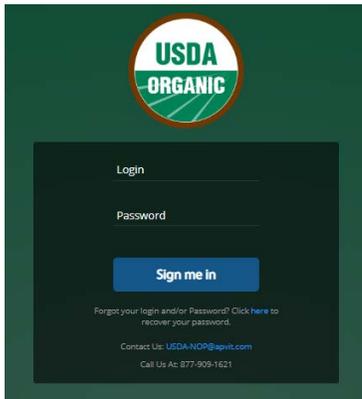




# How to Navigate the Organic Integrity Learning Center

## USDA National Organic Program (NOP) Organic Integrity Learning Center (OILC) Learners:

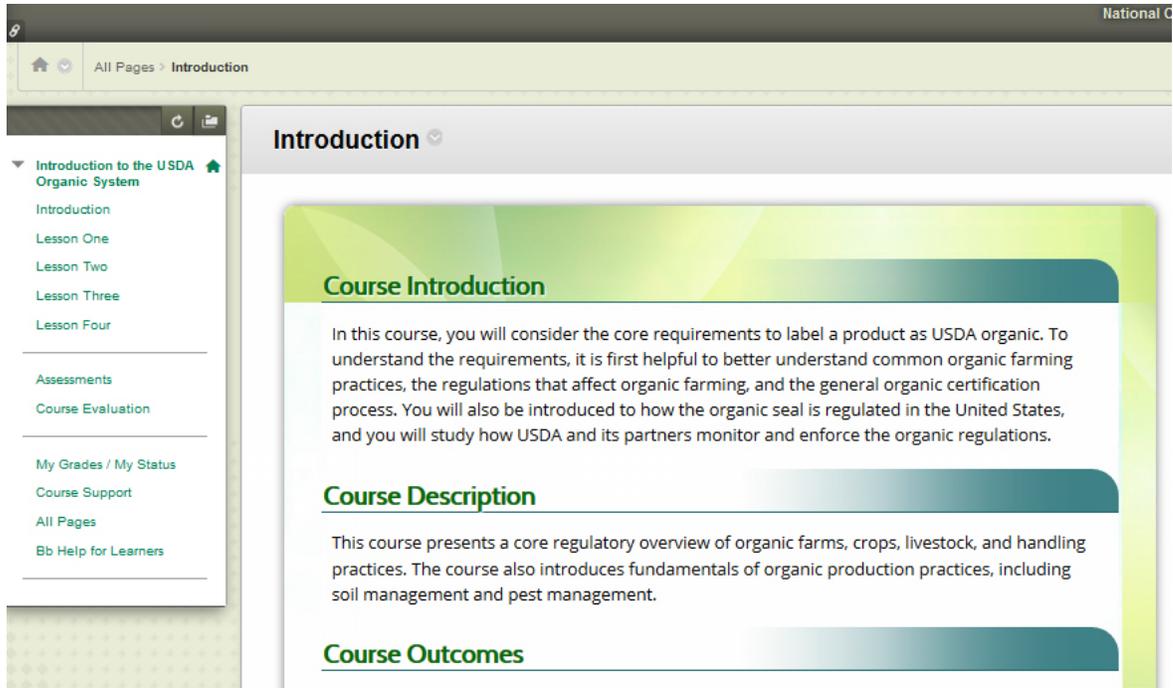
1. To create a new NOP Organic Integrity Learning Center account, go to this page:  
<https://usda.geniussis.com/PublicStudentSignUp.aspx?AffiliateID=46B0C0>
2. If you have an account, access the NOP Organic Integrity Learning Center at this page:  
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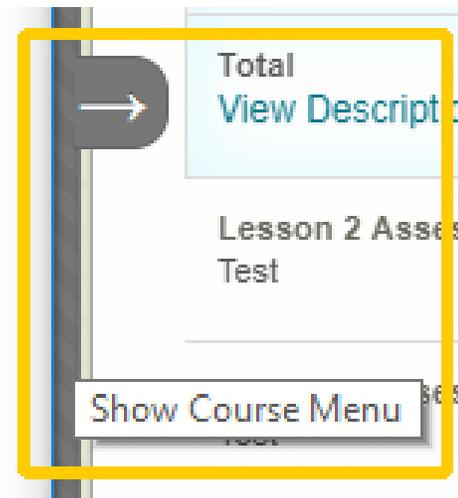
3. Click on a course title.

