

CERTIFICATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT INFO



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The USDA National Organic Certification Cost Share Program enables certified organic operations to be reimbursed for 75% of their organic certification costs, up to \$750 per year, **for each scope of certification. For example, dairy producers may apply for crops and livestock, a maximum of \$1,500.** If your operation is in Pennsylvania, you should receive an application from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA). PCO will automatically submit your proof of payment information as well as a copy of your certification directly to PDA so you will not need to attach it to the application. If you do not receive an application or have questions about how to contact program administrators in other states, please see the list below for more information. Producers who have not yet had their annual inspection, or have not received an inspection bill, may contact PCO for an estimate so your fees can be paid before the closing date. Only fees paid between October 1 and September 30 may be reimbursed. This cost share program is noncompetitive.

In addition to the below for contact information for your state's Department of Agriculture Cost Share representative, you may also apply at your local FSA office:

Maryland

Food Quality Assurance Program
Maryland Dept. of Agriculture
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
P: 410-841-5769
F: 410-841-2750

New Jersey

Nichole Steward
New Jersey Dept. of Agriculture
PO Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625
P: 609-292-5576
F: 609-984-2508
nichole.steward@ag.state.nj.us

New York

Anne St. Cyr
NY Dept. of Agriculture & Markets
10 B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235
P: 518-485-9974
F: 518-457-2716
Anne.St.Cyr@agriculture.ny.gov

North Carolina

Heather Barnes
North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture &
Consumer Services
1020 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1020
P: 919-707-3127
F: 919-715-0155
Heather.barnes@ncagr.gov

Ohio

OEFFA Cost-Share Reimbursement
41 Croswell Road
Columbus, OH 43214
P: 614-262-2022
costshare@oeffa.org

Pennsylvania

Jordan Stasyszyn
PA Dept. of Agriculture
2301 N. Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408
P: 717-787-6901
F: 717-787-5643
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Virginia

Sarah Thompson
Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and
Conservation Services
102 Governor Street
Richmond, VA 23219
P: 804-786-3951
F: 804-371-7786
sarah.thompson@vdacs.virginia.gov

FSA Only States:

If your operation's address is in one of the states below, your application (form CCC-884) can only be submitted to your county's FSA office.

- Delaware
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Michigan
- West Virginia