



Northeast Organic Farming Association
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in Vermont since 1971.*



March 8, 2016

Hal Kreher
Kreher Enterprises
PO Box 410
Clarence, NY 14031

Re: Vermont Organic Farmers Approval of Kreher's Enterprises Compost

To Whom It May Concern:

We have received and reviewed the procedures for producing compost from Kreher Enterprises located in Clarence, New York. We have also conducted an on-site inspection to verify compost production practices. Vermont Organic Farmers (VOF) has reviewed Kreher Enterprises's practices and procedures and have found the compost to be in compliance with the National Organic Program compost regulations. This means that producers certified by VOF may use Kreher Enterprise Compost without the waiting period that accompanies the use of raw manure.

In addition, VOF has reviewed the following compost based products and found them to be in compliance with the National Organic Program Rule and compost regulations. These are:

- 1) 8-2-2
- 2) 4-3-10

Please note that the NOP has indicated that the use of the word "organic" to describe a product must be limited to those products that are certified organic under the National Organic Standards. In order to be certified a product must be agricultural. Compost and compost based products are not considered agricultural under the NOP Rule. Compost producers whose products are approved by VOF under the standards may describe their products as "Approved for use on organic farms by Vermont Organic Farmers" or a similar statement. Currently, VOF does not allow the use of the VOF logo on non-certified product promotional materials or advertising.

Sincerely,

Nicole Dehne
Certification Administrator