 <b>Sound and Sensible Organic Certification</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>	 <b>Fundamentals of Inspection</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>
 <b>Compliance and Enforcement: Adverse Actions, Appeals, and Reinstatements</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>	 <b>Certification Administration Essentials</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>
 <b>Import Oversight Essentials</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>	 <b>Advanced Inspections: Investigations</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>
 <b>Organic Dairy Compliance</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>	 <b>NOP Presentations</b> May 25, 2020 - May 24, 2021 <input type="text"/>

4. The 'Introduction' is the entry page. Scroll down to read the full introduction.

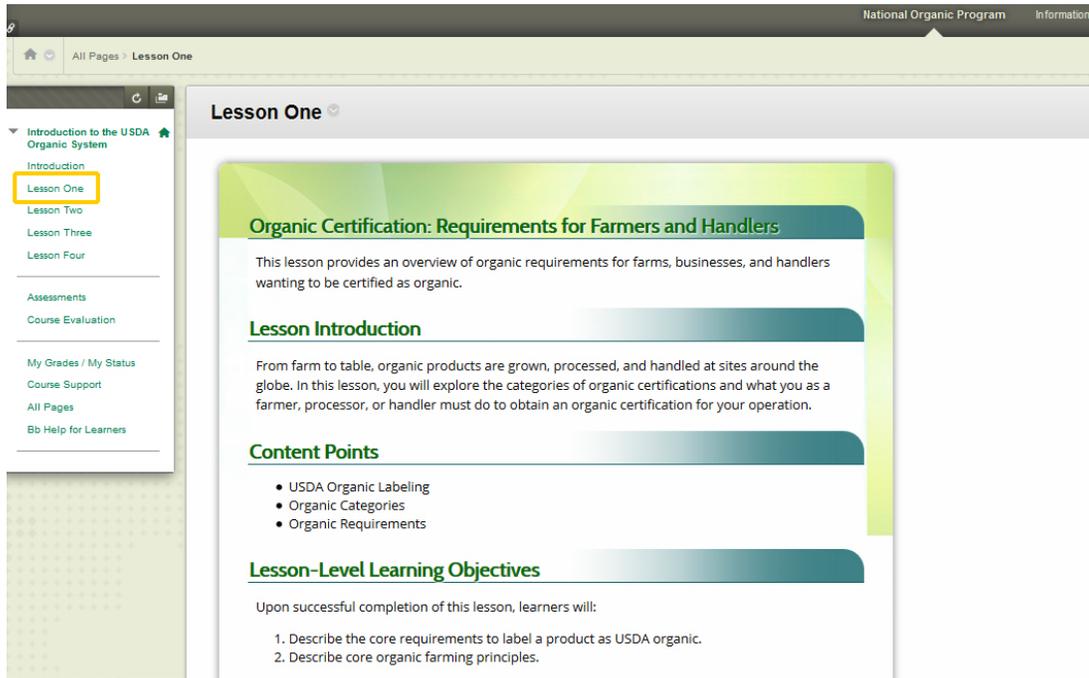


5. Sometimes the left menu will collapse-left. Click in the area to expand-right to open the menu.

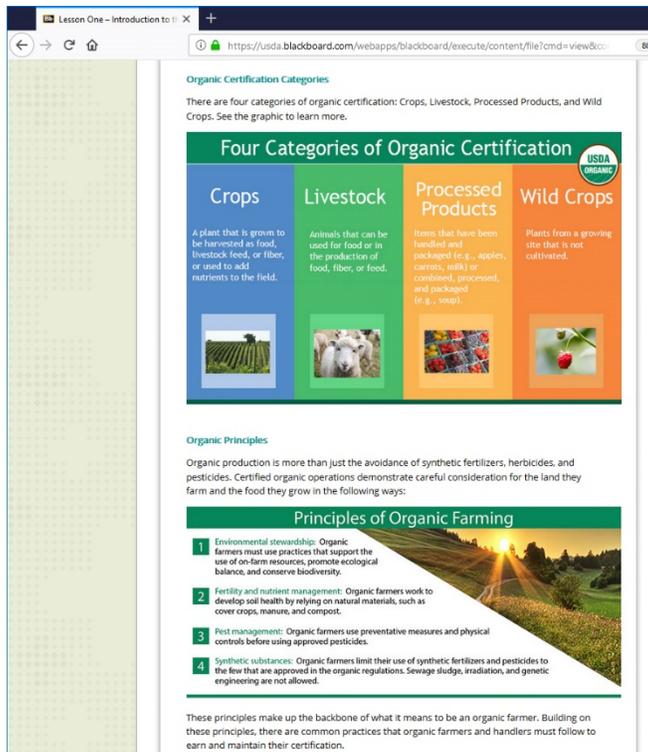




6. Click on 'Lesson One' (in the left navigation menu).



7. Scroll down on each of the lesson pages to see more content.





