



# Wild Harvest Affidavit: Verification of Organic Harvest Practices

Required for all Common Ground Country Fair food vendors applying to use wild harvested ingredients that are not sourced from a Certified Organic source and/or not on the source's USDA list of Certified Organic products.

## PART A: Food Vendor/Applicant: *Complete and sign Part A.*

*If you are harvesting your own wild-crop\* organically uncertified products, then please also complete Part B. If using a third-party source, then forward to your source for them to complete Part B.*

I affirm that I am sourcing the food ingredients listed below to the source named in Part B.

*Indicate wild harvested ingredients and the food product they will be in for consumption at the Common Ground Country Fair:*

Food Product	Ingredient(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART B: Harvester: *Please complete and sign Part B, then forward to the MOFGA office.*

I have agreed to wild harvest the ingredients listed above for the Common Ground Country Fair vendor/applicant named above. I affirm that I am wild harvesting these ingredients in accordance with the organic practices as prescribed by the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) standards and in a manner that maintains or improves the natural resources of the area and supports the long-term viability of the habitat. A rule of thumb is only to wild harvest less than 5% of the population. \*A wild-crop is any plant or portion of a plant that is collected or harvested from a site that is not maintained under cultivation or other agricultural management.

While MOFGA and the Common Ground Country Fair approve of sustainable harvesting of wild-crops and products that comply with our Food Policy and USDA-NOP standards, there may be additional State laws and regulations, private property owner agreements, and business agreements that govern the harvest and extraction of wild ingredients. On behalf of the operation named below, I confirm understanding of all applicable state rulings, laws and regulations, private property rights, and working agreements between business entities as they pertain to the wild harvested products which I am requesting for approval.

I intend for MOFGA to rely upon this for verification of my organic practices solely with respect to the ingredients listed above and solely for their use at the Common Ground Country Fair by the vendor named above. I understand that a representative of MOFGA may visit my business to verify organic practices.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name & Location \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* - Organic Certification Standards and applications for certification are available free on MOFGA's website -- [www.mofgacertification.org](http://www.mofgacertification.org).