



United States Department of Agriculture

USDA Organic Certification Cost Share Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

Making Organic Certification Affordable

You're Certified...Now Get Reimbursed!



1 Contact Your
State Agency

2 Submit
Information

3 Get
Reimbursed



Learn more about the Organic Certification Cost Share Programs at <http://bit.ly/CostShareGen>

1 Contact Your State Agency

- Check eligibility requirements—programs cover most producers and handlers
- Find your state's cost share contact at <http://bit.ly/NOPCostShareStates>

2 Submit Information

- Short application and tax form (W-9 or equivalent)
- Proof of certification
- Itemized expenses

3 Get Reimbursed

- Most expenses are eligible, including application fees, inspection fees, travel for certification inspectors, and even postage
- Reimbursement is up to **75%** of organic certification costs, up to **\$750** per category
- Funding is approved through **2018**, so you can participate each year that you recertify!



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