



2014 ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST SHARE PROGRAM

The Organic Certification Cost Share Program is part of the farm bill and has been approved for 5 years. Payments to eligible producers and/or handlers will be limited to 75% of certification costs, up to a maximum of \$750 for the eligible program period (10/1/13-9/30/14). If you have more than one scope, (crops, livestock, wild crops, processing/handling) you are eligible to receive up to \$750 per scope. Applicants' operations must be located in Iowa. If you have more than one farm in multiple states, apply in the state in which the farm is located.

Complete Applications include:

- ✓ W9 Form--Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
- ✓ *Itemized statement of eligible fees paid between October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014 for organic certification.
- ✓ New organic applicants only, must provide a copy of your organic certificate. Renewing organic applicants, in good standing, need not wait for certificate to be issued by certifier to apply for cost-share.

*Not required from clients certified by: MOSA, OTCO, NICS, ICS, MCIA, IDALS

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture (IDALS)
Organic Certification Program
Wallace Building, 502 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Contact: Tammy Stotts (515)281-7657 or tammy.stotts@iowaagriculture.gov

Deadline: Applications
are due in our office by
November 3, 2014.

APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE



Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture

**Organic Certification Cost-Share Program Application
(Eligibility period 10/1/13-9/30/14)**

Name: _____ Social Security or Federal Tax ID #: _____

Business Name: _____ Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Circle your certifier: MOSA OCIA GOA IDALS FVO-ICS OEFFA NICS OREGON TILTH QAI
MCIA ECOCERT ONECERT QCS Other: _____

Scopes (please check all that apply) Crops Wild Crops Livestock Processor/Handler

Are you a newly certified organic producer/handler between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014? Yes

No. (If yes, you must provide a copy of your organic certificate).

Issuance date of new/updated certificate: _____

Do you have any organic farming operations or processing facilities in any other state(s) for which you will be applying for cost-share? Yes No. If "Yes" please list the states: _____

List the fees paid for organic certification between 10/1/13-9/30/14. If you are certified by one of the following agencies, you **do not** need to provide itemized receipts at this time as they have agreed to do this for you: MOSA, OTCO, ICS, IDALS, MCIA, NICS. If you are not certified by one of those agencies, you must contact them and ask them to send the information to us, or you must include it with your application packet.

Please select from the list of fees and enter in the table below the fee type and date paid that corresponds with the itemized receipt:

Application, Inspection, Certification, User, Late, Membership, On-farm processing, Postage, Sales Assessment, Travel/Inspector, User, Wild Harvest Inspection, Other (list).

FEE TYPE					
DATE PAID					
AMOUNT					

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I verify all information submitted to be accurate and true.

Name

Date