Farmers across the country have come together to build the Real Organic Project.

WHY?

Industrial powers are changing the definition of USDA organic.

A minority of industrial-organic operations produce a large (and growing) portion of the food labeled organic.



Container-grown USDA organic berry production.



Bare ground passes for "pasture" on a USDA organic dairy.



A confinement-based USDA organic poultry operation.

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Real Organic Friends receive tickets to our annual virtual symposium, invites to private online events like our Book Club, and more to come!





Learn more at our annual Virtual Symposium at realorganicsymposium.org

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Real Organic Project certified farms pictured above, top to bottom: Turner Farm (OH), Butterworks Dairy (VT), Savannah of Flynn Farms (WA)

MOST OF THE FARMS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED AS ORGANIC ARE FAMILY FARMS THAT HAVE **ALWAYS DESERVED** TO BE CALLED ORGANIC.

These Real organic farms are now struggling to compete in a dishonest marketplace, and eaters are deceived as to what they are getting at grocery stores, as Real organic choices disappear from the shelves

> **Real Organic Means:** Soil Health Pastured Animals Continuous Improvement **Biodiversity** Community

Real Organic Project certified Farmers Glenn and Maddy Elzinga (ID)



Real Organic blueberries grown in healthy soil.



Real Organic dairy cows grazing on pasture.



Real Organic poultry raised outdoors on grass.

The Real Organic Project label allows Real Organic farmers to differentiate themselves and give eaters Real transparency.

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BUSINESSES Support and **Promote Organic Transparency**

by educating customers about Real Organic Project

and by sourcing from certified Real Organic farms.

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What is an "add-on" **Certification?**

We only work with farms that are already USDA certified organic. Working with certified farms allows Real Organic Project to bring integrity back to a system that eaters already know and trust.