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<b>Jorge Gaskins Alcott</b>	Post harvest, processing, sourcing, trading	Will travel	787-714-0090	787-714-0070	gaskins@coqui.net	Spanish/English assistance designing organic production systems, training, international label requirements, processing alternatives, pre-inspection evaluation, trading and sourcing.
<b>Robert B. Anderson Sustainable Strategies</b>	Organic Processing Systems, Organic Certification, Organic Handling Plans, Inspection Preparation, International Trade and Market Development, Food Security Strategies, Food Security Handling Plans, Crisis Prevention, Strategic Business Planning, Government Relations.	Will travel	814-574-1063		bobanderson1217@yahoo.com	Bob Anderson, has over 35 years of hands on experience in all aspects of organic agriculture, organic processing, organic certification, marketing, government relations and international trade. He also serves as an advisor to the USDA, NOP, Foreign Agriculture Service and U.S. Department of State. Bob chaired the National Organic Standards Board during the development of National Organic Standards and is a past President of OTA. Bob was President and owner of Walnut Acres Organic Farms, one of the founding and most respected organic foods businesses in the United States. As founder of SUSTAINABLE STRATEGIES, Advisors in Food and Agriculture, Bob provides informed, comprehensive strategic services to the organic industry. Bob is a recognized authority on Organic Processing Systems, Organic Certification Plans, International Trade and Market Development, Food Security Strategies, Strategic Business Planning and Government Relations.
<b>Craig Bair Ph.D.</b>	Processing	Will travel	336- 851-0206	336-851-5418	foodsolutionsinc@cs.com	Food Scientist, Organic Assessment and Facilitation Coordinator.... Processing expertise, organic and natural food product development, organic raw material sourcing.
<b>Rod Crossley</b>	Farming - post harvest handling; Processing including Dairy; Trading/Distributing	Will travel	818-248-8323	818-541-0976	rcrossley@worldnet.att.net	As a trained organic inspector I have the knowledge and ability to bring your current operation into compliance with the USDA National Organic Program.
<b>Grace Gershuny</b>	Regulatory policy and compliance, pre-certification services, general processing, crop production, soil management and composting, organic system design, food security, fiber, technical writing and educational program development. Familiar with EU, JAS, CAAQ requirements, some international experience.	Based in northern Vermont, will travel.	802-633-4152		graceg@kingcon.com	Grace Gershuny has thirty years' experience developing and implementing organic certification programs, starting with the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) in 1977. From 1994 through 1999 Ms. Gershuny served on the staff of the National Organic Program and was responsible for drafting a large part of the regulations. A founding member of OTA, she was among the first inspector trainers and continues to perform organic inspections for QAI. She has consulted for the organic industry for over twenty years, including performing reviews and internal audits for QAI and other certifiers, developing organic system plans, new program development, policy and regulatory interpretation, and similar assistance. She currently serves as a policy consultant to OTA, in which capacity she works on public comments and helps manage member task forces, among other projects. Ms. Gershuny has taught agriculture and food systems issues at the college level for twenty years, and ran a small organic market garden for eight years. She holds an MA in
<b>Daniel Giacomini</b>	Dairy cattle and ruminant nutrition and management, organic certification	Will travel as necessary	707-987-9184	707-987-2495	pnc@jps.net	20+ yrs experience in dairy nutrition and management consulting, organic dairy consulting for over 12 yrs, MS and BS in Dairy Science, experience in wide range of organic problem solving including experience with a number of accredited certifiers. Current NOSB member. Living in Calif.

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<b>Diane Joy Goodman</b>	Field to Table including farming, production, handling, certification, marketing and communication to the organic products industry and sustainable agriculture community with specialization in government affairs, policy development and interpretation of and response to changes in regulatory issues.	Based in California, will travel anywhere	415-921-7513	415-921-7513 call first	dianejoy@speakeasy.net	Ms. Goodman offers 20 years experience in the organic industry currently consulting in areas of organic production and handling including transition, certification, and National Organic Program regulations. She is a specialist in interpretation of evolving regulatory issues and policy development. She has transitioned farmland through organic certification, advised on processing facility certification, completed IOIA Processing Inspector Training and developed petitions to the National Organic Program. She is past two term Chair of California Organic Foods Advisory Board, frequent member of task forces of the National Organic Standards Board and Organic Trade Association and is a Trustee of the CCOF Foundation. Ms. Goodman's current and past clients include many of the organic industry's leading companies in the processed food, fresh produce, dairy, poultry, and personal care categories.
<b>Dr. Steven Harper Steven Harper Associates LLC</b> 	All aspects of Organic Certification and Regulatory Compliance, Materials and Ingredient Evaluation, Product Development, Quality Assurance and NLEA Labeling	Will travel	360-650-9065	360-738-4818	stevenharper2@msn.com	Steven Harper is a Food Scientist with 17 years of organic product development experience, certification and regulatory compliance, quality assurance, and organic inspection. Past member of the National Organic Standards Board and currently involved with OMR1 and OTA.
