

Name	Area(s) of Expertise	Areas Covered	Phone and fax	Office Location	E-Mail and Web site	Biography
Robert B. Anderson, <i>Sustainable Strategies</i>	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, and Government Relations.	Will travel	814-574-1063	Pennsylvania	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.
Craig Bair, Ph.D. <i>Food Solutions, Inc.</i>	Precertification Assistance, Organic Handling Plans, Inspection Preparation, Materials and Ingredients Evaluation and Sourcing, New Product Development and Co-manufacturing Sourcing.	Will travel	336- 851-0206 Fax 336-851-5418	North Carolina	foodsolutionsinc@gmail.com	Dr. Bair is President of Food Solutions, Inc., a North Carolina based company providing consulting services to the Natural/Organic Food business and the emerging functional "Wellness" food and beverage segment. He provides consultation to companies desiring to enter the Organic food market, by evaluating their feasibility to process Organic products through assessment of their product line(s) and manufacturing capabilities. He also has extensive experience in new product development, manufacturing scale-up, and access to an extensive network of organic raw material sources and Co-manufacturing operations. Craig is well versed in coordinating all aspects of organic application preparation, plant inspections, and audits for processing plants and/or product lines.
Patti Bursten Deutsch, <i>Organic Concepts</i>	All areas of organic handling.; Precertification Assistance; Materials and Ingredient Evaluation; Organic System Plan development; Livestock; Co-packer Research & Audit; Retail Compliance Development; Education and Employee Training.	Will travel	813-422-5533, ext. 103 608-206-6499 Fax 845-810-8292	Wisconsin	patti@organicconcepts.info www.organicconcepts.info	Partner at Organic Concepts, Patti Bursten Deutsch has been in the organic industry for nearly 20 years as organic inspector, consultant and technical reviewer. Patti's experience spans many types of operations including farms, livestock, fiber, aquaculture, retail, body care products, and food processing. Patti has been trained in Field Crop Scouting, Integrated Pest Management, Food Plant Sanitation and Hygiene, HACCP and as an ISO Lead Auditor.
Stanley Edwards, <i>Organic Concepts</i>	Foreign Government Requirements for all areas of organic handling; precertification assistance, Materials and Ingredient Evaluation; Livestock; OMRI Applications; Co-packer Research & Audit; Education.	Will travel	813-422-5533, ext. 102 208-354-4467 Fax 845- 810-8292	Utah	stanley@organicconcepts.info www.organicconcepts.info	Partner at Organic Concepts, Stanley Edwards is an international educator on organic standards and compliance. Stanley is fluent in English and French, complementing his proficiency with international organic standards such as EU, Japan, Canada, and Quebec Regional Standards.
Rick Martinez, <i>Organic Concepts</i>	Organic Processing Systems; Organic System Plan Development; Inspection Preparation; Education and Employee Training.	Will travel	813-422-5533, ext. 100 Fax 845-810-8292	Florida	rick@organicconcepts.info www.organicconcepts.info	Organic Concepts' Rick Martinez is fluent in Spanish and English. He has almost 30 years of experience providing organic inspection, consulting and training services to countless farms, processing facilities, governmental and non-governmental entities as well as US and international certification agencies in over 30 countries around the world.
Krista Wanser, <i>Organic Concepts</i>	Internal Control & Quality Systems; Organic System Plan Development; Multi-Site/Group Management Systems; Education.	Will travel	813-422-5533, ext. 101	Nebraska	krista@organicconcepts.info www.organicconcepts.info	Organic Concepts' Krista Wanser has over 10 years of experience developing, managing and auditing quality system programs for all types of accreditation bodies, certification agencies and food processing facilities. Krista also specializes in quality system programs for food safety, forestry and environmental claims. She is a lead auditor for food safety teams in the United States.
Rod Crossley	Farming - post harvest handling; Processing, including Dairy; Trading/Distributing.	Will travel	818-248-8323 Fax 818-541-0976	California	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.
Katherine DiMatteo, <i>Wolf, DiMatteo + Associates</i>	All aspects of Organic Production, Regulatory Compliance, and Business Planning. Serving: Producers, Processors, Handlers, and Retailers.	Will travel	413-624-5569 Fax 413-624-5569	49 Race Street, PO Box 458, New Castle, VA 24127	kdimatteo@organicspecialists.com www.organicspecialists.com	Senior Associate of Wolf, DiMatteo + Associates, which helps companies, NGO's and governments with regulatory compliance and business planning worldwide. 20 years experience with domestic and international organic standards development and implementation, organic trade and business development, and business and non-profit management. Past Executive Director of OTA. Current President of IFOAM (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements), and Advisory Board member of The Organic Center.
Bill Wolf, <i>Wolf, DiMatteo + Associates</i>	All aspects of Organic Production, Regulatory Compliance, and Business Planning. Serving: Producers, Processors, Handlers, and Retailers.	Will travel	540-864-5107 Fax 540-864-5161	49 Race Street, PO Box 458, New Castle, VA 24127	bwolf@organicspecialists.com www.organicspecialists.com	President of Wolf, DiMatteo + Associates, 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 of Necessary Trading Company.

