



Date: _____

1. Name of owner _____

2. Name of spouse: _____

3. Age 1. _____ 2. _____

4. Neighbourhood: _____

5. Municipality: _____

SECTION I: Field Management

1. Total Farm Area (hectares):

- a. Total _____ Total cultivated _____
- b. Market vegetables _____
- c. Fruits _____
- d. Annual crops _____
- e. Pasture _____
- f. Managed or replanted forest _____
- g. Forest _____

2. Forest Area (hectares)

- a. Primary _____
- b. Secondary _____
- c. Legal Reserve _____
- d. Buffer zones _____
- e. Have you registered with the Rural Environmental Registry (Cadastro Ambiental Rural-CAR) () Yes () No
If yes, what is the area (hectares) indicated for environmental restoration?
_____hectares

3. Do you harvest anything from the forest?

- a. () Yes () No
- b. If yes, what products? _____

4. Crop Production

Crop Type	Area	For Market	For Household Consumption	For Animal Feed



5. Fertilizer, pesticide and herbicide use

Type	Use (Y/N)	Frequency of use	Where	Details (List type)
Chemical fertilizer				
Organic fertilizer (ex. manure, urea, biofertilizers, organic compost)				
Chemical herbicides or pesticides				
Organic herbicides or pesticides (ex. Integrated Pest Management, compost tea)				
Cover crops/ green manure				

Frequency: each month/every few months/ once a year/ less than once a year.

Where: vegetable/ fruit garden, pasture, annual crops, planted forest

6. Do you use personal protection equipment when applying agricultural inputs/chemicals?

- a. Yes No

7. Soil conservation practices

Practice	Do/have? (Y/N)	Since when?	Where?	Notes
Planting in levels/terraces (on hillsides +45 degrees)				
Fallow years				
Planting directly into straw				
Crop rotation				
Irrigation				
Other				

Where: vegetable/ fruit garden, pasture, annual crops, planted forest

8. Do you have (or have access to) a tractor or other equipment for planting?

- a. Yes No
b. Shallow or deep till?

9. Do you have animals on the property? How many?

- a. Dairy cows _____



- b. Beef cattle _____
- c. Swine _____
- d. Chickens _____
- e. Other:

10. Is the pasture divided into rotational grazing sections?

- a. Yes No
- b. If yes, how many? _____
- c. How long have you used rotational grazing?
- d. Are there drinking stations in all of the sections? Yes No

11. Do you have any value-added activities on the farm (e.g. processing vegetables, making cheese)?

- a. Yes No
- b. If yes, is it a family activity or part of a group/cooperative?
 - Family
 - Group/cooperative
 - Both
- c. What products are processed?
- d. Where do you source the raw materials (e.g. predominately produced/accessed on the property)?

SECTION II: Certification

1. Do you have an organic or agroecological certification for your products?

Yes No

Type of certification	Certifying Organization	Which section(s) of the farm is certified	Is it a Participatory Guarantee System	Year(s) certified
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Type of certification: organic, agroecological

Where: vegetable/ fruit garden, pasture, annual crops, planted forest

For those who are certified:

1. In your opinion, what is the utility of organic/agroecological certification?
2. What are the difficulties of producing organically/agroecologically?
3. What are the difficulties with getting certified?

For those who are not certified:

4. Do you have interest in transitioning to organic/agroecological production? Why? What are the difficulties you face in transitioning?



5. On your property is there anyone who already knows how to produce organically/ agroecologically?
 - a. Yes No
 - b. Who:

6. Are you interested in pursuing organic/agroecological certification?
 - a. Yes No
 - b. Why?

SECTION III: Marketing

PAA: Programa de Aquisição de Alimentos [Federal Food Procurement Program]

1. Do you/have you participate in the PAA? Yes No

2. In what years have you participated in the PAA? Through what organization did/do you participate? What was/is the size of your contract? Did/do you get an organic price premium?

