicomposting

**NH**

Extremely Green

**NM**

Agronomics, Inc.

Menefee Mining Corp.

**NV**

BioAG Corporation

**NY**

Organica, Inc.

**OH**

Guano Co-International,  
Inc.

Ohio Earth Food, Inc.

**OK**

Agri-Nutrients

Earthly Goods

**OR**

American Agriulture  
Bailey Seed Company  
Bio-Oregon, Inc.

Bio-Organics, Inc.  
Concentrates, Inc.  
Down to Earth Distributors

Green Air Products, Inc.  
North Pacific Trading  
Territorial Seed Co.

**PA**

Agri-Dynamics  
Early Bird, Inc.

Fertrell Co.  
J&J Agri-Products

Mother Earth Organics  
Plant Health Care

McGeary Organics, Inc.

**SC**Senn Sharman and Senn,  
LLC**TX**Advanced Microbial  
Solutions Garden-Ville  
Garlic King  
GreenSense Fertilizers  
Maestro-GroMicro-Organic International  
Division of Houston  
Natural Industries, Inc.  
ProgasaSan Jacinto Environ Supplies  
Spray-N-Grow  
Tropicare, Inc.  
Vital Earth Resources**UT**Live Earth Products/ Raw  
Earth**VA**Bio-Gard Agronomics, Inc.  
Hands of Light Seeds

Seven Springs Farm

Trident Products & Services,  
LLC**VT**

North Country Organics

Planet Green, Inc.

**WA**I.F.M. (Integrated Fertility  
Management) T&J  
Enterprises**WI**Creekwood Farms, Inc.  
DrammHynite Corporation  
Midwestern Bio-Ag

Unco Industries, Inc.

**WV**

First Fruits, LLC

**CANADA**Acadian Seaplants Limited  
Cairn TechClare Organic Products, Ltd.  
CS Biotechnologies, Inc.Dramm Corporation  
MIKRO-TEK Inc.

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Aglife, Agronomics, Inc.	Fertrell Co.	RWH Farms
Bison Meadows	George Christ	North Country Organics
Canton Mills, Inc.	GreenSense Fertilizers	Ohio Earth Food, Inc.
Complete Farm Service	Hallier Enterprises	Organic Growers Supply
Crop Production Services	Harmony Farm Supply &	Peaceful Valley Farm Supply
Dramm	Nursery	Sea-Born/Lane Inc.
Earthly Goods	McGeary Organics, Inc.	Seven Springs Farm
Extremely Green	Milly's Organics	Smart World Organics
	Mineral Earth Products	Worm's Way