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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and sign the registration form and return this 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 is not in compliance with the regulations. Registration fees will be refunded when an application is refused. Fees are payable in US dollars.

Applicant Information

Registration Type: Member Client Contract Operation Private Label Authorization Date: _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Business Information:

Sole Proprietorship. Owner's Name: _____

Partnership. Owner's Names: _____

Corporation -OR- LLC. State of incorporation: _____

Name and Address of Contractor: _____

I/We have read the USDA National Organic Program regulations? Yes No

Scope of Certification (See page 2 for applicable Member and Client fees)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crop | <input type="checkbox"/> Crop/Livestock | Acres: _____ | Poultry: _____ | Dairy: _____ | With: <input type="checkbox"/> Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Processor <input type="checkbox"/> Broker/Trader |
| | | | Other: _____ | | |

Produce/Greenhouse With: Handler Processor Broker/Trader

Handler Processor Broker/Trader Retail/Food Service Supporting

ONLY SELECT THE PRODUCTION AND/OR HANDLING CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES THAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION. DO NOT SELECT CROP/LIVESTOCK IF YOU ARE NOT SEEKING CERTIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK.

Other Programs (See page 2 for applicable fees.)

US/Canada Equivalency Agreement Import Export Verification (importing or exporting ingredient/product direct or through a broker/trader)

Grass-Fed Dairy or Meat Production (simultaneous GOA certification) Grass-Fed Dairy or Meat Handling (simultaneous GOA certification)

Grass-Fed Dairy or Meat Production (only, currently certified by: _____)

Grass-Fed Dairy or Meat Handling (only, currently certified by: _____)

Certification History

Currently Certified: Yes No If yes, Name of Certifying Agent? _____

Has this operation ever applied for, or been granted, organic certification? No Yes, Name of certifier and complete a, b & c below and provide name of certifier:

a) Was your certification or the certification of fields, livestock or products suspended or revoked? No Yes

b) Did you surrender your certification with outstanding non-compliances or conditions? No Yes

c) Did you withdraw your application for certification with outstanding non-compliances? No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to a, b or c above, provide the year(s)/agency and attach a copy of all notices and/or surrender/withdrawal.

Year(s)/Agency: _____

Documents Attached: No Yes

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

Submitting an application for certification does not constitute certification. No reference to the certification program or displays of the certification program logo/seal or use of the Global Organic Alliance, Inc. (GOA) name or logo may be utilized prior to the effective date of certification. I understand that I must agree to the terms of the Licensing Agreement, undergo an on-site inspection and successfully complete the certification process and receive an organic certificate before I am authorized to sell, label, or represent products as organic and use the certification program name and/or logo/seal and the Global Organic Alliance, Inc. (GOA) name and logo. I submit this registration form as accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

| MEMBER - ANNUAL FEES (US dollars). | | | |
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| (Balance of Inspection Fees and Royalty Fees are billed separately during the year) | | | |
| Scope of Certification (From page 1) | Registration Fee | Certification Fee | Inspection Fee Deposit |
| Crop or Crop/Livestock | 100.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Contract Fee | 100.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Produce/Greenhouse | 150.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Produce/Greenhouse with Handler, Processor or Broker/Trader | 175.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Crop, Crop/Livestock with Handler | 115.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Crop, Crop/Livestock with Broker | 150.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Crop, Crop/Livestock with Processor | 175.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Handler | 325.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Broker/Trader | 250.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Processor | 350.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Retail/Food Service | 600.00 | 105.00 | 200.00 |
| Supporting Member | 40.00 | | |

The *MEMBER* category pays 1/2 of one percent (.005%) on the gross income of organic product sold with the following exceptions: small grain cleaners and baggers, supporting members, and private label authorizations. Please contact the GOA Office for more information.

**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 expenses incurred. Additional fees may apply and will be billed after the inspection.

| ALTERNATE OPTION CLIENT - ANNUAL FEES | | | |
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| (Inspection and Royalty Fees are included in the lump sum payment) | | | |
| Scope of Certification (From page 1) | | | Registration and Certification Fee – US dollars |
| Crop | Acres | 0-99 | 1000.00 |
| | | 100-4999 | 1750.00 |
| | | 5000-9999 | 2000.00 |
| | | 10000 + | 3000.00 |
| Livestock | 0-9999 poultry or 0-25 dairy | | Crop fee + 100.00 |
| | 10000-14999 poultry or 26-49 dairy | | Crop fee + 500.00 |
| | 15000+ poultry or 50+ dairy | | Crop fee + 750.00 |
| | Beef, sheep, goats, etc (other than dairy or poultry) | | Crop fee + 800.00 |
| Produce/Greenhouse | | | 1750.00 |
| Produce/Greenhouse with Handler, Processor, Broker/Trader | | | Produce/Greenhouse Fee +1500 |
| Produce/Greenhouse with Handler, Processor, Broker/Trader with Livestock | | | Produce/Greenhouse Fee +1500 + Livestock fee |
| Crop, Livestock, Handler | | | Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 250.00 |
| Crop, Livestock, Broker/Trader | | | Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 750.00 |
| Crop, Livestock, Processor | Products | ≤ 7 | Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 850.00 |
| | | ≥ 8 - 14 | Crop Fee + Livestock fee + 1000.00 |
| Contract Operation – Crop or Livestock | | | 1500.00 |
| Contract Operation – Crop with Livestock | | | 2000.00 |
| Handler | | | 2500.00 |
| Broker/Trader | | | 2750.00 |
| Processor (≤ 7 products) | | | 3500.00 |
| Processor (8 – 14 products; 15 – 19 products; ≥ 20 contact the office) | | | 8-14 products = 4000.00; 15 – 19 products = 7000.00 |
| Processor (8 – 14 products; ≥ 15 contact the office) | | | 4000.00 |
| Retail/Food Service | | | 5000.00 |

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.**

| Other Programs | | | |
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| Grass-Fed Dairy or Meat Production | | \$350.00 USD – GOA operation | \$450.00 plus inspection fees. Grass-Fed Only. |
| Grass-Fed Dairy or Meat Handling | | \$350.00 USD – GOA operation | \$450.00 plus inspection fees. Grass-Fed Only. |
| US/Canada Equivalence Agreement: | | \$40.00 USD for Crop; \$60.00 USD for Crop, Livestock \$60.00 USD for Handler or Processor | |
| Import Export Verification | | \$60.00 USD | |
| Private Label Authorization | Labels | ≤ 8 | \$400.00 |
| | | > 9+ | \$800.00 |