

## Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance Standards

Fairtrade

Rainforest Alliance

Standards		
<b>Social Production Specifications</b>	<p>Standards for democratic organization: all farms must form co-operatives collective use of social premium</p> <p><u>Upholding 10 ILO conventions:</u> right to association collective bargaining freedom from discrimination and unequal pay no forced or child labor minimum social and labor conditions right to safe and healthy working conditions</p>	<p>Standards for fair treatment and good conditions for workers</p> <p><u>Upholding a few ILO conventions:</u> freedom from discrimination and unequal pay no forced or child labor occupational health and safety</p>
<b>Ecological Production Specifications</b>	Standards for reduction of agrochemical use, reduction and composting of wastes, promotion of soil fertility, prevention of fires and avoidance of GMOs.	Standards for ecosystem and wildlife conservation, integrated crop management and integrated management of waste.
<b>Trade Specifications</b>	Standard for trade relationship, long term contracts, and credit advances	None
<b>Production Price Premium</b>	<p>Guaranteed price floor \$ 1.21 / lb social premium \$ .59 / lb in 2004 organic \$ .15 / lb</p>	Varies, but estimated in 2004 as: \$ .1 to .2 / lb

Picture 1 Justin Trauben, *Fair Expectations: Rainforest Alliance v. Fairtrade*, Organic Consumers Association, June 23, 2009. [http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article\\_18372.cfm](http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_18372.cfm) (23 March 2010)