



THE
ORGANIC
CENTER

WHY ORGANIC?

Organic is better for the planet.

HEALTHIER SOIL & BETTER WATER QUALITY

Organic farming systems improve soil biological activity, nutrient cycling, and structure while minimizing contamination of nearby waterways.

PROTECTS AGAINST EXTREME WEATHER

Organic practices help build the soil's long-term fertility, carbon storage, and water retention, creating a structure that is more resistant to extreme weather.

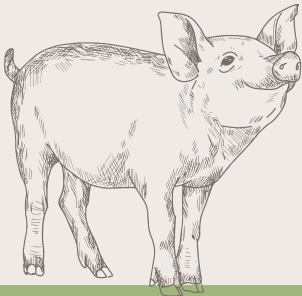
MORE BIODIVERSITY

Organic farming not only supports, but improves biodiversity on farms by 30%, including soil fungi, pollinators, natural enemies to pests, and decomposers.



HUMANE ANIMAL TREATMENT

Organic farmers accommodate the natural behavior of their livestock, providing safe, cage-free living and access to the outdoors.



FEWER GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Organic farming can have much lower greenhouse gas emissions on a per unit basis and stores carbon as a sink, rather than a source of emissions.



NO TOXIC CHEMICAL POLLUTION

Organic prohibits the use of toxic agrochemicals, which pollute nearby waterways, habitats, and ecosystems in conventional farming.