Years	Organization	Contract	Organic price premium
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PNAE: Programa Nacional de Alimentação Escolar [National School Feeding Program]

3. Do you/have you participated in the PNAE? Yes No

4. In what years have you participate in the PAA? Through what municipality did/do you participate? What was/is the size of your contract? Did/do you get an organic price premium?

Years	Organization	Contract	Organic price premium
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

5. Why did you participate in the PAA/PNAE? What motivated you? What were the benefits? Were there differences in the benefits between the two programs?

6. What are the difficulties of participating in the PAA/PNAE? Were there differences in the difficulties between the two programs?

7. How did the PAA or PNAE influence any changes in your production practices or what crops you cultivated? What would happen if you stopped participating – what would change?



8. How do you think that the PAA/PNAE can influence the transition to organic/agroecological production? How? Are there certain activities or resources associated with the PAA/PNAE that helped or could help with the transition?

For those who participated in the PAA/PNAE but do not participate anymore:

9. Why do you no longer participate in the PAA?
 it was suspended
 other reason:

10. Why do you no longer participate in the PNAE?

11. After having stopped participating in the PAA/PNAE, did you change your practices or what crops you cultivated?

For those who never participated in the PAA/PNAE:

12. Why don't you participate?

13. Summary of marketing channels

Where do you sell your products (share of sales)

%	Market channel	Within the municipality	Outside of the municipality but within the state	Out of state
	Institutional (PAA/PNAE)			
	Farmers' Market			
	Supermarket			
	Cooperative			
	Distributor			
	Direct to consumer			
	Not able to sell			
	Other			

1. Do you have difficulties selling your products? If so, what do you think could be done to resolve this problem?
2. What markets are there for organic/agroecological products? Can you access them?

SECTION IV: Association

1. Are you a member of an association (e.g., cooperative, social movement, union etc.)
 Yes No



Name of association	Type of association	First year of participation	Does it have a focus on organic or agroecology?
			() Yes () No
			() Yes () No

2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of working within these organizations (informal groups, associations, cooperatives etc.) Do they help with organic or agroecological production?

SECTION V: Extension

1. Do you receive agricultural extension services?
() Yes () No

Who provides?	With what frequency?	Does it include extension for organic or agroecological production?
		() Yes () No
		() Yes () No

2. Are you satisfied with the extension you receive? What could be improved?

SECTION VI: Credit

1. Do you have a DAP? (Declaração de Aptidão ao PRONAF/Federal Family Farming Agricultural Credit Eligibility Certificate)
- () Yes () No
 - If no, why?
 - Does someone else on the property have a DAP? () Yes () No
2. How would you describe your access to credit?
- () Easy () Accessible () Difficult
 - Why? How could it be improved?
3. Have you received credit for your agricultural operation?
- () Yes () No
 - If yes, through what organization or program?



4. What did you do with your credit (e.g., investment, costs)? Was any of it related to organic/agroecological production?
5. Did any organization or program help you to access credit?
 - a. Yes No
 - b. If yes, which one?

SECTION VII: Labour and Livelihoods

1. Who lives on the property and what are their ages?
2. Which family members help with your production activities?
3. Is the division of labour on the property allocated by gender or age?
4. Do your children intend to remain on the property? Why or why not?
5. Do you have access to sufficient labour for your production needs?
6. Do you utilize hired labour?
 - a. Yes No
 - b. If yes, how many labourers do you hire and for how much time in a year? _____
 - c. If no, why?
 - Don't need
 - It is too expensive to pay them.
 - other reason:
7. Approximately, what is the daily wage for hired labourers in the region? _____
8. If you wanted to hire labourers, are there wage labourers available in your region?
9. In your opinion, does organic or agroecological production demand more labour? Was the demand for labour higher after the transition period? If so, why?

Income sources

1. What is the composition of your annual income?
2. Does anyone in your family receive a pension, social assistance or other salary from off-farm activities?
 - a. Yes No
 - b. If so, what are they? Please list them:
3. Approximately, what portion of your family income comes from off-farm activities?
 None A little Half Most All
(List sources of off-farm income)_____