8. Read through all the lesson content. Scroll to the bottom of the page to see the 'Lesson Resources' and access the 'Lesson Assessment.' Click on the 'Link to Assessment.'

Organic handlers process, package, or store organic agriculture products. These products may be cooked, baked, cured, dried, mixed, ground, churned, separated, distilled, extracted, slaughtered, fermented, dehydrated, frozen, packaged, canned, or otherwise modified. All modifications must comply with the USDA organic regulation.

**Handlers must protect organic products from:**

- Coming in contact with prohibited substances.
- Commingling with non-organic products.

Keep these best practices in mind as you begin your journey towards establishing and maintaining an organic operation.



## Lesson Resources

USDA. Organic labeling.

Retrieved from <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/organic/labeling>

USDA. Organic certification and accreditation.

Retrieved from <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/organic-certification>

USDA. National Organic Program.

Retrieved from <https://www.ams.usda.gov/about-ams/programs-offices/national-organic-program>

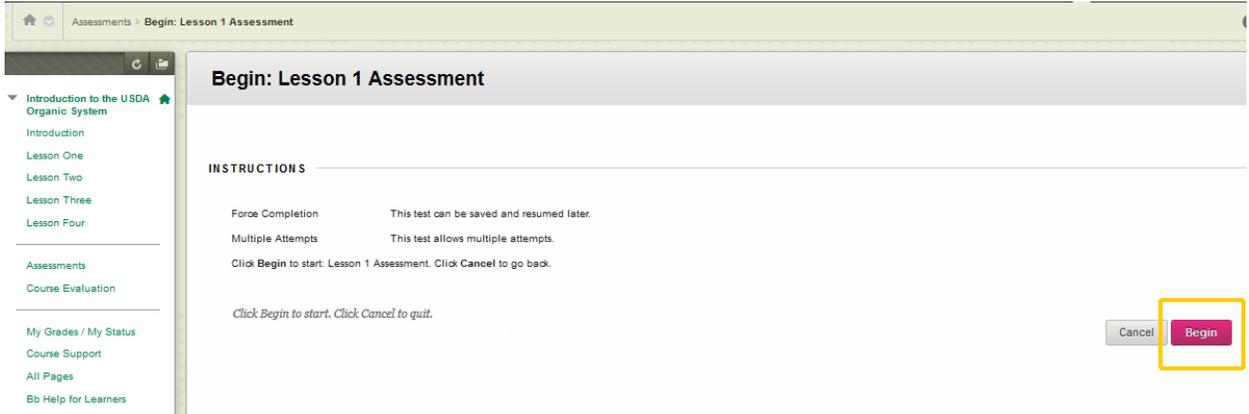
## Assessment

 [Link to Assessment](#)

