

# GUARANTEED ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY

## 2008 FEE SCHEDULE in US DOLLARS

GOCA's "no hidden costs" fees are divided into categories. The Inspection Fee schedule is used to identify the area where the production is located. The Certification Fee Schedule is used to identify the scope and size of the production. The Additional Fees and Group Fees are used only when applicable. Follow rows left to right to the "Total" column and add the totals to calculate your annual certification cost. Fees are billed as the services are provided.

### APPLICATION FEES:

ACTIVITY	FEE
GOCA does not charge for providing application forms or for the initial review of completed application forms.	No charge
Review of inconsistent or incomplete forms that must be returned and re-reviewed or the review of an OSP in HACCP format or other alternative formats or the review and transcription of non web linked forms.	\$50/ hr
Review of amended substances, labels, formulations or the issuance of transport documents or amended certificates	\$40/ea

### INSPECTION FEES:

These inspection fees are intended to offer the local crop applicant a Maximum Capped Fee and other applicants an at-cost value								
AREA	AIR FARE	FOOD + LODGE	TRANSPORT FEE	ADMISTRATIVE FEE		TRAVEL FEE	INSPECTOR FEE	TOTAL INS FEES
Crops in Hawaii, N San Diego CA and South Riverside CA			\$25	\$75			\$100	\$200
				Additional Site	\$25		Additional Site \$50	
All Other Scopes and Destinations	Cost	Cost	Cost	\$100		\$150/day	\$300/day or Cost	Cost
				Additional Site	\$25			
Renewal inspections or performing multiple inspections on the same trip may result in inspector fee reductions. Ask for trip schedules.								
GOCA shops the internet for Air, Food, Lodging and Transport fees, however these fees may be administered by the Applicant.								
Administrative fees are based on prompt return of payment and agreements. Additional administrative fees are:								\$50/hr
Inspector fees for local (max 3 hours) are based on crop applicants having one site or additional sites being in proximity, one scope and the applicant being prepared. All Other Inspection Fees are based on a per day rate (max 8 hours). Additional staff fees are:								\$50/hr

### CERTIFICATION FEES:

CROP ACRES	PROCESSOR and SPECIALTY CROP ANNUAL ORGANIC SALES	HANDLER *UNITS	LIVESTOCK (Pasture acreage is included with certification)			TOTAL PRIMARY CERT FEES	TOTAL **SUB CERT FEES
			COWS	SWINE, SHEEP	POULTRY		
<b>CROP PRODUCERS SELLING LESS THAN \$5000 ANNUALLY</b>						<b>\$250</b>	
Up to 5	Up to \$25M	Up to 5M	Up to 10	Up to 40	Up to 1M	\$400	\$300
6 to 20	\$25,001 to \$50M	5,001 to 10M	10 to 40	41 to 100	1,001 to 2M	\$600	\$450
21 to 40	\$50,001 to \$100M	10,001 to 25M	41 to 100	101 to 200	2,001 to 5M	\$800	\$600
41 to 120	\$100,001 to \$200M	25,001 to 50M	101 to 200	201 to 300	5,001 to 10M	\$1,200	\$900
121 to 240	\$200,001 to \$400M	50,001 to 100M	201 to 300	301 to 500	10,001 to 25M	\$1,600	\$1,200
241 to 480	\$400,001 to \$600M	100,001 to 200M	301 to 500	501 to 700	25,001 to 50M	\$2,000	\$1,500
481 to 1M	\$600,001 to \$1,000M	200,001 to 400M	501 to 800	701 to 1M	50,001 to 100M	\$2,400	\$1,800
1,001 to 2M	\$1,000,001 to \$2,00M	400,001 to 800M	801 to 1.2M	1,001 to 1.5M	100,001 to 2MM	\$3,000	\$2,200
2,001 to 3M	\$2,000,001 to \$3,00M	800,001 to 1,500M	1,201 to 2M	1,501 to 3M	200,001 to 4MM	\$4,000	
3,001 plus	\$3,000,001 plus	1,500,001 plus	2,001 plus	3,001 plus	400,001 plus	\$5,000	
Calculate fees only on producing acreage, producing animals (non-breeders) or annual projected process sales/handle production.							
Primary Fees apply when an applicant markets finished products. Co-Applications may be used when a nonparticipating party is paying for the certification, but may be amended by the primary applicant paying applicable fees. Dual Applications are used when more than one participant has separate procedural responsibilities. Substantial yield shortages due to plant decline or climate may be calculated at 50% of Primary Fees.							
* Units are defined as packages; cartons, sacks, trays or can be the bulk equivalency of 5 gallons or 50 pounds.							
**Sub Cert Fees apply when an applicant markets to another Primary Applicant or for hay, grain or bean commodities.							

### ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FEES:

DESCRIPTION	CROP	SPECIALTY CROP	PROCESSOR/HANDLER	LIVESTOCK
Additional Site Certification	\$100	25% of Primary Fee	25% of Primary Fee	25% of Primary Fee
Additional Scope Certification	50% of Primary Fee			
Additional Site Certification Fees are not for contiguous sites.				
Additional Scope Fees are applicable if an Applicant performs additional scopes for his own or for other operations.				

### GROUP CERTIFICATION FEES: (For crop production only)

"Marketing Group" fees are for Co-Applicants with 10 or more participants and are a flat fee for each participant:	50% of Primary Fee
"Production Group" fees apply only when there is a common crop in the same community and a number of participants are using the exact same OSP.	Add acreage and use the Primary Cert Fees

### NONREFUNDABLE FEES:

Because GOCA incurs out-of-pocket and administrative costs when processing a certification application, performing an inspection or making a final decision, we have established a policy for nonrefundable fees: Any fees that are already paid or that have been billed are nonrefundable.
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