<b>Eckhart Kiesel Kiesel Organics</b> 	Consultancy for international organic agriculture and trade. Global sourcing for organic ingredients. Initiation and management of agricultural projects in foreign countries. Product development for Trans-Atlantic market. Supporting your product to meet organic and general food laws and regulations.	Will travel	518-392-2133	518-392-2133	ek@kieselorganics.com www.kieselorganics.com	Eckhart Kiesel is an organic agricultural engineer. He has handled organic projects and the organic QM for an international brand-name corporation, and has worked many years in the international development arena. Lately he ran an import company for a European organic food company. He has over 25 years of professional experience handling international organic agriculture and trade in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.
<b>T. Mark King</b>	All Aspects	Will travel	317-253-5502	317-253-5503	tmarkking@earthlink.net	
<b>Sheila Linderman Consulting</b>	Organic certification and products consulting specializing in International organic certification. Services include: evaluation of current compliance to organic standards; inspection preparation; formulation review and submission; audit trail creation and maintenance; ingredient and input sourcing; market trend and legislative updates.	Will travel	818-992-5094	818-704-9767	sheila.linderman@sbcglobal.net	Sheila has been working in the organic industry since 1994. She has helped over forty manufacturers and growers obtain organic certification. She is a consultant to trade associations, farmers, processors, and ingredients suppliers for organic food, supplements and personal care products.
<b>Rick McKelvey</b>		Will travel	413-369-4309		ricknbi@aol.com www.npcinstitute.com	
<b>Kelly A. Monaghan Ash Street Enterprises</b>	Processing - pre-certification assistance, ingredient sourcing, co-packer sourcing & management.	Based in Toronto, Canada. Will travel.	416-482-8625 Cell 416-528-1490	416-482-8625 call first	kelly@ashstreetenterprises.com www.ashstreetenterprises.com	Kelly has worked in the organic industry since 1997, initially working as the VP of Operations for the world's largest organic chocolate ingredient supplier based in Boston and later, Brussels. Now based in Toronto, Canada, Kelly works as an organic inspector and consultant specializing in the chocolate & confectionery sectors.

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<b>Joe Montecalvo</b>	Processing	Will travel	805-756-2109	805-756-1146	montecalvo@aol.com	Joe Montecalvo, Ph.D., is a professor of Food Science at California Polytechnic State University. He has worked with all major USA certifiers, USDA, NOSB and OMRI in the areas of inspections, organic process requirement, materials/ingredients and has worked with over fifty companies in assisting their organic process certification planning and organic handling plan development.
<b>Mark Mulcahy</b>	Retail; Farming	Will travel	707-939-8355	707-939-1613	organicoptions@earthlink.net	
<b>Dr. Nazir Nahlawi</b>	Work experience in over 8 countries with organic agricultural products and foodstuffs processing; International Consultant; Fluent in English, Spanish, Arabic, Italian and French.	Will travel	001-206-349-0652		nazir_nahlawi@yahoo.com	PhD in Horticulture, 1970, Imperial College, at Wye University of London, Kent, England; Ministry of Agriculture, Damascus, Syria; UNDP/FAO Algeria, Mexico and Spain, Project Manager - Citrus & Fruits Production Expert; The Arab Center ACSAD Fort the Arid and dry Zone Area, Damascus, Syria, Horticulturist & Agricultural Consultant; E M Res Stn., Damascus, Syria, Founder and President & Organic Agricultural Farming & Foodstuffs Processing Consultant; Fares Company, Damascus, Syria, Senior Vice President of Organic Horticultural
<b>Steve Pavich</b>	Soil Disease; Pathogens; Micro-organisms	Will travel	602-234-1036 928-941-2195		sppavich12@aol.com	
<b>Hal Shenson Nature's SunGrown Foods, Inc.</b>	International Sales & Marketing, Foreign Government Requirements for Organic and General Food & Beverages, Documentation Requirements for International Trade of Organic Products, International Transportation and Finance, able to systemize all phases of business.	Located near San Francisco, will travel	415-491-4944	415-532-2233	hal@naturessungrown.com www.naturessungrown.com	Nearly 30 years experience in food and meat processing and international trade. 6 years in exports of organic food and beverages. Lead International Trade Forum at Organic Trade Association. Have given organic seminars at request of USDA in foreign countries. Former Executive Committee member at US Meat Export Federation. Has set up systems and procedures for companies to use to institutionalize regular functions.
<b>Cara Smiley</b>	Farming; Processing; Trading/Distributing; Fiber; Wild crops; International regulations	Will travel	From inside U.S. 831-359-4096 From outside U.S. 011-52 555-349-3088	011-52-555-349-3087	csmiley@integratedorganic.com	Spanish/English assistance designing compliant organic production programs (procedures/internal control/education/training), certification document preparation/submission, label, ingredient, material and audit trail review, pre-inspection evaluation, post-inspection assistance.
<b>Bill Wolf, Wolf &amp; Associates, Inc</b>	All aspects of Organic Production, Regulatory Compliance, and Business Planning. Serving: Producers, Processors, Handlers, and Retailers.	Will travel	540-864-5107	540-864-5161	wolfsys@infionline.net	President of Wolf & Associates, Inc., which helps companies, NGO's and governments with regulatory compliance and business planning worldwide. 30 years experience with successful product and company launches in the organic industry. Past president OTA, founding president OMRI, past president Necessary Organics.