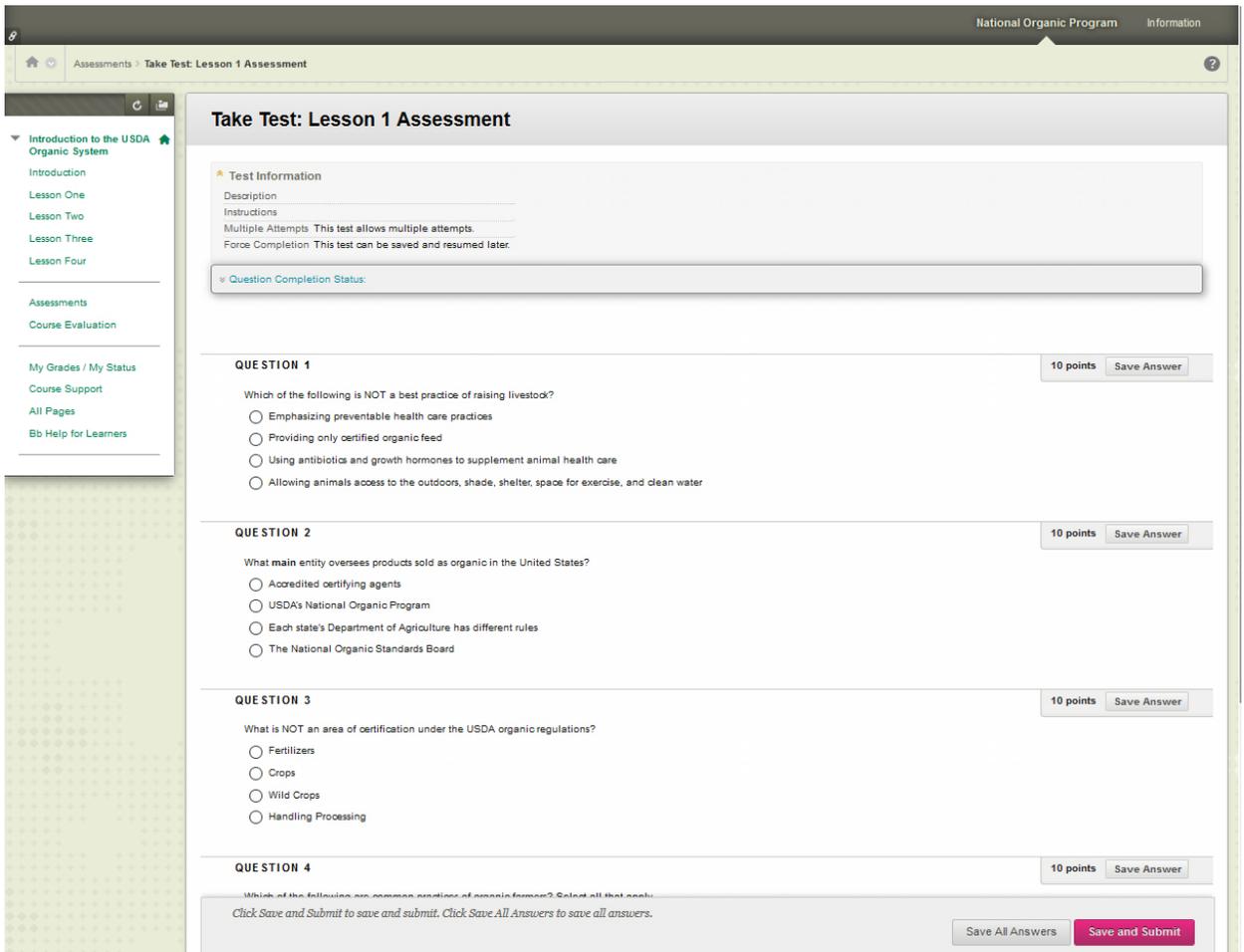




9. Then, click 'Begin' to start the lesson assessment.

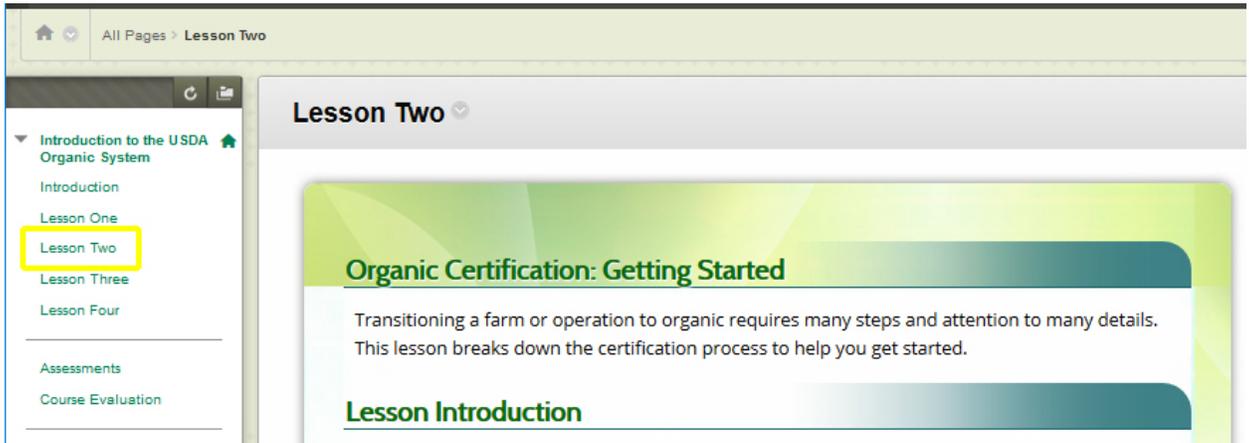


10. Complete the Assessment. Then, click on 'Save and Submit.'

