

Organic Certification Cost Share Programs

State Agency Points of Contact

State Agency		Eligible/Participating ¹		
		NOCCSP ² (Producers & Handlers)	2014 AMA ³ (Producers Only)	2015 AMA ³ (Producers Only)
Alabama	Hassey Brooks Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries 1445 Federal Drive, Richard Beard Building Montgomery, AL 36107 P: (334) 240-3877 F: (334) 240-7190 Email: Hassey.Brooks@agi.alabama.gov	Yes/Yes	-	-
Alaska	Barbara Hanson Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture 1800 Glenn Highway, Suite 12 Palmer, AK 99645 P: (907) 761-3854 F: (907) 745-7242 Email: Barbara.Hanson@alaska.gov	Yes/Yes	-	-
American Samoa	<i>Not Participating</i> Pona Ala American Samoa Government Department of Agriculture Territory of American Samoa Pago Pago, AS 96799 Email: pona.ala@doa.as.gov Website: www.asdoa.org	Yes/No	-	-
Arizona	Ed Foster or Wendi Gutierrez Arizona Department of Agriculture 1688 W. Adams Street Phoenix, AZ 85007 P: (602) 542-0947 or (602) 542-0439 Email: EFoster@azda.gov or WGutierrez@azda.gov	Yes/Yes	-	-
Arkansas	Melissa K. Lambert or Zach Taylor Arkansas Agriculture Department 1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 P: (501) 225-1598 F: (501) 219-1697 Email: Melissa.Lambert@aad.ar.gov or Zachary.Taylor@aad.ar.gov	Yes/Yes	-	-

¹ “?” Means that to-date an application has not been received.

² National Organic Certification Cost Share Program

³ Agricultural Management Assistance Organic Certification Cost Share Program

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California	Sharon Parsons California Department of Food and Agriculture 1220 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814 P: (916) 900-5202 F: (916) 900-5347 Email: SParsons@cdfa.ca.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Colorado	Amy Stafford Colorado Department of Agriculture , Division of Plant Industry, Organic Program 305 Interlocken Parkway Broomfield, CO 80021 P: (303) 869-9074 F: (303) 466-2860 Email: Amy.Stafford@state.co.us Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Connecticut	Richard Macsuga Connecticut Department of Agriculture 165 Capitol Street, Room G8-A Hartford, CT 06106 P: (860) 713-2544 F: (860) 713-2516 E-mail: Richard.Macsuga@ct.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
Delaware	Jo-Ann Walston Delaware Department of Agriculture 2320 South DuPont Highway Dover, DE 19901 P: (302) 698-4592 F: (302) 943-7981 E-mail: JoAnn.Walston@state.de.us	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/No
District of Columbia	<i>Not Participating</i> William Hare District of Columbia 4200 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC 20008 P: (202) 274-7133 Email: Whare@udc.edu	Yes/No	-	-
Florida	Josh Johnson Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 407 South Calhoun Street Mayo Building, Room 412 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800 P: (850) 617-7340 F: (850) 617-7331 Email: Joshua.Johnson@freshfromflorida.com Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-

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Georgia	Jeanne Maxwell & Mike Evans Georgia Department of Agriculture 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW Agriculture Building, Room 216 Atlanta, GA 30334-4201 P: (404) 651-1584 F: (404) 232-1547 Email: Jeanne.Maxwell@agr.georgia.gov & Mike.Evans@agr.georgia.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Guam	<i>Not Participating</i> Joseph Torres Guam Department of Agriculture 163 Dairy Road Mangliao, GU 96913-6015 P: (671) 688-6643 Email: jdt4ag@yahoo.com	Yes/No	-	-
Hawaii	Marci Okahara Hawaii Department of Agriculture 1428 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96814-2512 P: (808) 973-9595 F: (808) 973-9590 Email: HDOA.MD@hawaii.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
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Illinois	Jeff Squibb Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Marketing and Promotions 801 E. Sangamon Avenue Springfield, IL 62702 P: (217) 524-9129 F: (217) 524-5960 Email: jeff.squibb@illinois.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-

