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Worksheet 4T.11: Operations Risk Management (<http://misadocuments.info/4T.11OperationsRiskManagement.pdf>)

## OPERATIONS RISK MANAGEMENT

Use the space below to identify production risks for each enterprise during transition. Examples might include weather, cross contamination from non-organic fields, yield penalties, weeds, etc. Next, brainstorm risk management strategies that can be used to avoid or mitigate each risk. In some cases, you may not have a risk management solution. Leave these spaces blank and return to them later. Blank spaces will be a reminder of where strategy holes may exist or of issues that may need a little research. Ask experienced organic farmers about any uncertainties or visit with a certifier to begin exploring risk management options. Finally, develop some recovery strategies in the space provided to address anticipated worst-case scenarios.

**Enterprise:**

**Transition Risks:**

**Risk Management Strategies:**

**Recovery Strategies:**

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**Do any of the risks and risk management strategies identified here alter your operations strategy? If so, how? (Revise your operations strategy summary on **Worksheet 4T.2: Operations Strategy Summary** and in AgPlan if applicable.)**

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