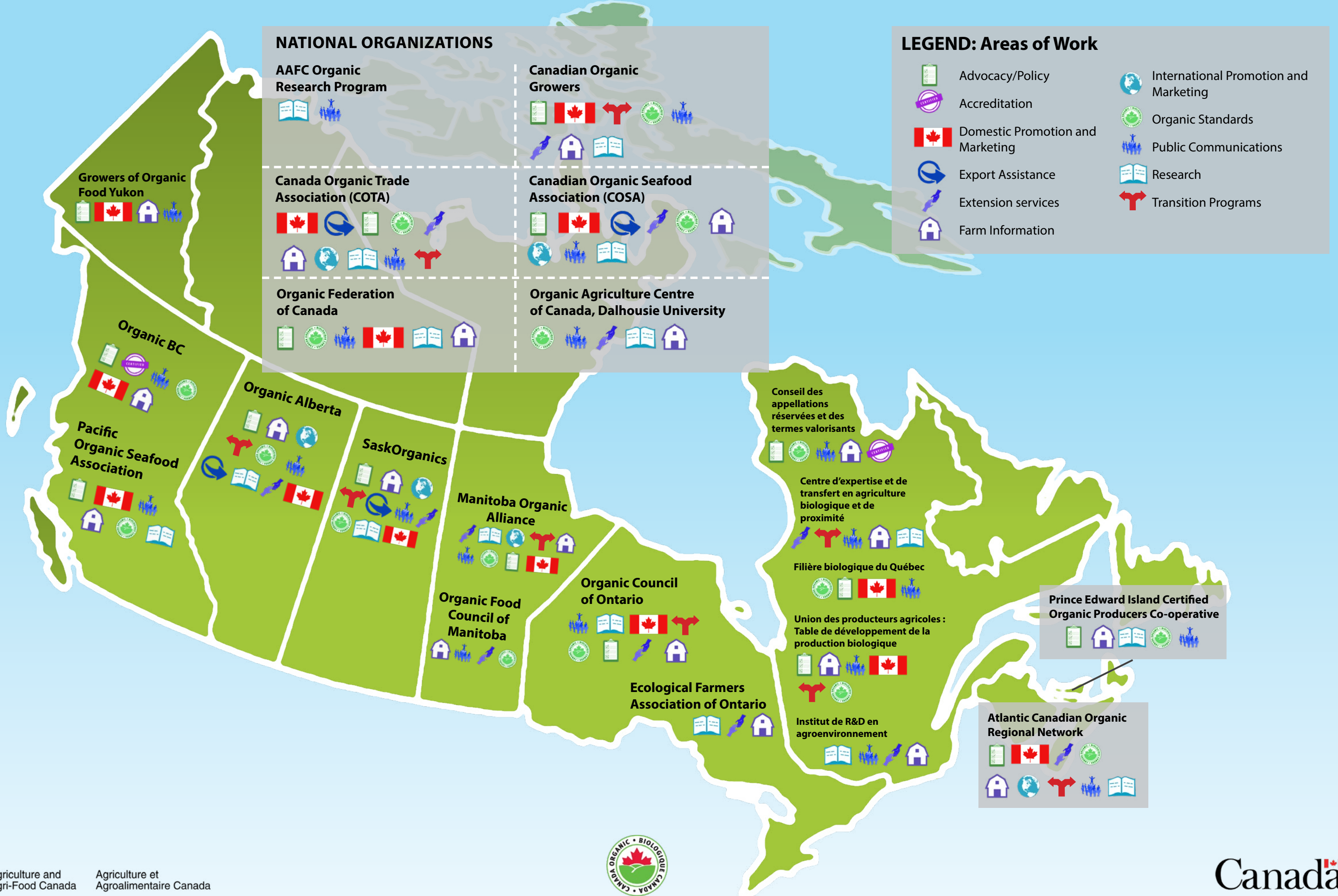


ORGANIC ORGANIZATIONS: Who's Who in Canada (2021)



