

2021 Fee Schedule * Renewing Certification * MOFGA Certification Services

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Certification fees are based on your estimated **gross** income from sale of organic products for the upcoming calendar year (Jan – Dec). Please report gross income from sales of organic products here: **Actual 2020 \$** _____ **Estimated 2021 \$** _____

Please have sales and income records available at your inspection. This information is kept confidential.

Income at least	But less than	Annual Fee	Select Fee for 2020 Projected Income*
\$0	\$5,000	\$475	
\$5,000	\$10,000	\$650	
\$10,000	\$25,000	\$800	
\$25,000	\$40,000	\$1,000	
\$40,000	\$60,000	\$1,100	
\$60,000	\$100,000	\$1,200	
\$100,000	\$200,000	\$1,400	
\$200,000	\$300,000	\$1,650	
\$300,000	\$500,000	\$2,100	
\$500,000	\$750,000	\$2,300	
\$750,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,550	
\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	\$2,950	
Over \$1,500,000	¼ of 1% of gross income; not to exceed \$8100/year.		

*Please see our *Fee Rebate Program Explanation* document for final out-of-pocket expenses after the Federal Cost Share Reimbursement, or visit our website page - <https://mofgacertification.org/mofga-certification-fees/>. NOTE: USDA's current cost share reimbursement is 50% up to \$500 per scope.

Additional Fees—Please select all that apply to your operation

Calculate your total fee and enter the amount below:

Write your income-based annual fee from the table above:	⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒
EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT - If your <u>completed</u> update is return postmarked within 30 days of the date of your update letter:	(Deduct \$25 from total)
Late Fee #1 Update postmarked within 10 days past deadline.	\$30
Late Fee #2 Update postmarked within 11-20 days past deadline.	\$75
Late Fee #3 Update postmarked within 21-30 days past deadline.	\$100
Late Fee #4 Update postmarked within 31-40 days past deadline.	\$150
Late Fee #5 Update postmarked within 41-50+ days past deadline.	\$200
Certification scopes: <input type="checkbox"/> crops <input type="checkbox"/> livestock <input type="checkbox"/> processing <input type="checkbox"/> wild crop	Total number of scopes: _____
Your basic certification fee includes certification for one scope. If your gross income exceeds \$60K/year, there is an additional charge of \$150 for each additional scope. For example, if your gross income is \$80K and you certify CROPS, LIVESTOCK and PROCESSING, your SCOPES fee is \$150 X 2 = \$300. The federal reimbursement uses scopes to calculate your rebate. Please read our enclosure about rebates.	\$150 per <i>additional</i> scope if your income is over \$60,000/year.
Supplemental fee - for any additional work by the MCS office or Certification inspector. Conditions that may require a supplemental fee are as follows: a repeat inspection to gather new information; to inspect another part of the farming operation (e.g. maple production, distant fields); translation/interpreter fees; an additional audit trail review of a farm or processing application; out of state travel; or inspection of a farmer/processor whose facilities are in more than one location. The supplemental fee covers additional costs associated with these services.	<i>Fee assessed case-by-case. Please contact your specialist for more information.</i>
Please calculate the total dollar amount you owe:	
MOFGA Small Producer Rebate Program: MOFGA offers a small reimbursement to those grossing under \$10K/year in organic sales. If you wish to receive this rebate at the end of the year, please check this box⇒.	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	
Would you like a payment plan? Please contact your certification specialist first.	
Secure online payments accepted at mofgacertification.org under the certification menu, or send your check made payable to MOFGA; please include this sheet with your payment. Thank you for choosing MOFGA Certification Services, LLC.	

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR OUR REFUND POLICY



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REFUND POLICY

Fees are due at the time you submit your application or renewal with the exception of a requested payment plan. Refunds are based on the total certification fee for your operation and the status of your update or application at the time of withdrawal or surrender.

- 80% refund if the request to withdraw your update or application comes before a certification specialist has reviewed your organic system plan (OSP).
- 50% refund if the request comes after your specialist has review your OSP, but before an inspector has been assigned.
- 25% refund if the request takes place after your file has been assigned to an inspector but before the scheduled day of inspection
- 0% refund if update or application is withdrawn during or after your inspection.
- 0% refund if a Denial of Certification has been issued after review and inspection.