



Organic Certification Cost Share:

Refund Your Organic and Transitional Certification Fees!

The National Organic Certification cost Share Program is authorized through the US Farm Bill. This program allows certified organic operations to be reimbursed up to 75% of qualifying certification fees (*a maximum of \$750 per scope*). **Both organic and transitional certification fees are covered by cost share as of 2017!**

Do You Qualify?

Organic operations who received initial certification or renew their certification between the dates of October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017 qualify for cost share. Reimbursement is available for fees paid towards organic and/or transitional certification between those dates. **Late fees and fees for additional inspections to determine compliance are not eligible for cost-share reimbursement.**

All certified Alaskan business **MUST** submit proof of organic certification and an itemized receipt of certification fees paid between 10/1/16 and 9/30/17.

If your business is located outside of Alaska, please contact your local state department of agriculture and ask about organic cost share.

Application available on our website!

http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/ag_is.htm

For further information please contact the Inspection Program at (907)745-7200.



Cost Share Highlights:

Refunds up to \$750 per scope of operation

Eligible Scopes:

Crop

Livestock

Wild Crop

Processing/Handling

Qualifying Fees Must Be Paid Between:

10/01/2016—09/30/2017

What Certification Scopes Does Cost Share Cover?

- Crops (organic and transitional)
- Livestock
- Wild Crops
- Handling/Processing