

## What is Organic?

"Organic Agriculture is a production system that sustains the health of soils, ecosystems, and people. It relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than the use of inputs with adverse effects. Organic Agriculture combines tradition, innovation, and science to benefit the shared environment and promote fair relationships and good quality of life for all involved."

~ International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)



- Follows rigorous, peer-reviewed national standards
- Restores and enhances natural ecosystems
- Builds and maintains healthy, living soils
- Supports animal health and welfare
- Helps mitigate the impacts of climate change
- Protects the health of people and the planet







Learn more about what it means to be organic at: organicbc.org/about-organic