



CCOF's Expedited Certification Program

WHEN YOU NEED ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FAST

CCOF is dedicated to providing cost-effective service. Due to the complexity of the application review, inspection, and inspection report review process, we recommend that certification applications are submitted 12 weeks prior to organic harvest, projected sales, or other deadlines.

If you have a short certification time frame, we provide expedited services to meet your needs. Complete the expedited application on www.ccof.org and return it by email to inbox@ccof.org or by fax to **(831) 423-4528**.

Who is this program for?

- » Operations that are capable of compliance and wish to finish the certification process as soon as possible (such as impending harvests, market releases, or product launch deadlines).

What will CCOF provide?

- » Your application receives top priority processing. All correspondence will be emailed, faxed, or shipped to you as efficiently as possible.
- » CCOF will begin securing an inspector immediately. Once your application is reviewed and accepted, your inspection will occur as soon as possible based upon your schedule and inspector availability.
- » The inspection report will be submitted to CCOF within two business days of the inspection.
- » CCOF will review the inspection report upon receipt and identify outstanding issues or grant certification within three business days.

Can certification be guaranteed by a certain date?

No, certification is dependent upon compliance onsite, the completeness of your application, and the inspector's findings.

How much does expedited service cost?

- » \$1,600 for new certification applicants and annual inspections (with or without new land, facilities, etc.), which includes \$325 initial application fee.
- » \$1,250 for adding an additional facility to your existing certification, which includes the additional facility fee.
- » \$900 for adding new acreage at your existing farming operation, plus the additional add acreage fees. See the CCOF Certification Services Program Manual.
- » Inspection and annual certification costs also apply. While we make every effort to minimize inspection expenses, expedited services may incur higher costs.

What is expected of the client?

- » A complete application describing your organic practices.
- » Timely responses to requests for information during the application and inspection review processes.
- » Payment of expedited service fees and subsequent certification costs.

What if I don't enroll?

CCOF will process your application as quickly as possible and provide you with high-quality service. Every effort will be made to ensure the process is completed efficiently.

Start the organic certification process today! »

Company Name: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information: ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is included payable to CCOF.

☐ Charge my credit card (check one): ☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ AmEX ☐ I have a discount code: _____

Amount \$: _____ Credit Card Number: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____