

Below are some answers to questions that we are frequently asked. If you could not find the answer to your particular question...please email us @ kovarsales@gmail.com

1. What is “organic farming”?

Organic farming is a form of [agriculture](#) that relies on techniques such as [crop rotation](#), [green manure](#), [compost](#), and [biological pest control](#).

2. What is “sustainable” farming?

The concept of ‘sustainability’ in farming now encompasses a much wider range of issues than its earlier, more limited and narrow technical definition. In brief, three basic elements can be seen as critical to the ‘sustainability’ agenda’ in its current sense:

- **Environment protection:** First and most basic, obviously, is the need to **protect the natural resource base** on which agriculture depends: in other words sustainability in its most literal and narrow sense.
- **Social responsibility:** issues impinge on sustainable agriculture more and more. Most basic is **farm worker health and safety** - especially ensuring the safe use of crop protection products.
- **Economic viability:** This means attending to the demands and views of the various stakeholder groups – input suppliers, farmers, food processors and traders, and consumers in the food chain.

3. Can the equipment be shipped anywhere?

Our equipment is built in the USA. It can be shipped where ever necessary. Shipping costs are an additional fee and are not included in the price of the equipment.

4. Does the equipment come in other sizes?

While the most common sizes are listed on this site. The equipment is built to order and we will do what we can to accommodate your needs.

5. Does the equipment have to be shipped or can it be picked up?

The equipment is currently built in Penn Yan, NY. If it is convenient for you, arrangements can be made for customer pick-up.

6. What are the applications for Kovar Organic Equipment?

The implements are mounted on one or more toolbars and pulled along crop rows or beds to effect weed removal. Some pieces are designed specifically for various crops, planting patterns (single, double, or multiple rows; level field or raised beds), stages of crop and weed development, soil conditions, and amounts of surface residue. Units are often combined to accomplish between-row and within- or near-row cultivation in a single pass. High precision in crop row spacing and in matching crop row spacing with implement spacing on the toolbar is essential.

7. What are the benefits of using Kovar Organic Equipment?

This style of equipment will provide you with the benefit of effective weeding without the use of any additional materials. Chemicals or pesticides.

8. What is the cost of the equipment?

The prices of the equipment will vary because it is built to order. Please contact us for a quote.