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GOA REGISTRATION

Complete and sign the registration form and return the completed form along with the appropriate **non-refundable** registration fees to the above address. Registration fees are due annually on the anniversary date of acceptance by GOA. GOA reserves the right to refuse any applicant who does not meet the requirements, standards, or policies of the applicable program. Registration fees will be refunded when an application is refused. Fees are payable in US dollars.

Applicant Information

Name:

Company Name:

Legal Status:

Current Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Cell:

Email:

Member

Client

Certification Programs (Check all programs that certification is being requested)

Global Organic Alliance (GOA) and National Organic Program (NOP)

National Organic Program (Only)

Japan Agriculture Standard (JAS)

Canada Organic Regime (COR)

I/We have read the applicable certification program standards/requirements? Yes No

Compliance and Equivalency Programs (Check all programs that compliance or equivalency is being requested)

EU Regulation 834/2007 Compliance

USDA/MAFF Equivalency Agreement

US/Canada Equivalency Agreement

Scope of Certification – See page 2 for applicable fees

Farm

Farm/Livestock

Farm/Handler

Farm/Broker

Farm/Processor

Farm/Processor/Broker

Supporting

Handler

Broker/Trader

Handler/Broker/Trader

Marketing Cooperative

Grower Group

Private Label

Small Processor (< 5 products)

Large Processor (> 5 products)

Contract Processor

Retail/Food Service

Warehouse

JAS Scope of Certification – See page 3 for applicable fees

Agricultural Product

Livestock Feed (grains and forages)

Agricultural Product and Livestock Feed

Livestock

Processor (food and/or livestock feed)

Repacker

Certification History

Currently Certified: Yes No

If yes, Name of Certifying Agent?

Ever Denied Certification: Yes No

If yes, Name of Certifying Agent and date?

Reason:

An applicant who has received a notice of non-compliance or notice of denial of certification must include a copy of the notification and a description of the corrective action(s) taken, with supporting documentation to correct the non-compliance(s) identified in the notice of non-compliance or notice of denial of certification to the GOA Office.

Application for certification does not constitute certification and no reference to the applicable certification program name or use of logo/seal may be utilized. I understand that I must undergo an on-site inspection and successful certification review prior to receiving an organic certificate authorizing use of the applicable certification program name, logo, and/or seal. I submit this registration form as accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES (US dollars) - MEMBER				
Category	Registration Fee	Certification Fee NOP and NOP/GOA	Certification Fee COR and COR/GOA	Inspection Deposit
Farm and Farm/Livestock	100.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Handler	115.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Broker	150.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Processor	175.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Farm/Processor/Broker	275.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Handler	250.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Broker/Trader	250.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Handler/Broker/Trader	325.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Small Manufacturer (< 5 products)	350.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Large Manufacturer (> 5 products)	1200.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Grower Group	400.00	205.00	255.00	200.00
Marketing Cooperative	600.00	205.00	255.00	200.00
Retail Handler/Food Service	600.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Private Label	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Warehouse	50.00	105.00	155.00	200.00
Supporting Member	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chapter	50.00	105.00	155.00	200.00

Royalty Fees

All members pay 1/2 of one percent (.005%) on the gross income of product sold with the following exceptions: small grain cleaners and baggers, private label, retail handlers/food service, warehouses and supporting members. Please contact the GOA Office for more information.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES – CLIENT (Includes Inspection and Royalty Fees)		
Category	Registration Fee – US dollars NOP and NOP/GOA	Registration Fee – US dollars COR and COR/GOA
Farm and Farm/Livestock	1500.00	1600.00
Farm/Handler	1750.00	1850.00
Farm/Broker	1750.00	1850.00
Farm/Processor	2050.00	2150.00
Farm/Processor/Broker	3000.00	3100.00
Handler	1500.00	1600.00
Broker/Trader	2500.00	2600.00
Handler/Broker/Trader	3250.00	3350.00
Small Processor/Manufacturer (< 5 products)	1500.00	1600.00
Retail Handler/Food Service	5000.00	5100.00
Large Manufacturer (> 5 products) <i>More than 10 products contact the GOA office</i>	10000.00	10200.00

