

Organic Agriculture Tips

Integrated Pest Management - Preparation

A good plan always begins with preparation! What crops you intend to grow, what are the pests of concern for those crops, and what preventative practices you can implement to have a successful growing season.

Crops can better resist disease, survive drought, and tolerate pests when grown in good soil; choosing crops that will do well in your soil and microclimate will give the plants their best chance to stay healthy. Find out what crops grow well in your area of San Diego county: [University of California Cooperative Extension - San Diego](#)



Test your soil to identify any nutrient deficiencies and look to replenish the soil prior to planting. To find a lab that will test your samples: [UC Cooperative Extension List of Labs](#)

Practice good housekeeping by removing pest infested crops or plant material to prevent reinfesting other crops.



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INSPECTIONS SUMMARY

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Certified Farmers' Market:	45				45
In Violation:	5				5
Production Site:	35				35
In Violation:	0				0
Handling Facility:	17				17
In Violation:	1				1
Retailer:	14				14
In Violation:	1				1
Total Inspections:	111				111
In Violation:	7				7

SAMPLING SUMMARY

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Certified Farmers' Market:	1				1
Residues Detected	0				0
Production Site:	20				20
Residues Detected:	0				0
Handling Facility:	9				9
Residues Detected	0				0
Retailer:	6				6
Residues Detected:	0				0
Total Random Samples:	36				36
Residues Detected:	0				0

COMPLAINT/INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Investigated:	1				1
Found to be in violation:	0				0
Investigative Samples:	1				1
Residues Detected:	0				0

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