



***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***