<p>Grace Gershuny</p>	<p>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, and CAAQ requirements, some international experience.</p>	<p>Will travel</p>	<p>802-633-4152</p>	<p>Vermont</p>	<p>gracegershuny@gmail.com</p>	<p>Grace Gershuny has over thirty years' experience developing and implementing organic certification programs, starting with the Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) in 1977. Ms. Gershuny served on the staff of the National Organic Program for five years 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 expertise in soil management and composting, organic system design, textile and personal care standards, and international standards. In addition to organic inspections and reviews she has assisted the organic industry by performing internal audits, developing new standards and programs, formulating organic system plans, policy and regulatory interpretation, and training. She currently serves as a policy consultant to OTA and sits on the ANSI Sustainable Agriculture Standards Committee. Ms. Gershuny has taught agriculture and food systems issues at the college level for twenty-five years, and ran a small organic market garden for eight years.</p>
<p>Daniel Giacomini</p>	<p>Dairy cattle and ruminant nutrition and management, organic certification.</p>	<p>Will travel</p>	<p>707-987-9184 Fax 707-987-2495</p>	<p>California</p>	<p>pnc@jps.net</p>	<p>20+ years experience in dairy nutrition and management consulting, organic dairy consulting for over 12 years, 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.</p>
<p>Sheila Linderman, Sheila Linderman Consulting</p>	<p>Organic certification and products consulting specializing in international organic certification. Services include: evaluation of current compliance to organic standards, including ANSI 305; inspection preparation; formulation review and submission; audit trail creation and maintenance; ingredient and input sourcing; market trend and legislative updates.</p>	<p>Will travel</p>	<p>818-992-5094 Fax 866-929-5569</p>	<p>California</p>	<p>sheila@sheilalinderman.com www.sheilalinderman.com</p>	<p>Sheila has been working in the organic industry since 1994. She has helped over 250 manufacturers and growers obtain organic certification. She is a consultant to trade associations, farmers, processors, and ingredients suppliers for organic food, wine, ingredients, and supplements.</p>
<p>Kelly A. Monaghan, Ash Street Organics</p>	<p>Processing; pre-certification assistance, ingredient sourcing, copacker sourcing and management, curriculum design and facilitation (webinar and live).</p>	<p>Will travel</p>	<p>416-528-1490</p>	<p>Ontario, Canada</p>	<p>kelly@ashstreetorganics.com www.ashstreetorganics.com</p>	<p>Kelly is an IOIA-accredited process inspector, consultant and curriculum designer/trainer. She works with several international certification bodies as an inspector and consults with manufacturers to help them obtain organic certification. Kelly is the current Chair of the Canadian Technical Committee on Organic Agriculture (the industry group who writes and revises the Canadian Organic Standard). She has designed & facilitated training on the Canadian organic regulation for certifiers, inspectors, processors and members of the USDA ARC.</p>
<p>Cara Smiley Integrated Organic Services, Inc.</p>	<p>Development of Organic Handling Plans, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Logs for Organic Production, Pre-Inspection Preparation, Materials and Ingredient Evaluation, Education and Employee Training, OMRI Applications.</p>	<p>Will travel</p>	<p>USA Phone: 831-359-4096. Mexico Phone: 045-951-225-3386</p>	<p>West Coast</p>	<p>csmiley@integratedorganic.com</p>	<p>Cara Smiley, owner of Integrated Organic Services, has over 10 years of experience working in the organic industry. During this time, she has worked for 2 organic certification agencies and performed inspections in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America. For the last 6 years, in addition to continuing to perform inspections and reviews for certification agencies, Cara Smiley has assisted many US and Mexican Producers and Handlers to obtain organic certification to the NOP, JAS, IFOAM and EU Regulations and a large of Manufacturers of Inputs for the organic industry to obtain OMRI Listed status. Cara Smiley lives in Oaxaca, Mexico and is fluent in both English and Spanish. Integrated Organic Services can assist you in understanding and preparing the documentation required by organic certification agencies and the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI).</p>
<p>Karen Troxell, The Organic Consulting Firm</p>	<p>All areas of organic production, including crop, livestock, processing, personal care products, cosmetics, and international standards.</p>	<p>Traveling globally, specializing in United States, Canada, and Latin America.</p>	<p>760-723-3775 Fax 760-454-2337</p>	<p>California</p>	<p>info@theocf.com www.theocf.com</p>	<p>The Organic Consulting Firm (The OCF) is an international company providing full service evaluation, development, training, and verification to many organic standards, including USDA, JAS, IFOAM, EU, and others. The Founders of The Organic Consulting Firm, Lois Christie, Karen Troxell, and Shannon Murphy, have a wealth of practical experience in the organic industry. They have worked in all fields of the industry from raising organic crops and livestock to managing organic processing plants in the US and Latin America. The founders are active in today's organic certification industry, working as consultants, inspectors, reviewers, and certification managers for several certification agencies. The OCF will integrate organic compliance into existing procedures or create a complete Organic Systems Plan.</p>