

Organic Farmers and Farms in Rajasthan

RAJASTHAN ORGANIC FARMERS ASSOCIATION –ROFA

Although organic farmers have been meeting regularly and promoting organic techniques in Rajasthan for the past four years, ROFA an official body was recently constituted on Jan 10, 2009 in Jhodpur. Presently it has 21 members from across the state. The activities of the group is being coordinated by Jagrati Sansthan, Jhodpur.

(Address details same as Jagrati Sansthan below)

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

JAGRATI SANSTHAN

Plot No.1 Khasra No. 58, Behind Gattani Hospital, Banar Road, Nandri, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0291-5043101, Cell: 09414494759, Email: joravar78@yaho.co.in

Is engaged in demonstration of organic farming techniques, capacity building and group cultivation through self help groups,

Contact: Joraram Khoja, Secretary

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

GRAMIN SWABHIMAN SANSTHAN

Post Jhadeli via Deh Dist. Nagaur -341022, Rajasthan. Ph.: 01583-278250, Cell: 09413369180, Email: gramini_swabhiman@hotmail.com

This is a group of 1500 organic producers of pulses and spices.

Contact: Ramdhan Potalia

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

AMBUJA CEMENT FOUNDATION

Post Rabariavas, Th. Jaitaran, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan. Ph.: 02939-288277, Cell: 09929590765, Email: acf_rabariyas@yahoo.co.in

An NGO working in capacity building through demonstrations and trainings in organic farming in 8 village clusters.

Contact: Rajendra Singh Katediar, Project Coordinator

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

RAMESHCHAND RANKAWAT

Village - Katyasani Teh. Merta City, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan. Cell: 09414342215

Grows organic spices and food grains.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

SAHIRAM VISHNOI

C/o Raju Kirana Store, Palli Phanta, Via Lohavat, Dist. Jodhpur 342302, Rajasthan. Cell: 09799708485

Organic farming of spices and medicinal plants using tube well irrigation.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

KARNI ORGANIC FOOD

44, Balaji Nagar Opp. Pal Balaji Temple, Pal Road Jodhpur -342003, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0291-2000866, Cell: 094144-77877

Producers of organic spices and wheat. They run a sales counter of organic produce, are presently also developing a colony of 90 houses in a village, based on natural life style principles with provision for growing organic foods to meet resident needs.

Contact: Jitender Dewal

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

CHAIN SINGH JODHA

Village Balada, Via Ambuja Cement Rabariavas, Teh. Jaitaran, Distt. Pali, Rajasthan. Ph.: 02939 289213, Cell: 09799009650

Jodha has a biogas plant and vermi compost unit. He farms organically, apart from providing free consultancy services to farmers in organic farming of grain and spices.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

MADAN LAL DEVRA

Aditya Agro- Biotech, Post Nimaj, Distt. Pali - 306303, Rajasthan. Cell: 09214661762

Certified organic farmer. He is processing arid fruits with solar driers. A good model of organic farming.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

RATAN LAL DAGA

Radhika, Ummed Club Road, Jodhpur-342006, Rajasthan. Cell: 09414125193

Agriculture graduate and leading farmer of Jodhpur. He is converting the 50 ha farm into organic gradually. Very good model of drip irrigation.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

KAMLESH CHAURISHIA

M/s Kapila Krishi Vihar, Hospital Road, Baran, Rajasthan. Cell: 09829656550

Promoter of organic farming in two villages with 150 farmers growing coriander, soyabean and wheat.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

OMGIRI GOSWAMI

Village Paladi Ranavata, Teh. Bhopalgarh, Dist. Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 02920-215225, Cell: 09460433325

Is an organic farmer of vegetables and spices and has developed a low cost onion store house.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

GAJENDRA GAHLOT

23-24 Ramohala, Out Side Nagouri Gate, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0291-2546299, 09460007790

Is converting his 15 ha farm gradually to organic for vegetables and spices.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

SOCIETY FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE MOVEMENT (SOAM)

26 Gayatri Nagar-B, Maharani Farm Durgapura, Jaipur 302015, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0141-2706000, 0141-2761679, Cell: 09414322527

SOAM promotes organic farming, provides policy support and is implementing several projects based on organic farming.