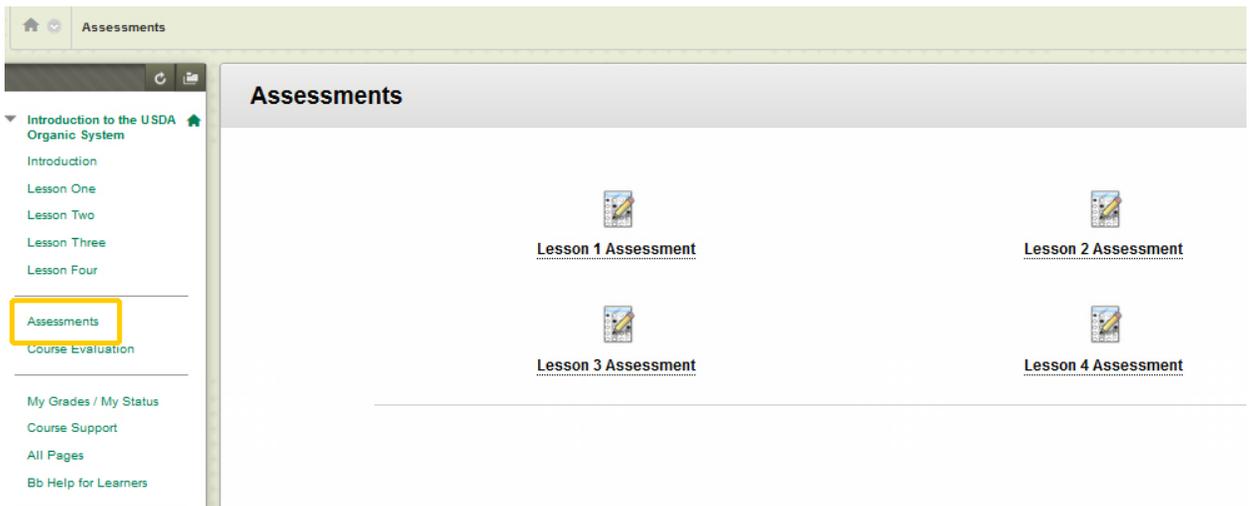




11. Then, click on 'Lesson Two' to begin the next lesson. Repeat the steps to scroll through the lesson and complete the lesson assessment.

