



## Organic Plus Trust (OPT) Grass-Fed Organic Certification Uniform Certification Program Application for Handling

[By submitting this application, you agree to the most current OPT Grass-Fed Certification Program Manual and Standard.](#)

You must be able to affirm the below information and answer all questions in this application.

- Current and in good standing Handling certification to the USDA-National Organic Program (NOP).

OPERATION INFORMATION	
1. Operation Name (must match exact name on organic certificate)	
2. Main Contact	
Title: _____	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Preferred Method of Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Mail
3. Additional Contact	
Title: _____	
Name: _____	
Phone: _____	
Email: _____	
Preferred Method of Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Mail
4. Mailing Address	
Street: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip: _____	
5. Main Physical Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as mailing
Street: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip: _____	
6. Additional Location A:	
Street: _____	
City: _____	
State: _____	
Zip: _____	
7. Additional Location B: (Additional locations use separate attachment)	
Street: _____	

City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you ever been certified in the OPT Grass-Fed program?  Yes, *please list below*  No

9. Estimated date you need to be certified by:

10. What type of Agricultural Ingredients will you be processing? *check all that apply*

- Cattle
  - Milk  Meat
- Sheep
  - Milk  Meat
- Goats
  - Milk  Meat
- Bison
  - Meat
- Other, list \_\_\_\_\_

11. Specific Products: *check all that apply*

- Fluid Milk  Cream  Kefir  Ghee  Anhydrous Milk Fat
- Powdered Milk  Cheese  Butter  Clarified Butter  Yogurt
- Primal Cuts
- Sausage
- Other, list \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are you using copackers or processing under private labels?

**COMPOSITION AND LABELING OF OPT GRASS-FED CERTIFIED PRODUCTS**

*Section XI – Labeling*

*Section XII – Mandatory Use of this Program’s Seal*

13. List the products you intend to package in a retail and nonretail label or container that will incorporate the OPT Grassfed seal.<sup>1</sup> *Attached separate list if needed.*

Product Name	Brand Name	Retail or Nonretail?	List OPT Certified Ingredients

<sup>1</sup> Section XII Mandatory use of this program’s seal. Agricultural products in packages described in the NOP at 7 C.F.R. §205.301 and §205.307 shall bear the seal of this Program (“OPT Grass-Fed Organic Seal”) OPT will follow up with a License agreement for the use of the OPT Grass-Fed Organic Seal. Use of the seal and a License Agreement with OPT is required for use on all consumer facing labels.

14. List all OPT Certified ingredient supplier(s) or attach a separate sheet if needed.

Supplier Name

**RECORDKEEPING AND SEGREGATION**

*Standards section IX - Production and Handling Operations*

15. Do you maintain and possess current records demonstrating the Handling of products that are intended to be sold, Labeled, or represented as "Certified Grass-Fed Organic" are in full compliance with this Standard?

- Yes
- No

16. Will you be Producing and/or Handling Parallel products not certified to this standard?

- Yes List non-certified processed products and production type.

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Explain your plan to ensure how non-certified processed products will be segregated from OPT Certified products and prevent non-certified products from being sold, Labeled or represented as OPT Certified.

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- No, all processed products will be certified OPT Grass-Fed.

17. What is your method of tracking OPT Grass-Fed certified ingredients from source to sale of final? *Submit a sample of your recordkeeping system used products including your lot numbering system.*

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