Contact: Hari Mohan Gupta, Director

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

MANISH CHOUDHARY/ KAILASH CHOUDHARY

V. Kiratpur, Post Kasli Th. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 01421-215560, Cell: 09829083117, 09829421294

Leading certified organic farmer, having good modern processing units for organic fruits & spices. Good demonstration farm.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

KRISHNA KUMAR JAKHAR

V. Hetrampura P. Dhaba Teh. Sangari Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. Ph.: 01499-280555, Cell: 09414091200

Jakhar is doing zero budget farming (Palekar's method) of fruits and food grains.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

VIJAY BHADU

V&P- Amarpur Rathan Th. Pili- Banga Distt. Hanumangarh, 09414095789, 09214201489

Practices zero budget farming (Palekar's method) of fruits and food grains.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

INSTITUTE OF RURAL AND AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Director, 504, Seema waton Ki Dhani Hasnpura- C, Jaipur-06, Rajasthan. Ph. 0141-3214142. Cell: 09414331519

IRAD has several projects on capacity building and demonstration of organic farming. They also are suppliers of earth

worms and other organic inputs.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

KANHYA GOSHALA

Pal gram Pal Road, Jodhpur -342003, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0291-2742572, 0291-2434166

This is a cow shelter for 700 cows, producing and giving trainings on composting and bio-pesticides. Good demonstration of composting and bio gas plants with one tonne compost production per day.

(Contact: Sh. Gulecha)

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

HARPINDER SINGH and SURENDRA SHARMA

Post Box No. 5, Hanumangarh Junction Distt. Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. Ph.:0155-2212177, Cell: 094143230994, 09414328269

Represent a group of 20 farmers in canal irrigated area who came together three years back (in 2006) and started organic farming collectively.

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

LAKSHYA ORGANIC

Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Cell: 09413050380, 09887954168

This is an organic service provider company working across Rajasthan.

(Contact: Kamlesh, Director)

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

ONE CERT ASIA

Plot No. 8, Pratap Nagar Colony, Near Glass Factory, Tonk Road, Jaipur 302 017, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0141-2701882, Email: info@onecertasia.in, Web: www.onecertasia.in

A certification agency working in and outside Rajasthan.

(Contact: Sandeep Bhargav Director. Cell: 09414063456, 09414485777)

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

RAJASTHAN ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY

3rd Floor Pant Krishi Bhawan, Janpath, Jaipur 302005, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0141-2227104, Cell: 09413385482

A Rajasthan state Government certification agency approved by APEDA, working across Rajasthan

Contact: M.C. Tewari

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

RAJASTHAN GOSEVA SANGH

Tok Road Durgapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 0141-2551310, 01412545954, Cell: 09784178906

An association of 500 cow- conservation centers (Goshalas) producing compost, biopesticide, electricity, biogas and medicines of panchagavya.

Contact: Prakesh Sethi

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

JAIVIK KRISHI KENDRA

Near Kenra Bank, Dhan Mandi Road, Shri Ganganagar, Rajasthan. Cell: 09414947823, 09414947824

Service providers, sale of organic inputs and promoters of collective organic farming.

Contact: Mukesh Kumar and Manjo Kumar

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

SANGRAM SINGH KARD

Mukund Krishi Sansthan, Vi. Badanpur, Post Chetavala, Via Jatpur, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 01423-235324, Cell: 09314643723

Organic farmer and chairman of Rajasthan Kisan Association

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

SHRI GODHAM ANANDVAN

Pathmeda Taluka Sanchore Dist. Jalore, Rajasthan. Ph.: 02979253101, 02, 09, Cell: 9414154706

Biggest Goshala in Rajasthan and Gujrat having 60,000 cows, producing all cow based products like compost, medicine, etc.

Contact: Poonam Rajpurohit

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

MANAV KALYAN SOCIETY

Shivambha, H. No. 12. Road 5 Panchvati Udaipur, Rajasthan. Ph.: 02942411895, Cell: 09413318952

Working with 450 members from tribal families on conservation of traditional food, small scale processing, medicinal species and pulse crops. Good demonstration for tribal and hilly area organic farming.

Contact: Madan Nagda

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

Rajasthan Govt. Pant Karishi Bhawan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Implementing various programmes in organic horticulture, providing subsidies under National Horticulture Mission (NHM). A cluster of 50 ha. area is to be developed as certified organic for vegetables, fruits and spices. The department is also executing schemes of the Spice Board for organic spices.

