OSP Supplement - Vertically Integrated Poultry Farms

Vertically integrated poultry systems are made up of an Umbrella Company, certified to the Handling and Livestock scopes, and contracted Producers. The Umbrella Company controls production stages and supply chains across a network of contracted businesses. Poultry farmers, or Producers, are independently-certified businesses contracted to produce poultry products according to the decisions the Umbrella Company establishes for practices, procedures, and inputs used in organic production.

As an independently-certified contracted Producer within a vertically integrated poultry system, additional verification steps are required to ensure that PCO has adequate understanding of the relationship between the Umbrella Company and the contracted Producer. Not disclosing all aspects of your business structure may lead to inadequate certification of the contracted Producer or the business structure.

PART 1: Producer Information 205.201, 205.100(a)

1. Provide a copy of the contract held between the Producer and the Umbrella Company.
   ☐ Attached, or previously provided.

2. Provide the Producer's contact information.
   a. *Main Contacts will remain the primary point of contact for communications from PCO. PCO must have the option to contact the Producer directly regarding their organic certificate. This information will not be listed in the Organic Integrity Database.*

      i. **Farm's Name:** _____

      ii. **File Number** (NOP ID) listed on their certificate: 821000: _____

      iii. **Producer's Name** _____

      iv. **Phone**: _____

      v. **Email:** _____

PART 2: Business Arrangements 205.201, 205.100(a)

1. Describe the ownership arrangement of the live poultry, facilities, and feed associated with this certificate. 205.201, 205.100(a)

Who owns:	Umbrella company	Producer	Other (explain)
Poultry houses	☐	☐	
Live poultry during production	☐	☐	
Poultry products at the point of sale or distribution (e.g., pullets, eggs, meat birds, poultry meat)	☐	☐	
Feed	☐	☐	

2. Describe the payment responsibilities for the live poultry, inputs, services, and feed associated with this certificate. 205.201, 205.100(a)

Who is responsible for paying for:	Umbrella company	Producer	Other (explain)
Feed	☐	☐	
Healthcare inputs	☐	☐	
Facility inputs	☐	☐	
Live birds	☐	☐	
Veterinary services	☐	☐	