



Iowa Organic Certification Program

Fees for Iowa Organic Certification Crop and Livestock Producers

Application fee

This non-refundable application fee must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) with your completed application materials. Make your check payable to the **Iowa Department of Agriculture**.

- For applications postmarked by March 15 of the certification year - \$75.00;
- For applications postmarked after March 15 but on or before May 31 - \$200.00.

Inspection fee

The \$250.00 inspection fee is to be submitted at time of application. One check for the Application Fee and Inspection Fee is acceptable. Make your check payable to the **Iowa Department of Agriculture**. The \$250.00 assessment covers the costs of the majority of crop and livestock inspections. However, failure to submit or complete the applications in a timely manner, or extraordinary inspection costs, may result in additional fees. The \$400 minimum fee for on-farm processors covers the inspection of the production portions of the operation as well. If an application is withdrawn before the inspection is scheduled, your \$250.00 will be refunded.

Certification fee

Your certification fee will be assessed when your organic certification has been approved. Your certification fee will be based upon the types and quantities of crops and livestock you certify, with the minimum certification fee being \$125.00. Refer to the certification fee schedule on the back of this form to figure your estimated certification fee. Certification fees become nonrefundable upon issuance of your organic certificate.

