



Global Organic Alliance, Inc.

PO Box 530 3185 Township Road 179

Bellefontaine, OH 43311-0530

Phone: 937 593 1232 Fax: 937 593 9507

Email: goaorg@centurylink.net

Website: www.goa-online.org

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Registration fees are due when submitting the GOA Registration Form. The certification fee and inspection deposit are due with the Organic Plan. **Documentation and fees from farm and farm/livestock operations that is not received by September 1st of the current certification year may be subject to noncompliance and denial, suspension or revocation proceedings.** All billings are due within 30 days of the invoice date unless otherwise noted.

If at any time an applicant (new certification) wishes to withdraw from the 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. Certified operations who intend to surrender their organic certification are responsible for costs and fees incurred up to the time written notification is received by the GOA office

MEMBER - ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES (US dollars).				
(Balance of Inspection Fees and Royalty Fees are billed separately during the year)				
Category	Registration Fee	Certification Fee		Inspection Fee Deposit
		NOP	COR	
Crop or Crop/Livestock Produce/Greenhouse	100.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Crop or Crop/Livestock Add Handler	115.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Crop or Crop/Livestock Add Broker	150.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Crop or Crop/Livestock Add Processor	175.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Handler/COR Attestation (process/service only)	250.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Handler (with products)	325.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Broker/Trader	250.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Processor	350.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Grower Group	400.00	205.00	205.00	200.00
Marketing Cooperative	600.00	205.00	205.00	200.00
Retail/Food Service	600.00	105.00	105.00	200.00
Supporting Member	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chapter	50.00	105.00	105.00	200.00

Inspectors are third party contractors and their fees are outside the control of GOA. Total cost of the inspection will vary depending on the TIME SPENT ON-SITE and the location and distance traveled by the inspector and the expenses incurred. Inspection deposits are refundable prior to the execution of the on-site inspection provided the inspector has not incurred any expenses and there is 48 hours written notice given to the inspector and GOA. If the inspector has incurred expenses, the amount is deducted from the inspection deposit. Once an inspection has occurred there is no refund. Outstanding inspection balances are billed after the inspection and are payable within 30 days of the invoice. Refunds will be sent the following Thursday of receipt of the inspector invoice. No certificates will be issued until all inspection fees have been paid.

Certified operations seeking continued certification are subject to the submission due date of April 15th of the current year to avoid additional late fees. **Initial farm and farm/livestock inspections that occur during April through December of the previous certification year are subject to the submission due date of April 15th of the renewal year to avoid additional late fees.**

Non-payment of registration, certification, and/or royalty fees or any open invoice over 90 days old is grounds for loss of certification and/or membership as well as loss of all Product Inventory Certificate (PIC) services.

Compliance and Equivalency Verification Fees			
US/Canada Equivalence Agreement:	\$40.00 USD for US Farm Operations; \$60.00 USD for US Farm/Livestock \$40.00 USD for Canadian Operations.		
COR Attestation	See 'Handler – Service/Process only' in the <i>Member</i> and <i>Client</i> Tables above.		
Private Label Authorization	Labels	≤ 15	\$400.00
		≥ 16 +	\$800.00

ALTERNATE OPTION		CLIENT - ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES (Inspection and Royalty Fees are included in the lump sum payment)		
Category		Registration Fee – US dollars		
		NOP	COR	
Crop or Crop/Livestock	Acres	0-99	1000.00	1000.00
		100-4999	1750.00	1750.00
		4999-9999	2000.00	2000.00
		10000 +	3000.00	3000.00
Produce/Greenhouse		1750.00	1750.00	
Crop or Crop/Livestock (add on Handler/Attestation)		Crop Fee +500.00	Crop Fee +500.00	
Crop or Crop/Livestock (add on Broker)		Crop Fee +500.00	Crop Fee +500.00	
Crop or Crop/Livestock (add on Processor)	Products	≤ 7	Crop Fee +750.00	Crop Fee +750.00
		≥ 8 - 14	Crop Fee +850.00	Crop Fee +850.00
Handler/COR Attestation (process/service only)		900.00	1000.00	
Handler (with product)		2500.00	2600.00	
Broker/Trader		2500.00	2600.00	
Processor (≤ 7 products)		1500.00	1600.00	
Processor (≥ 8 - 14 products; more than 15 contact the office)		4000.00	4000.00	
Retail/Food Service		5000.00	5100.00	

Client registration fees are due with the submission of the Registration form and payable annually year-to-date thereafter. **Additional fees (i.e. overtime, late season inspections, etc.) that are invoiced by the inspector are the responsibility of the client and will be billed on top of the standard fee above. GOA is not responsible for these additional inspection fees.**

SUPPLEMENTAL FEES (US Dollars)	
Item	Fee (US dollars)
Appeal Certification Decision –COR Programs only.	\$500.00 deposit plus incurred expenses.
Adding New Products or Services <i>May require additional costs at the expense of the operator.</i>	\$50.00
Certification Late Fees (<i>Renewals</i>)	On or after June 1: \$100.00 and On or after August 30: an additional \$100.00
Expedited Shipment	As billed by courier.
Follow-up Inspection	Inspector fees and expenses.
Unannounced Inspection	Full Inspection: Same cost as previous full inspection. Limited Inspection: Inspector fees and expenses.
Inspection Cancellation – <i>Less than 48 hours notice.</i>	\$50.00
Late Fees	10% of invoice amount.
Mediation Proceedings	\$1000.00 deposit plus incurred expenses.
Royalty Fees	½ of 1 percent
Wire Fees	\$20.00 inside the US; \$40.00 outside the US.
Bill of Ladings	\$1.00 per BOL

Royalty fees for the issuance of Product Inventory Certificates (PIC) are billed quarterly and due within 30 days of the invoice date. Late fees maybe assessed after 30 days. Restaurant/Food Service operations pay a set quarterly royalty.