Virginia Organic Cost Share Program

The United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Organic Program (NOP) has made funding available through the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program, providing reimbursement to eligible growers and processors for 75 percent of their certification costs up to a maximum of $750 per category of certification.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) will administer the program in Virginia. The reimbursements will be for those who have successfully completed their organic certification from a USDA accredited certifying agency.

Funds will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until they have been depleted.

Along with the application, we require an IRS W-9 tax form, a current copy of the applicant’s organic certificate from an accredited certification agency and a dated, paid itemized invoice from the certifier detailing total cost of services rendered.

If there are any questions or concerns, please call 804.786.5931.
Organic Certification Cost Share Application

Cost Share Funds Available on a First-Come, First-Served Basis
Each Applicant will receive 75% of Certification Costs up to $750

Farm Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Contact Person: ___________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: __________________________________________________________________
County where farm is located: ________________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________________  Fax: ______________________________
E-mail: _________________________________ Website: _________________________________
Federal ID No. or Social Security No.: _________________________
Total acreage certified organic: ______________________________
Certification Company: _____________________________________________________________
Products Certified: _________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Applicant: ___________________________  Date: ________________________

Application must be accompanied by the following:

- Copy of current organic certificate showing certification date
- Copy of dated, paid itemized invoice from certifier detailing total cost of services rendered
- Completed IRS W-9 Form

Send to
VDACS Division of Marketing and Development
Attention:  Sarah Thompson
102 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
PHONE: 804.786.3951
FAX: 804.371.7786

For Office Use Only - Cost Code __________
Approved Amount $____________________
Approved By ___________________________
Date _________________________________