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Nate Lewis is Farm Policy Director for the Organic Trade Association, an umbrella organization representing more than 8,500 organic businesses across the \$43 billion sector, including farmers, ranchers, manufacturers, distributors, retailers, certifiers and regional producer organizations. He provides staff support to OTA's Farmer Advisory Council, on-the-ground outreach to OTA's organic farmer membership community, and analysis of policy issues that affect organic crop and livestock producers.

Previously, Nate served as Certification Coordinator for Washington State Department of Agriculture's organic certification program where he managed WSDA's material review program and gained certification experience in all scopes of organic production. His responsibilities at WSDA also included coordination of its periodic residue-sampling program. He sits on the Washington State Department of Agriculture's Organic Advisory Board, which advises the Department on matters concerning the organic industry in Washington State.