

**Are growers required to do any testing of pesticide in the soils as residues could contaminate crops?**

Organic growers are required to implement an organic system plan that complies with the NOP regulations. Growers are not required to routinely test for pesticide residues. However, a certifying agent can conduct tests if they have reason to believe that an agricultural input or product has come into contact with a prohibited substance or has been produced using an excluded method.

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