

OrganicFarmNZ Waikato Inc

Keen to certify all or some of your produce? Got some organic challenges to overcome, or successful techniques to share? Want to know more about organic growing, certification? Think it's too expensive? Too Complicated? Unnecessary? Then come and learn more and/or let us give you a helping hand with the certification process. Free for potential new members, existing members and consumers of organic produce. Limited registrations

OFNZ Training day on July 24th 9.30am at Greenspace at 60 Te Aroha St Hamilton

Training will be covering the requirements of certification, overview, history and explaining how the standards work and the pod structure.

TRAINING DAY: will be one day followed by a number of field trips. Peter Downard to be the main presenter.

VENUE: Greenspace 60 Te Aroha St

9.30 Introductions

10.00 History of Organic Certification in NZ

10.30 Cuppa

10.45 How the OFNZ Standard Works

11.30 The certification process

12.30 Lunch Break

1.00 Practical exercise, preparing a property management plan

3.00 Pods and membership options

3.30 Facilitated Q&A

4.30 Finish

To register please email tim@greenfootprint.co.nz

Include name(s), address, phone numbers, and reason for wishing to attend; are you a grower/producer interested in becoming certified, a retailer, a consumer of organic food etc.

We need to introduce sunlight and photosynthesis as the primary mechanism for growing food, not fossil fuels

Michael Pollan, In defence of food

OrganicFarmNZ (OFNZ) is an independent Incorporated Society, that aims to provide producers with organic certification of high integrity at minimum cost.

Organic produce is

More nutritious Healthier Less fossil fuels
Healthier soil Cleaner waterways
Greater biodiversity

For more information or assistance please visit our website - www.organicfarm.org.nz – or contact Waikato Region:

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