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Indiana	Tammy Butts & Beth Goeb Indiana Department of Agriculture One North Capital Ave, Suite 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204 P: (317) 232-8335 & (317) 232-8334 F: (317) 232-1362 Email: tbutts@lg.IN.gov & bgoeb@lg.IN.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Iowa	Maury Wills Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship 502 East 9th Street Wallace State Office Building Des Moines, IA 50319 P: (515) 281-5783 F: (515) 281-6178 Email: maury.wills@iowaagriculture.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Kansas	Josh Roe Kansas Department of Agriculture 109 Southwest 9th Street, 4th Floor Topeka, KS 66612 P: (785) 368-6463 C: (785) 410-0958 Email: Josh.Roe@kda.ks.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Kentucky	Adam Watson Kentucky Department of Agriculture 111 Corporate Drive Frankfort, KY 40601 P: (502) 573-0282 F: (502) 573-2543 Email: Adam.Watson@ky.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Louisiana	Harry Schexnayder Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry 5825 Florida Boulevard, Suite 1023 Baton Rouge, LA 70806 P: (225) 952-3763 F: (225) 925-3760 Email: HSchexnayder@ldaf.state.la.us Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Maine	Debbie Davis Maine Department of Agriculture 28 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 P: (207) 287-3891 F: (207) 287-7548 E-mail: Debbie.Davis@maine.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes

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Maryland	Deanna Baldwin Maryland Department of Agriculture 50 Harry South Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401 P: (410) 841-5769 F: (410) 841-2750 E-mail: Deanna.Baldwin@maryland.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
Massachusetts	Mary Jordan Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114 P: (617) 626-1700 F: (617) 626-1850 E-mail: Mary.Jordan@state.ma.us Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
Michigan	Robin R. Rosenbaum Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development P.O. Box 30017 Lansing, MI 48909 P: (517) 284-5646 MDARD Customer Service Center (800) 292-3939 Email: RosenbaumR@michigan.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Minnesota	Meg Moynihan Minnesota Department of Agriculture 625 Robert Street North St. Paul, MN 55155-2538 P: (651) 201-6012 F: (651) 201-6120 Email: Meg.Moynihan@state.mn.us Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Mississippi	Michael Lasseter Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce 121 North Jefferson Street Jackson, MS 39201 P: (601) 359-1120 F: (601) 354-6001 Email: MichaelL@mdac.ms.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-

