

Illinois Organic Certification Cost-Share Program For Certified Producers and Handlers

To apply for reimbursement, please complete this form, the enclosed W-9 and return along with a copy of your "Yearly Organic Certificate" and a copy of the itemized billing received from your certifier. Upon receipt of your documents, the Illinois Department of Agriculture will confirm certification and payments through your USDA/NOP approved certifier, and then provide reimbursement to the address listed on this form. Please note incomplete forms may delay your reimbursement.

Reimbursements will be on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are exhausted. If you have questions, please contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Marketing and Promotion at (217) 782-6675 or email breesee@agr.state.il.us. Please print clearly or type

Contact Name/Owner _____

Company/Farm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

County _____ e-mail _____

Certifying Organization _____

Certification Expense \$ _____

Total Certified Acres _____

Certified Products (*Please check all that apply*)

Dairy Beef Swine Poultry (layers)

Poultry (meat) Corn Soybeans Wheat

Tobacco Oats Other Small Grain Fresh Market Vegetables

Other (*please indicate*) _____

I certify that the above information is accurate and that no part of the certification expense has been reimbursed from other sources.

Payee Signature _____ Date _____

For office use only

Effective Date _____

Actual Certification Cost from Invoices \$ _____ x .75 = \$ _____ or \$500

Initials _____ Date _____

Mail to:

**Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Marketing and Promotion
P.O. Box 19281
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