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## A holistic agriculture certification encompassing pasture-based animal welfare, fairness for farmers and workers, and robust requirements for soil health and land management.

Regenerative Organic Certification builds upon the near 100-year legacy of organic movement visionaries like J. I. Rodale and Dr. Rudolf Steiner and provides stepwise guidance for farming and ranching operations, transportation, slaughter, and processing facilities that produce food, cosmetics, and fiber. It is essential to farm in a way that enriches rather than degrades the soil, and values animals and workers. Regenerative Organic Certification leverages existing high-bar organic, animal welfare, and social fairness certifications, and includes additional regenerative requirements.

### Goals

- Increase soil organic matter over time, and sequester carbon in the soil
- Improve animal welfare
- Provide economic stability and fairness for farmers, ranchers, and workers

### The Three Pillars

#### Soil Health\*

- Minimal Tillage
- Cover Crops
- Crop Rotations
- Rotational Grazing
- No Synthetic Inputs
- No GMOs or Gene Editing
- Promotes Biodiversity
- Builds Soil Organic Matter
- No Soil-less Systems

\* Leverages USDA Organic Certified, Biodynamic, etc.

#### Animal Welfare\*

- Five Freedoms
- Grass-Fed/Pasture-Raised
- No CAFOs
- Suitable Shelter
- Limited Animal Transport

\* Leverages GAP 4+, AWA, Cert. Humane, etc.

#### Social Fairness\*

- Fair Payments for Farmers
- Living Wages
- No Forced Labor
- Democratic Organizations
- Long Term Commitments
- Transparency and Accountability
- Good Working Conditions
- Capacity Building
- Freedom of Association

\* Leverages AJP, Fair Trade, FFL, SPP, etc.

The Regenerative Organic Certification will be overseen by the Regenerative Organic Alliance, a nonprofit established to continuously review and update the certification's guidelines. Below are the members of the Regenerative Organic Alliance:



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