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Montana	Georgana Webster Montana Department of Agriculture 303 North Roberts Street Helena, MT 59601 P: (406) 444-7804 F: (406) 444-7336 Email: agrorganic@mt.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Nebraska	Steve Martin Nebraska Department of Agriculture 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509 P: (402) 471-4876 F: (402) 471-2759 Email: Steve.Martin@nebraska.gov	Yes/Yes	-	-
Nevada	Ashley Jeppson Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 South 21 st Street Sparks, NV 89434 P: (775) 353-3672 F: (775) 353-3675 C: (775) 240-3812 E-mail: ajeppson@agri.nv.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/No
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New Jersey	Anne Marie Ference Or Debra McCluskey New Jersey Department of Agriculture 369 South Warren Street Trenton, NJ 08608 P: (609) 777-0098 or (609) 984-2225 F: (609) 984-2508 E-mail: Anne.Marie.Ference@ag.state.nj.us or Debra.McCluskey@ag.state.nj.us Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
New Mexico	Joanie Quinn New Mexico Department of Agriculture 2604 Aztec Northeast Albuquerque, NM 87107 P: (505) 841-9427 P: (575) 646-0329 Email: jquinn@nmda.nmsu.edu Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
New York	Anne St. Cyr NY State Department of Agriculture & Markets 10B Airline Drive Albany, NY 12235 P: (518) 485-9974 F: (518) 457-2716 E-mail: Anne.St.Cyr@agriculture.ny.gov Cost Share Website & State Agency Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	-
North Carolina	Heather Barnes North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1020 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1020 P: (919) 707-3127 F: (919) 715-0155 Email: Heather.Barnes@ncagr.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
North Dakota	Emily Edlund North Dakota Department of Agriculture 600 E Boulevard Ave - Room#604 Bismarck, ND 58505 P: (701) 328-2191 F: (701) 328-4567 Email: edlund@nd.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
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Ohio	Ohio Ecological Food & Farm Association 41 Crowell Rd. Columbus, OH 43214 Phone: (614) 262-2022 x226 Email: costshare@oeffa.org Ohio Department of Agriculture Lori Panda 8995 East Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 P: (614) 466-8798 F: (614) 466-7754 Email: Panda@agri.ohio.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Oklahoma	Jeff Stearns Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, 1st Floor Oklahoma City, OK 73152 P: (405) 501-3955 F: (405) 522-1060 Email: Jeff.Stearns@ag.ok.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Oregon	Agricultural Development & Marketing Program Oregon Department of Agriculture 1207 Northwest Naito Parkway, Suite 104 Portland, OR 97209 P: (503) 872-6600 F: (503) 872-6601 Email: agmarket@oda.state.or.us Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Pennsylvania	Jared Grissinger Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408 P: (717) 705-9513 F: (717) 787-5643 E-mail: jgrissinge@state.pa.us Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
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Rhode Island	Matt Green RI Department of Environmental Management, Division of Agriculture 235 Promenade Street, Room 370 Providence, RI 02908-5767 P: (401) 222-2781 Ext.4516 F: (401) 222-6047 E-mail: Matt.Green@dem.ri.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
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South Dakota	Ty Eschenbaum South Dakota Department of Agriculture 523 East Capitol Avenue Joe Foss Building Pierre, SD 57501 P: (605) 773-5146 F: (605) 773-3481 Email: Ty.Eschenbaum@state.sd.us Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Tennessee	Amy Tavalin Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Market Development Division P.O. Box 40627 Nashville, TN 37204 P: (615) 837-5163 F: (615) 837-5194 Email: Amy.Tavalin@tn.gov Cost Share Website & Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
Texas	Brenda Tharp Texas Department of Agriculture 1700 North Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78711 P: (512) 463-6695 Email: grants@TexasAgriculture.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
U.S. Virgin Islands	Errol A. Chichester, Deputy Commissioner U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture RR 1 Box 1034 Kingshill St. Croix, VI 00850 P: (340) 778-0998 Ext. 238 Email: Errol.Chichester@doa.vi.gov	Yes/Yes	-	-

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Utah	<i>Not Participating</i>	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Vermont	Diane Bothfeld Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets 116 State Street Montpelier, VT 05602 P: (802) 828-3567 F: (802) 828-3831 E-mail: Diane.Bothfeld@state.vt.us	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
Virginia	Kent Lewis Virginia Department of Agriculture and Conservation Services 102 Governor Street, Room 241 Richmond, VA 23219 P: (804) 371-6098 F: (804) 371-7786 Email: Kent.Lewis@vdacs.virginia.gov Cost Share Website	Yes/Yes	-	-
Washington	Brenda Book Washington State Department of Agriculture 1111 Washington Street Southeast 2nd Floor Olympia, WA 98504 P: (360) 902-1805 F: (360) 902-2087 Email: organicadmin@agr.wa.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-
West Virginia	Connie Tolley West Virginia Department of Agriculture 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, WV 25305 P: (304) 558-2221 ext. 2510 E-mail: ctolley@wvda.us Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/No
Wisconsin	Juli Speck Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection 2811 Agriculture Drive P.O. Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708 P: (608) 224-5134 F: (608) 224-5110 Email: Juli.Speck@wi.gov Cost Share Website and Forms	Yes/Yes	-	-

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Wyoming	Ted Craig Wyoming Department of Agriculture 2219 Carey Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002 P: (307) 777-6651 F: (307) 777-6593 E-mail: Ted.Craig@wyo.gov	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes