



Producer Fee Schedule

Application Fees (submitted with the application) - All Application Fees & Fees for Services Are Non-Refundable Upon Receipt.

- Base Fee
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges less than \$20,000 **\$600**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges of \$20,001 - 40,000 **\$700**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges of \$40,001-100,000 **\$800**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges of \$100,001-250,000 **\$900**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges of \$250,001-500,000 **\$1000**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges of \$500,001-1,000,000 **\$1250**
 - Operations with gross Organic sales charges greater than \$1,000,000 **\$1500**

- Producer/Handler Allowance (if applying for both categories) subtract **-\$115**
- **New Application Credit** (for first-time applicants) subtract **-\$100**
- Livestock Fee **\$100**
- Late Fee **\$200**
 - Applications to renew handler certification are due by September 15th annually.
 - **New producer applications may be submitted at any time but should be submitted 30 days prior to harvest** and are not subject to the late fee.
 - An additional \$100 late fee applies for each additional month.

Assessment Fees

Certified Producer operations pay an annual assessment fee based on their level of gross annual sales of organic products. Assessments are charged according to the following schedule:

- Operations must pay a minimum assessment fee of **\$150**
- Operations must pay **0.5% of sales**
- Operations will pay a maximum of **\$5,000**

Inspection Fees: Billed at cost of service, plus 10% administrative fee. All Fees for Services Are Non-Refundable.

Miscellaneous Fees

- Expedited Services Fee: A surcharge of up to \$1,000 may be charged for expedited services depending on the speed, time of year, and resources required. The department may set pricing standards within department policy.

The department shall assess a Collection Fee of 18% annual percentage rate or a minimum fee of \$25, whichever is greater, for any un-paid balances not received on or before the last regular business day of the month. The department may require payment of past-due fees prior to providing certification services.