

## ORGANIC MATERIALS REVIEW INSTITUTE (OMRI)

OMRI's mission is to support the integrity of organic products by developing clear information and guidance about materials, so that producers know which products are appropriate for organic operations.

**ORGANIC CROP MANAGEMENT** – Organic Farming combines many methods to successfully grow and harvest crops. Main protective mechanisms to promote plant health, reduce weeds, and reduce disease consists of having a nutrient-balanced soil, conducting crop rotations, leveraging cover-crops, and mechanical methods of weed management. In addition to those methods listed above farmers, that are transitioning to organic farming and farming organically, can utilize various products that are approved to be used in organic situations.

The Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) is a private, nonprofit organization that determines whether a product qualifies as organic under the USDA's National Organic Program (NOP). Products that are found to comply are listed on the OMRI Brand Name Products List (BNPL). Products that are approved to be used in organic farming are considered OMRI approved.

**OMRI LISTED® SEAL** – Product displaying the OMRI seal (see below) have been approved to be suitable for use in certified organic production, handling, and processing under the following conditions:

- For certified organic farmers, the product must be included in the operator's approved organic system (farm) plan.
- Product use must be in accordance with any restrictions described in the OMRI Products List© under the product's category.



**OMRI PRODUCT'S LIST©** – a directory of all products OMRI has determined are allowed for use in organic production, processing, and handling according to the USDA National Organic Program. Types of products listed include:

- Soil Amendments
- Micros / Macro Nutrients
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Plant Growth Regulators
- Other Biological Amendments

For more information or to search for a specific product visit this site: <https://www.omri.org/about-products-list>. Additional products, not included in the OMRI product's list, may be used in organic production with approval from an organic certifier. AgriSecure works with Client's to receive approval on a case-by-case basis.