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Preface

Organic agriculture has emerged as a critical response to the environmental, social, and economic challenges confronting modern food systems. This module, *Introduction and Concepts of Organic Agriculture*, provides a comprehensive foundation for understanding the historical evolution, legal framework, core principles, and conceptual underpinnings of organic agriculture in the Philippines and beyond. It situates organic farming within broader agricultural transformations—from indigenous and traditional systems to the technological advances of the Green Revolution—and examines the policy milestones that institutionalized organic agriculture as a national development strategy.

Drawing upon the principles articulated by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements, this module underscores organic agriculture as a holistic production system grounded in health, ecology, fairness, and care. It integrates theoretical perspectives with applied learning activities to encourage critical analysis, reflective thinking, and practical application. By engaging with this material, learners are expected not only to acquire technical knowledge but also to develop an appreciation for organic agriculture as a philosophy of sustainable land stewardship and responsible food production in the twenty-first century.

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