Appendix to Agricultural Mitigation Plan: Mitigative Actions for Organic Agricultural Land

Introduction

This appendix identifies mitigation measures that apply specifically to farms that are Organic Certified or farms that are in active transition to become Organic Certified, and is intended to address the unique management and certification requirements of these operations. All protections provided in the Agricultural Mitigation Plan must also be provided to Organic Agricultural Land in addition to the provisions of this appendix. The provisions of this appendix will apply to Organic Agricultural Land for which the Landowner or Tenant has provided to Enbridge a true, correct and current version of the Organic System Plan within 60 days after the signing of the Easement for such land or 60 days after the issuance of a Routing Permit to Enbridge by the PUC, whichever is sooner, or, in the event the Easement is signed later than 60 days after the issuance of the Routing Permit, the provisions of this appendix are applicable when the Organic System Plan is provided to Enbridge at the time of the signing of the Easement. In instances where Enbridge is in possession of the Easement prior to submitting its PUC application, the Landowner or Tenant must provide the Organic System Plan to Enbridge no later than 60 days after the issuance of the Routing Permit. Enbridge recognizes that Organic Agricultural Land is a unique feature of the landscape and will treat this land with the same level of care as other sensitive environmental features.

Definitions

Unless otherwise provided to the contrary in this Appendix, capitalized terms used in this Appendix shall have the meanings provided below and in the AMP. In the event of a conflict between this Appendix and the AMP with respect to definitions, the definition provided in this Appendix will prevail but only to the extent such conflicting terms are used in this Appendix. The definition provided for the defined words used herein shall apply to all forms of the words.

Apply = To intentionally or inadvertently spread or distribute any substance onto the exposed surface of the soil.

Certifying Agent = As defined by the National Organic Program Standards, Federal Regulations 7 CFR Part 205.2.

Decertified or Decertification = Loss of Organic Certification.

Organic Agricultural Land = Farms or portions thereof described in 7 CFR Parts 205.100, 205.202, and 205.101.

Organic Buffer Zone = As defined by the National Organic Program Standards, Federal Regulations 7 CFR Part 205.2.

Organic Certification or Organic Certified = As defined by the National Organic Program Standards, Federal Regulations 7 CFR Part 205.100 and 7CFR Part 205.101.

Organic System Plan = As defined by the National Organic Program Standards, Federal Regulations 7 CFR Part 205.2.