



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

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**State Organic Certification Rebate Application**  
(Cost Reimbursement)

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), to support and encourage organic production in the state, is offering to rebate a portion of organic certification costs incurred when organic producers and handlers contract with private organic certifiers for certification services. Certified organic producers or handlers in Louisiana are eligible for a partial reimbursement of organic certification costs on an annual basis. The amount of the LDAF state rebate will equal 75% of the cost of organic certification up to a maximum of \$750.00, but shall not be in an amount which, when totaled with any federal reimbursement, exceeds the total of certification costs incurred. This rebate will be available to eligible Louisiana organic producers and handlers upon submission of 1) completed LDAF Rebate Application, 2) proof of organic certification, and 3) supporting documentation of organic certification costs.

(Organic certification costs incurred during the current year are eligible.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Authorized Representative Name and/or Company Name <i>(Rebate Check Issuance will be in this Name)</i>		
Address		
City	State	Zip code
Social Security Number (SSN) or Federal Identification Number (FIN)		
Phone	Email	

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION	
Private Certifier Agent Name	
Type of Organic Certificate <i>(Producer or Handler)</i>	Organic Certification Number
Total Certification Cost <i>(All Certification Fees)</i> \$	Issue/Renewal Date of Organic Certification

**\*\*YOU MUST SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OF FEES, EQUALING THE TOTAL CERTIFICATION COST STATED\*\***

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and the operation stated above incurred organic certification costs in the current year.	
Applicant's Signature	Date

Mail Application and Supporting Documentation to:  
  
**ATTN: JEREMY HENDRIX**  
**LA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**  
**ORGANIC COST REBATE PROGRAM**  
**5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000**  
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Reimbursable Costs From Application	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 75% \$ _____ Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
Approved By	Date