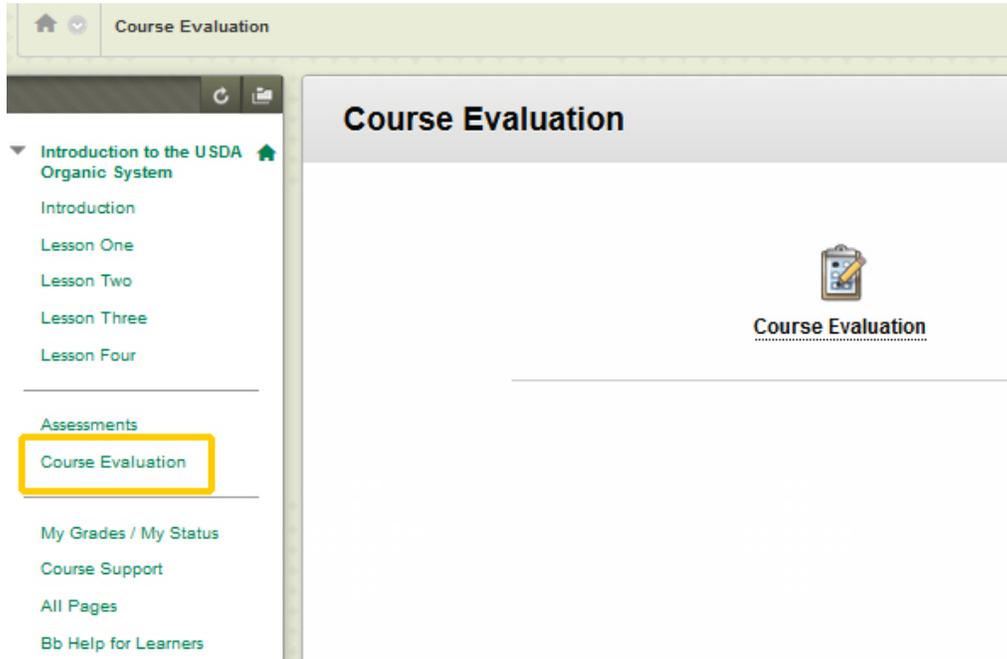


12. The 'Assessments' button in the left menu allows you to see the lesson assessments for the course.

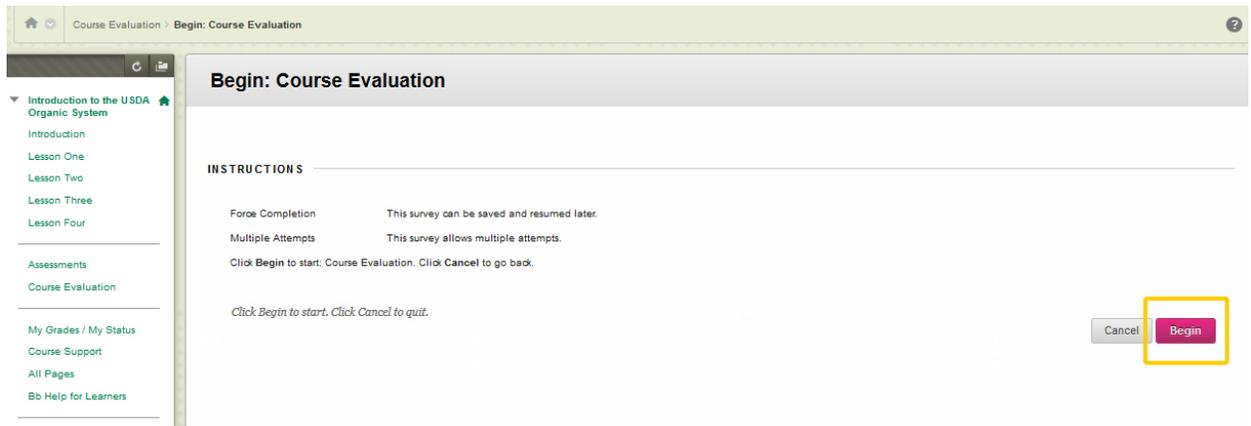




13. Click on 'Course Evaluation' to navigate to the Course Evaluation (to provide feedback on the course).



14. Click on 'Course Evaluation' and then click on 'Begin.'





15. Take the Course Evaluation, then click on 'Save and Submit.'

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://usda.blackboard.com/webapps/assessment/take/launch.jsp?course\\_assessment](https://usda.blackboard.com/webapps/assessment/take/launch.jsp?course_assessment). The page title is "Take Survey: Course Evaluation".

