

Docket # TMD-94-00-2

As a supporter of organic agriculture I am concerned with the USDA's proposed national standards to regulate the production of organic foods. I feel that it is very important for the USDA to develop standards that encourage environmental stewardship and a safe food supply. Therefore, I oppose genetically engineered organisms in organic food, irradiation in organic food, irresponsible use of antibiotics, and the use of municipal sewage sludge. If these provisions are allowed in the new national standards they will undermine what "organic" stands for.

I believe that the re-written rules must adhere to the requirements of the Organic Food Production Act and to the principles consistently used by organic farmers.

Sincerely,