Name	Prov.	Contact	Organization's stated objectives
Growers of Organic Food Yukon (GoOFY)	Yukon	Kate Mechan Chair 867-335-4323 elementalfarm@riseup.net	Promotes organic practices and provides support, education, and advocacy about organic growing and processing within the Yukon.
Organic BC	BC	Eva-Lena Lang Executive Director 250-260-4429 ed@organicbc.org organicbc.org	Provides accreditation, promotes education and advocates on behalf of the British Columbian organics sector. Maintains a network of organic certifiers, farmers, processors and consumers to build healthy soil, ecosystems, people and communities.
Pacific Organic Seafood Association (POSA)	BC	Tim Rundle Chair 250-725-2884 info@pacificorganicseafood.com www.pacificorganicseafood.com	Improves organic aquaculture and shares best practices for the producing, harvesting, processing, marketing, and selling of organic seafood products from the Pacific.
Organic Alberta	AB	Iris Vaisman Executive Director 587-521-2400, iris.vaisman@organicalberta.org www.organicalberta.org	Represents all organic producers, processors and businesses across the organic community in Alberta. Maintains strong standards and regulations for organics, supports growth in the value chain, works with producers to increase soil health and product quality, and advocates for the organics sector.
SaskOrganics	SK	Marla Carlson Executive Director 306-535-3456 admin@saskorganic.com www.saskorganics.org	Advocates for a sustainable and thriving organic community in Saskatchewan through leadership in research, market development, communications, promoting strategic alliances, representing organic sector interest to government/agencies, and assisting in the maintenance of the National Organic Standard.
Manitoba Organic Alliance (MOA)	MB	Elizabeth Karpinck Chair 204-894-5395 info@manitobaorganicalliance.com www.manitobaorganicalliance.com	Represents and advocates for the organic value chain in Manitoba. Helps promote interests and issues of importance to the organic sector in Manitoba and assists with market development.
Organic Food Council of Manitoba (OFCM)	MB	Janine Gibson Chair 204-434-6018 www.organicfoodcouncil.org	Educates, promotes change, builds community and supports farmers in Manitoba. Strives toward making people more aware of the potential health and environmental benefits of organic and other sustainably grown foods, and support people who are trying to grow, process, store, and distribute these foods.
Organic Council of Ontario	ON	Carolyn Young Executive Director 519-827-1221 ext. 101 carolyn@organiccouncil.ca www.organiccouncil.ca	Promotes the interests of organic businesses in Ontario through advocacy, marketing, promotion and research. Works to foster excellence and encourage growth by acting as a unifying voice for Ontario organic, from field to plate. Strives to protect and promote organic farms, businesses and value chain members through advocacy, research, capacity building, and education.
Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario	ON	Ali English Executive Director 519-760-5606 info@efao.ca www.efao.ca	Supports Ontario farmers to build resilient ecological farms and grow a strong knowledge-sharing community through farmer-led education, research and events. Brings farmers together to learn from each other and improve the health of their soils, crops, livestock and the environment, while running profitable farm businesses.
Institut de R&D en agroenvironnement (IRDA)	QC	Caroline Côté Coordinator 450-653-7368 # 310 www.irda.qc.ca	Promotes research, development and technology transfer and development of an organic agriculture innovation platform in Quebec.
Centre d'expertise et de transfert en agriculture biologique et de proximité (CETAB +)	QC	Jean Duval Coordinator 819-758-6401 # 2770 duval.jean@cepepvicto.ca info@cetab.org www.cetab.org/en	Provides applied research, technology transfer, technical and management consulting, and training for the organics sector in Quebec. Also provides information through demonstrations, conferences, and sector intelligence reports.

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Filière biologique du Québec (FBQ)	QC	Daniel Dubuc President 418-564-6366 info@filierebio.qc.ca www.filierebio.qc.ca	To contribute to market development and to represent the interests of the whole organic sector with other governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders.
Union des producteurs agricoles (UPA) : Table de développement de la production biologique (TDPB)	QC	Jérôme-Antoine Brunelle Coordinator 450-679-0540 # 8684 jabrunelle@upa.qc.ca	Works to develop Quebec's organic product supply based on market needs and consumer expectations. Achieves this through cooperation among production sectors and partnerships with support organizations and governments.
Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants (CARTV)	QC	Pascale Tremblay President and CEO 514-864-8999 info@cartv.gouv.qc.ca cartv.gouv.qc.ca	Advises the Quebec Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the recognition of reserved designations. Arranges consultations related to the recognition of these designations, accredits certification bodies and monitors the use of reserved designations, including the term "organic".
Atlantic Canadian Organic Regional Network (ACORN)	NB NL NS PEI	Desirée Jans, Administration and Communication Assistant admin@acornorganic.org acornoffice@acornorganic.org www.acornorganic.org 506-536-2867	Enhances the viability and growth of Atlantic Canada's organic community through a unified network. Focuses on educating and empowering producers and consumers, fostering the organic network, and supporting policies, programs, environmental health/sustainability and food sovereignty.
Prince Edward Island Certified Organic Producers Co-operative (PEI COPC)	PEI	Karen Murchison Research Coordinator 902-894-9999 research@organicpei.com www.organicpei.com	A producer and consumer group in PEI that supports industry's growth, environmental protection and a fair income for organic farmers. Provides support by coordinating research, organizing events and education opportunities, and serving as a voice for PEI's organic farmers.
Canada Organic Trade Association (COTA)	National	Tia Loftsgard Executive Director 613-482-1717 ext 200 tloftsgard@canada-organic.ca www.canada-organic.ca	A membership-based business association for organic agriculture and products in Canada whose mission is to promote and protect organic and engage its diverse members from farm to marketplace.
AAFC Organic Research Program	National	Myriam R. Fernandez Ph.D. Head, Organic Research Program at the Swift Current Research and Development Centre (306) 770-4459 myriam.fernandez@agr.gc.ca	Conducts research on the most pressing needs and priorities for sustainable and profitable organic production in the brown soil zone of the Canadian Prairies and beyond.
Organic Federation of Canada (OFC)	National	Nicole Boudreau Biologist, Manager 514-488-6192 info@organicfederation.ca www.organicfederation.ca	Promotes national regulations that validate the organic designation; leads the revision and interpretation of the Canadian Organic Standards; manages the Organic Science Cluster; and strategically communicates issues of concern to farmers.
Canadian Organic Seafood Association (COSA)	National	Tim Rundle Chair 250-725-2884 info@canadianorganicseafood.com www.canadianorganicseafood.com	Supports organic aquaculture and its members through networking and knowledge sharing of best practices for producing, harvesting, processing, and marketing, as well as domestic and export sales of organic seafood products.
Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada, Dalhousie University (OACC)	National	Dr. Andrew Hammermeister Director 902-893-8037 Andrew.Hammermeister@dal.ca www.dal.ca/oacc	Plays a leading role in coordinating and promoting organic research and education in Canada. Facilitates research, education and scientific knowledge transfer for organic sector stakeholders. Co-manages the science coordination and communication activities of the Organic Science Cluster.
Canadian Organic Growers (COG)	National	Deirdre Laframboise Executive Director 1-888-375-7383 info@cog.ca www.cog.ca	A national organic farmer association and charity that envisions a regenerative organic farming system. Provides education, advocacy and leadership to build an agricultural system that empowers farmers, builds community and mitigates climate change while increasing Canadian food security.