

## **Job Announcement: Handling Certification Manager Position at NOFA-NY**

Are you an experienced organic certification professional ready to take on a leadership role? **NOFA-NY** is seeking a **Handling Certification Manager** to join our dynamic team. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the advancement of organic agriculture and ensure the integrity of organic certification processes.

### **About the Role:**

As the Handling Certification Manager, you will oversee all aspects of the handling certification program, ensuring efficient operations, effective team management, and high standards of client service. This role involves supervising staff, managing certification workflows, and fostering a collaborative team culture. You will also play a key role in policy development, complex certification decisions, and representing NOFA-NY within the organic industry.

### **What We're Looking For:**

- **Required Experience:** 5+ years in organic certification, with expertise in handling operations.
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to manage a team in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent communication, problem-solving, and organizational skills.
- Familiarity with regulatory compliance, including the USDA National Organic Program.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- IOIA Organic Inspector training or equivalent experience.
- Audit training in food quality production systems or a related field.

### **Why Join NOFA-NY?**

As a mission-driven organization, we are committed to promoting sustainable and organic agriculture. Working with us means being part of a supportive and passionate team dedicated to making a difference in New York's agricultural landscape.

### **How to Apply:**

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to [hr@nofany.org](mailto:hr@nofany.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

**Join us in supporting the growth and integrity of organic farming in New York State.**