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ORGANIC STANDARDS

19 years	and counting		MUSHROOM PRODUCTION
18 years		ORIGIN OF LIVESTOCK
12 years	.....		GROWER GROUPS
12 years	.....		AQUACULTURE
12 years	.....		PET FOOD
11 years	.....		ANIMAL WELFARE
11 years	.....		PERSONAL CARE
10 years	.....		APICULTURE
10 years	.....		GREENHOUSES + CONTAINERS
8 years	.....		BIODEGRADABLE MULCH
8 years	.....		COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY
7 years	.....		CALCULATING ORGANIC %
6 years	.....		RETAILER COMPLIANCE
5 years	.....		INERTS IN PEST CONTROLS
5 years	.....		EX. METHODS PREVENTION
4 years	.....		EX. METHODS TERMINOLOGY
3 years	.....		UNCERTIFIED HANDLERS
3 years	.....		ORGANIC SEED USAGE
3 years	.....		NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS
2 years	.....		CERT. + INSP. TRAINING
2 years	.....		PARASITICIDES IN LIVESTOCK
1 year	.....		VACCINES IN LIVESTOCK
1 year	.....		GENETIC INTEGRITY OF SEED