

Organic Advisory Board Members

Updated 5/9/08

	Name & Business	Representing	Address	Phone	Email	Re-Appointment Date
1	Luis Acuña CF Fresh	Handler – Non-WSDA Certified Operation	CF Fresh 922 Third Street Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284	(360) 855-3190 (360) 855-3195 Cell (360) 815-0135	luis@cffresh.com	January 2010
2	Aaron Avila GS Long Company Inc.	Industry Supporter – Materials/Inputs	PO Box 9783 Yakima, WA 98909	(509) 575-8382 (509) 930-8444	aaron@gslong.com	January 2010
3	Harold V. Austin IV Zirkle Fruit Company	Handler/Grower – Tree Fruit, South Central WA	PO Box 190 Selah, WA 98942	509-952-7022	harolda@zirklefruit.com	January 2009
4	Michele Catalano – OAB Chair*	Consumers	1127 35 th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122	(206) 720-1090 Cell (206) 300-9150	mcat99@mindspring.com	OAB Member - January 2009 OAB Chair – January 2010
5	Dan Dufault Emmanuel Enterprises, Inc.	Grower – Tree Fruit, Vineyard - South Central WA	PO Box 5 Plymouth, WA 99346	(509) 735-4459 (509) 948-7253 Cell	Djdufault@aol.com	January 2010
6	David Granatstein WSU	Research & Education – Extension	1100 N Western Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801	(509) 663-8181 Ext. 222	granats@wsu.edu	January 2011
7	Jay Gordon Gordon Dairy, Inc.	Grower – Livestock	5166 State Route 12 Elma, WA 98541	360-482-5806 360-482-3485	WSDf@msn.com	January 2009
8	Steve Hallstrom Let Us Farm	Grower – Vegetables, Western WA	36 Damitio Road Oakville, WA 98568	(360) 273-9280	toltfarm@jps.net	January 2010

9	John Hyer – Challenger Farm/Desert Ridge Produce	Grower – Vegetables/Grain Eastern WA; Handler	P.O. Box 1093 1842 North Frontage Rd. E. Moses Lake, WA 98837	(509) 766-0234	farmerjohn101@yahoo.com	April 2011
10	Don Odegard, Watts Brothers Farms	Grower - Vegetables, Eastern WA; Livestock; Processor; Handler	1021 N. Kellogg Street, Kennewick, WA 99336	509.875.3283	dono@wattsbro.com	January 2010
11	Andrea Pipitone Pipitone Farms	Grower/Processor – Tree Fruit/Vegetables - North Central WA	5541 Penn Avenue Rock Island, WA 98850	(509) 884-0653	pipitonefarm@msn.com	January 2009
12	Paul Shepard Brown and Cole Retail Stores	Handler - Retailer	2211 Huron St. Bellingham WA 98829	(360) 393-2718	manager456@brownandcole.com	April 2011
13	Phil Unterschuetz – OAB Vice Chair** IFM	Industry Supporter – Materials/Inputs	1422 N Miller St. #8 Wenatchee, WA 98801	(509) 662-3179	punderschuetz@mac.com	OAB Member - January 2009 OAB Vice Chair - January 2009
14	Eiko Vojkovich Skagit River Ranch	Grower - Livestock	28778 Utopia Rd Sedro Woolley, WA 98284	(360) 856-0722	eiko@cnw.com	January 2010

* The OAB Chair serves a two-year term.

** The OAB Vice-Chair serves a one-year term.

Organic Advisory Board Committee Members

Updated 3/31/2008

Nominations <i>OAB Handbook requires 3 members to work with OFP staff to recruit new members for the Board.</i>	EU Review <i>Required for IFOAM Accreditation – Annual Review of European Program.</i>	NOSB <i>Members responsible for following NOSB issues, to keep Board informed, and to support OFP staff with letters and comments as need arises.</i>	IFOAM <i>Members responsible for following IFOAM issues, to keep Board informed, and to support OFP staff with letters and comments as need arises.</i>	Small Farms/Direct Marketing	Fees <i>Established 1/2006 to ensure feedback is provided to fee increase proposals.</i>
Phil Unterschuetz	Aaron Avila – Material Input Supplier	Michele Catalano	Aaron Avila	Richard Carr, OFP	Michele Catalano
Michele Catalano	David Granestein – Research and Education			David Simpson, OFP	Dan Dufault
Jay Gordon	Dan Dufault – EOVP Producer				Steve Hallstrom
	Phil Unterschuetz – Material Input Supplier				
	Andrea Pipitone – non EOVP producer				
	Michele Catalano – Consumer Representative				

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