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ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

FEE SCHEDULE

The total fee for crops or livestock producer category certification or update (continuation) of certification is a nonrefundable \$200.00 per operation for all certification services for one year, regardless of the number of categories of organic or transitional certification.

The fee is due in two stages: nonrefundable \$50 due on submission of the application for certification or update (continuation) of certification; nonrefundable \$150 due upon invoice prior to inspection of the farm.

Fees are pursuant to the RIDEM Organic Certification Program rules and regulations—Rules Related to Cultural Practices for Branding Products of the Farm, as amended, and in conformance with the USDA National Organic Program Standards, as amended, including § 205.642 Fees and other charges for certification.

In case a certified operation or applicant for certification requests and enters formal mediation with RIDEM according to § 205.663, any fees charged to the certified operation or applicant for certification by the mediator shall be the responsibility of the certified operation or applicant for certification.