



Join the Movement

# GET CERTIFIED ORGANIC BY CCOF

## Recognition for Your Organic Commitment

The only way to become truly recognized for your dedication to producing and manufacturing organically is to become certified organic.

Research shows that there is increasing consumer confidence in the USDA organic seal. CCOF is proud of the role we play in ensuring organic integrity in the eyes of the consumer.

## CCOF is Your Certification Choice

CCOF has been leading the organic marketplace since 1973. As a trailblazer in the development of organic agriculture and certification, CCOF has been a critical player in the formulation of organic standards. The CCOF name and seal are trusted as a mark of organic integrity by consumers and buyers worldwide. CCOF continuously strives to reduce paperwork in the certification process while leading in technological and service innovations.

Today, more than 3,000 organic producers choose CCOF for our cost-effective, full service certification programs and excellent trade association benefits. Our comprehensive range of member programs and services helps your business succeed. We keep you informed about important certification standards changes and marketing opportunities, and promote you through our online and print directory, magazine, e-communications, and other marketing.

CCOF organizes educational and community outreach activities to expand support and acceptance of organic food and agriculture, and grow the marketplace you depend on. Our policy and advocacy efforts enhance and protect the integrity of organic.



When you produce organic foods, you make a commitment to your customers.

CCOF honors this commitment by offering certification your customers can trust.

## CCOF Provides:

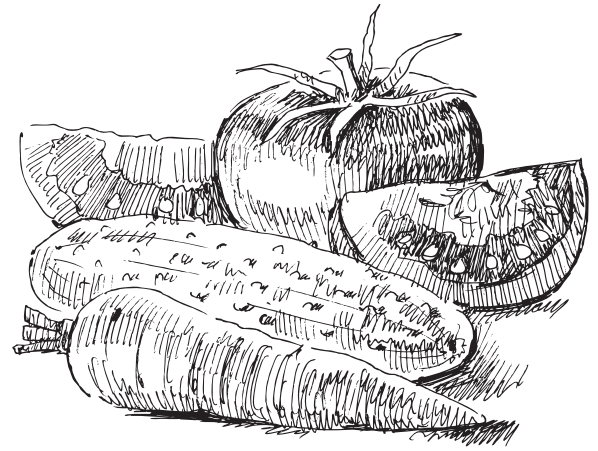
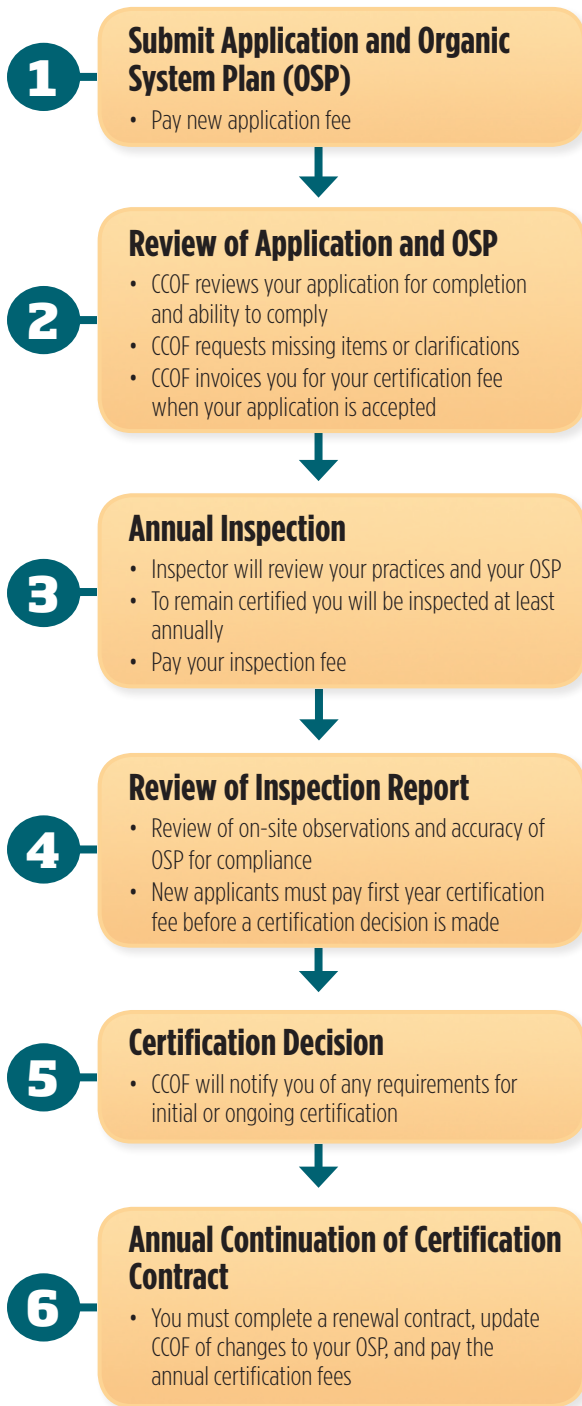
- » Excellent service and regional representatives throughout North America: Pacific Northwest, Midwest, North Atlantic, Southeast, and Mexico
- » Competitive pricing
- » Unsurpassed dedication and integrity
- » Extensive technological resources to make certification and materials search simple
- » Trained, highly qualified, and helpful staff
- » The most prestigious seals in the organic marketplace
- » An "Organic is Non-GMO & More" label for your product's packaging
- » Electronic organic certification forms and online certification management through MyCCOF
- » Organic advocacy and education programs to support and grow your business
- » Active trade association membership to keep you informed
- » USDA National Organic Program-accredited certification
- » Access to international markets, including EU, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Switzerland, Korea, and Taiwan
- » Field-level food safety certification and assessment



Learn how CCOF makes  
organic certification easy »

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Easier than you think - become certified organic in just six simple steps!



## FAQs

### HOW LONG DOES ORGANIC CERTIFICATION TAKE?

We generally recommend that you start the process several months before harvest or launch of your organic product. You can expect certification to take up to 90 days.

We understand that you may be pressed for time or require certification by a certain deadline. In these cases, CCOF offers expedited services. An Expedited Certification Service form can be downloaded at [www.ccof.org/documents](http://www.ccof.org/documents).

### HOW MUCH DOES CCOF ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST?

CCOF certification is competitively priced to provide both superior value and allow new farms, processors, and other businesses to easily enter the organic marketplace. Certification costs are based on an initial application fee, the cost of inspection, and an annual certification fee.

Small farms and processors are routinely certified for between \$600 and \$1,800. Larger operations receive competitive rates while maintaining personalized service. Additional detailed information is available online at [www.ccof.org/certification/fees](http://www.ccof.org/certification/fees).

## Get Started Now!

Applications are available for download online at [www.ccof.org/apply-certification](http://www.ccof.org/apply-certification), by emailing CCOF at [getcertified@ccof.org](mailto:getcertified@ccof.org), or by calling CCOF at (831) 423-2263.



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