

Organic Program Fee Estimate

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Organic Program

RENEWAL DEADLINE April 1
All Fees are due with your application.

BASE FEE

The first scope of certification requires a \$250 fee; subsequent scopes are \$125 each.

<u>One Scope \$250</u>	<u>Three Scopes \$500</u>
<u>Two Scopes \$375</u>	<u>Four Scopes \$625</u>

Scopes of Organic Certification:

- Crop
- Wild Crop
- Livestock{requires Crop certification}
- Handling/Processing**

Examples:

Organic Vegetable Producer: \$250 for Organic Crop Certification

Organic Dairy Operation: \$250 for Organic Crop Certification + \$125 for Organic Livestock Certification, Total= \$375

Organic Coffee Roaster: \$250 for Organic Handling/Processing Certification + additional fee based on gross receipts of organic products if applicable

Additional Fees Where Applicable

****Organic Processing/Handling**

First time Processing/Handling applicants pay only the single scope fee of \$250-if it is the only scope they are certifying-or \$125 if a second or higher scope for the operation. No additional fee is assessed for new Handling/Processing Applicants.

Renewal Handlers and Processors pay an additional fee based on gross organic receipts of the organic handling/processing activities for the prior calendar year. There is no additional fee required if gross organic handling/processing receipts are \$100,000 or less for the prior year.

The rate of the additional fee \$100 per each \$100,000 increment of gross sales exceeding \$100,000 for the prior calendar year. **The additional fee is only assessed on gross receipts for organic products/services not any conventional handling/processing activities.**

<u>Gross Receipts of Organic Products</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
\$100,001-\$200,000	\$100
\$200,001-\$300,000	\$200
\$300,001-\$400,000	\$300
Etc.	Etc.

Examples:

Organic Coffee Roaster gross receipts of organic products \$95,000; no additional fee.

Organic Coffee Roaster gross receipts of organic products \$100,045; \$100 additional fee.

Export Documentation

In the event an applicant is exporting to either Japan, Taiwan, or European Union member, which requires the use of a Export Certificate (TM-11) or European Import Certificate, there will be an additional fee at a rate of \$50 for each document issued. Payment is due at the time the documentation is requested.

There will be no additional charge for the issuance of a Canadian equivalency attestation statement.

Fee Calculation Worksheet

Base Fee Total Based on Number of Certification Scopes

<u>One Scope: \$250</u>	<u>Three Scopes: \$500</u>
<u>Two Scopes: \$375</u>	<u>Four Scopes: \$625</u>

Enter Base Fee required in Box 1.

Box 1 \$ _____

If applicable **Renewal Handler/Processor applicants**
enter Additional Fee due In Box 2.

Box 2 \$ _____

If applicable enter additional fees due for
TM-11 or Export Certificate requests in Box 3

Box 3 \$ _____

Add Boxes 1 thru 3, this is your
Estimated Total Fees due at time of application

Total \$ _____

Please feel free to contact the KDA Organic Certification Program if there is any question concerning the fee due at the time of application.

Make checks payable to: Kentucky State Treasurer

Mail Application, OSP(s), Attachments and Payment to:

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