

# 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**.



*VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE AND  
CONSUMER SERVICES*

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_