To add NOP or COR certification to one of the certification packages above add \$130.00 USD to the Registration Fee to the applicable certification category. **COR Standards must be purchased. Contact the GOA office for further details.**

Compliance and Equivalence Verification	
EU 834/2007 Compliance - \$200.00 USD	\$200.00
USDA/MAFF Export Arrangement: Not available to operations located outside the US.	\$20.00 – Application submitted with Organic System Plan \$75.00 – Application submitted after Organic System Plan submission/inspection
US/Canada Equivalence Agreement:	\$80.00 USD for US Operations; \$40.00 USD for Canadian Operations.

JAS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FEES - (In US dollars)

The JAS certification fee and an inspection deposit are due with the submission of the GOA – JAS Registration form and JAS Organic Plan for new applicants and annually thereafter with the JAS Organic Plan for renewal applications.

If at any time an applicant (new certification) wishes to withdraw from the GOA – JAS certification process, the applicant shall be liable for the costs of services provided up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office. JAS certified operations who intend to surrender their GOA - JAS organic certification are responsible for costs and fees incurred up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office

JAS PROGRAM FEES		
	GOA Member or Client	Non-GOA Member or Client
JAS Registration Fee	None	50.00
JAS Agricultural Product PPM Certification (only)	350.00	450.00
JAS Livestock Feed (forages and grain) PPM Certification (only)	350.00	450.00
JAS Agricultural Product and Livestock Feed (forage/grain) PPM Certifications	375.00	475.00
JAS Livestock PPM Certification	500.00	600.00
JAS Processor (food and/or feed) PPM Certification	700.00	800.00
JAS Repacker Certification	350.00	450.00
JAS Late Fees (after 30 days)	10% of outstanding balance	10% of outstanding balance
JAS Inspection and Compliance (renewal) Reinspection (Surveillance and Notice of Change)	150.00 per day plus incurred expenses	300.00 per day plus incurred expenses
JAS Irregular Inspection (Special Investigation)	500.00 per day plus incurred expenses	500.00 per day plus incurred expenses
Royalty Fees	½ of 1% of JAS Sales	½ of 1% of JAS Sales
Appeals	500.00 deposit, plus incurred expenses	500.00 deposit, plus incurred expenses
Public Disclosure of Financial Records	1000.00	1000.00
JAS PPM Training Fees	75.00	75.00
JAS Grading Manager Training Fees	75.00	75.00

New JAS applicants must pay the amount specified for the JAS Registration Fee, JAS Certification Fee for each category application is made, and the JAS Inspection and Compliance Reinspection Fee. Compliance (renewal) JAS applicants must pay the amount specified for the JAS Certification Fee for each category compliance application is made and the JAS Inspection and Compliance Reinspection Fee.

Inspection deposits The total cost of the inspection will vary based upon the distance that must be traveled by the assigned inspector, and the location of the operation inspected as living cost vary depending on the region, and other expenses incurred to complete the inspection. All travel expenses are paid by the inspected operation. A deposit for JAS inspection of \$300.00 US is due at the time of the initial application and annually thereafter with the submission of the applicable renewal certification application(s). Outstanding inspection balances, are billed after the inspection and payable within 30 days of the invoice. Inspection deposits are refundable prior to the execution of the on-site inspection provided the inspector and GOA receives no less than 48 hours written notice of withdrawal and no expenses have incurred in preparation of the inspection. In the event GOA or the inspector has incurred expenses, the amount is deducted from the inspection deposit. Once an inspection has occurred there will be no refund. No certificates are issued until all fees are paid in full.

Royalty fees for the sale of JAS certified product is billed quarterly and due within 30 days of the invoice date.

All billings are due within 30 days of the invoice date unless otherwise noted. Late fees (10% of invoice amount) are assessed after 30 days. Non-payment of fees or any open invoice over 90 days old is cause for revocation of GOA – JAS certification.