



- **First known organic tobacco seed:**

Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company has teamed up with Cross Creek Seed Company to produce the only known organically certified tobacco seed. These organic tobacco seeds are being produced exclusively for Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company.

- **Organically certified crop land:**

SFNTC has certified Cross Creek Farm under its certification umbrella to organically certify crop land that will produce organic tobacco and ultimately the organically certified seed.

- **Organically certified processing and handling facilities:**

SFNTC has also certified Cross Creek Seed Company under its certification umbrella for the processing, handling and coating of the organic tobacco seeds. The seed coating used by Cross Creek Seed has been approved for organic use.

- **Certified and Verified Process:**

Through the entire seed production process all steps must be documented, machinery cleaned and documented and extensive records kept. Both the farm and processing will be inspected on an annual basis by a third party certifier who is accredited by the U.S.D.A. SFNTC requires certification for NOP (National Organic Program), EU (European Union) and JAE (Japanese Equivalence Agreement).