

Montana Department of Agriculture – Organic Certification Program
Annual Certification Fee Schedule- Producers

Application Fees (submitted with the application on or before March 15th)

- Base Fee
 - Operations with gross annual sales less than \$20,000 **\$165**
 - Operations with gross annual sales of \$20,000 - \$100,000 **\$200**
 - Operations with gross annual sales greater than \$100,000 **\$300**
 - Additional Certification(s) Fee **\$250**
 - Mixed Operation Fee (organic and non-organic production)
 - Operations with gross annual sales less than \$20,000 **\$ 50**
 - Operations with gross annual sales of \$20,000 - \$100,000 **\$100**
 - Operations with gross annual sales greater than \$100,000 **\$150**
 - Multiple Enterprises Fee (crops and livestock) **\$ 75**
 - New Application Fee (for first-time applicants) **\$150**
 - Waived for Conversion Program participants
 - Late Fee **\$200**
- Applications are due 120 prior to harvest (new applicants) or by March 15th (renewals)*

Assessment Fees (submitted with Annual Sales Reports)

- **1% of gross sales** of organic products
Assessment is based on actual sales made during the previous calendar year

Inspection Fees: Billed at cost of service, plus 10% administrative fee

Miscellaneous Fees

- Transaction Documentation Forms (book of 10) **\$ 10**
- Transaction Documentation Form (sale specific, each) **\$ 10**

The department shall assess a Collection Fee of 18% annual percentage rate for any amount past due. The department may require payment of past-due fees prior to providing certification services.