**Survey Information**

Description: Your input on the course evaluation helps us to maintain and improve the quality of professional development and training provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Organic Program.

Instructions: Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Multiple Attempts: This survey allows multiple attempts.

Force Completion: This survey can be saved and resumed later.

Question Completion Status: [Progress bar]

**QUESTION 1** Save Answer

The course was effectively organized.

1. Strongly Agree  2. Agree  3. Neither Agree nor Disagree  4. Disagree  5. Strongly Disagree  6. Not Applicable

**QUESTION 2** Save Answer

The course instructions were clear.

1. Strongly Agree  2. Agree  3. Neither Agree nor Disagree  4. Disagree  5. Strongly Disagree  6. Not Applicable

**QUESTION 3** Save Answer

The course developed my abilities and skills for the subject.

1. Strongly Agree  2. Agree  3. Neither Agree nor Disagree  4. Disagree  5. Strongly Disagree  6. Not Applicable

**QUESTION 4** Save Answer

The course developed my ability to apply principles to practice.

1. Strongly Agree  2. Agree  3. Neither Agree nor Disagree  4. Disagree  5. Strongly Disagree  6. Not Applicable

**QUESTION 5** Save Answer

I was very satisfied with the course.

1. Strongly Agree  2. Agree  3. Neither Agree nor Disagree  4. Disagree  5. Strongly Disagree  6. Not Applicable

**QUESTION 6** Save Answer

Click Save and Submit to save and submit. Click Save All Answers to save all answers.

Save All Answers Save and Submit



16. After you complete all the lessons and the course evaluation, click on the 'My Grades/My Status.' You may print this report.

**My Results**

Order by: Course Order

ITEM	LAST ACTIVITY	RESULT
Weighted Total <a href="#">View Description</a> <a href="#">Evaluation Criteria</a>		-
Total <a href="#">View Description</a> <a href="#">Evaluation Criteria</a>		140.00 /140
Lesson 2 Assessment Test	Apr 3, 2019 4:25 PM EVALUATED	50.00 /50
Lesson 1 Assessment Test	Apr 10, 2019 11:11 AM EVALUATED	50.00 /50
Lesson 3 Assessment Test	Apr 10, 2019 11:13 AM EVALUATED	40.00 /40
Lesson 4 Assessment Test	Apr 10, 2019 11:16 AM EVALUATED	50.00 /50
Course Evaluation Survey	Apr 10, 2019 11:16 AM EVALUATED	

17. Scroll to the top, then click on "National Organic Program" tab to return to the course menu. Click on the next course to begin. Repeat steps.

National Organic Program Home Courses **National Organic Program** Information

**Course List**

Courses where you are: Learner

NOP-010: Introduction to the USDA Organic System  
Instructor: Brian McNulty; Tricia Ryan; Jennifer Tucker;

NOP-020: Sound and Sensible Organic Certification  
Instructor: Brian McNulty; Tricia Ryan; Jennifer Tucker;

NOP-030: Fundamentals of Inspection  
Instructor: Brian McNulty; Tricia Ryan; Jennifer Tucker;

NOP-040: Compliance and Enforcement: Adverse Actions, Appeals, and Reinstatements  
Instructor: Brian McNulty; Tricia Ryan; Jennifer Tucker;

NOP-060: Import Oversight Essentials  
Instructor: Brian McNulty; Tricia Ryan; Jennifer Tucker;

**Announcements**

Blackboard Orientation Course

No Course or Department Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

[more announcements... ->](#)

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18. Enjoy the learning experience!

For NOP Organic Integrity Learning Center support, please contact [USDA-NOP@apvit.com](mailto:USDA-NOP@apvit.com).