



OCIA MN #1 will be hosting a meeting for:
Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP)
Held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026
at the:
Holiday Inn
5637 Hwy 29 S
Alexandria, MN 56308
Room - Courtyard 3
9 am – noon (Lunch will be served)

Program information will be available soon.

The Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) is a USDA educational and outreach program that focuses on supporting growers who want to gain USDA Organic certification. The program is set up to provide support in a few ways:

- Connecting transitioning growers with mentors who are already USDA Organic certified
- Build mentoring networks for insight and advice
- Continued help for growers following certification

Speakers for the event will be Meg Moynihan, MDA (Managing Farm Stress) Noreen Thomas, Doubting Thomas Farms (Layering your farm's income), Robin Brekken (25 Years of Organic Production – What would you like to know?), and NRCS speaker (invited)

Come join us to learn more about TOPP and Transitioning to Organic