Contact: Director

(Source: Arun K Sharma)

RAJASTHAN KISAN SANGATHAN (RKS),

35 Dhuleshwar Bagh, Sardar Patel Marg, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan. Ph: 0141-364759, Email:

rajkisan@datainfosys.net (Contact: Srilata Swaminathan)

RKS is working among poor farmers, landless and bonded labour to fight against the anti-peasant policies of globalisation and privatisation. It is committed to working for the redistribution of land, alternatives to 'modernisation', corporatisation and chemicalisation of agriculture that is creating ecological havoc, growing dependency on MNCs and the steady loss of control and sovereignty over inputs, production and distribution. RKS is affiliated to the All India Kisan Sangarsh Samiti. (Source: Communication with OIP)

DEVI LAL VYAS

Director, People's Education and Development Organisation, Village & PO Mada, Dungarpur District – 314 001, Rajasthan. Phone: 02964 6128/ 02964 6129, Fax: 02964 3019

Devi Lal Vyas is working with 200 tribal women in organic vegetable cultivation. He is experimenting with tribal, traditional herbal pest control methods. He has prepared a training guide on organic vegetable cultivation.

(Source: Communication with CSE, 1993)

HEERA LAL PATEL

Director, Grameen Vikas Sangathan, Village & PO Ghadmala, Via Kanba, Dungarpur District – 314 804, Rajasthan.

Heera Lal Patel is working with 55 tribal women in organic agriculture in Bicchiwara Block and is experimenting with tribal herbal pest control methods.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR NATURE FARMING (ISNF)

Department of Agronomy, CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar – 125 004. Fax: 01662 – 34952.

ISNF is active in the promotion of organic farming and promotes dialogues and discussions through workshops and seminars. It publishes a bimonthly magazine in Hindi called 'Prakritik Kheti.'

(Source: Prof. I. S. Hooda in a personal communication to OIP).

DALMIA RESEARCH AND HEALTH CARE SANSTHAN

Gokul Kham – Shri Goshala, Pilani – 333 031, Rajasthan.

(Source: Communication with OIP)

RAVI AGRAWAL

Project Coordinator, Gandhi Manav Kalyan Society, 23-C Madhuban, Opp GPO, Chetak Circle, Udaipur -313 001, Rajasthan. Ph: 0294 – 2421678, Email: mksudr@rediffmail.com

We are practising organic farming in our 16 acres farm named 'DHARAMITRA' in village Oгна in tribal block of Jhadol Tehsil of Udaipur district of Southern Rajasthan.

(Source: Communication with OIP)

DR VIJAY SINGH

Director, Department of Rural Technology, J. R. Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed) University, Pratap Nagar, Udaipur-313001, Phone: 0294-2492441/

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KAILASH CHAUDHAR

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Morarka Foundation, a non profit voluntary organization, was set up by Shri Kamal M. Morarka in 1993 to create wealth for the society through innovations in resource management and capacity building of the people. From being a successful grass-root level implementing agency for 10 years, today it is being recognized as a leading resource organization offering solutions in sustainable agriculture'.

Morarka Foundation has already assisted over 5000 small entrepreneurs and has also trained over 500 agribusiness professionals through formal and informal training and capacity building efforts. Morarka Foundation is presently implementing large number of projects for Organic Agribusiness Development in joint collaboration with many State Governments and Private Sector Companies in India and Abroad.

MORARKA ORGANIC FOODS PVT LTD

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(Source: Brochure)

GMED

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The Small Business Growth Program

Contact: Raj Ganguly, GMED Program Manager, Organically Certified Products

(Source: Brochure)

KRISHAN KUMAR JAKHAR

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Krishan Kumar Jakhar is an Homa Organic Agriculture Specialist.

Farm Produce: Organic vegetables, fruits, grains & pulses, cow milk and ghee, bio fertilizers and bio pesticides.

(Source: Brochure)

GREENLIFE SOCIETY

Gravis, 458 Street 3, Milkman Colony, Pal Road, Jodhpur – 342 008, Rajasthan. Ph: 0291-744549, Email: greenlifesociety@yahoo.com

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(Source: visiting card)

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