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## **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Division of Plant Industry Organic Certification Program

## ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FEE SCHEDULE (NRS 587.905)

An applicant will be charged a fee for each producer or handler application. The fee must be submitted with a new application or an annual certification update form.

- 1. For each new application, a non-refundable fee of \$75.
- 2. For each year after the first, a non-refundable fee of \$50.
- 3. For each new application, and for each calendar year thereafter, the amount from the chart below based on the **applicant's estimate of gross income from organic sales** in the calendar year for which certification is requested.

Gross Income	<u>Amount</u>	
0 to \$5,000	0	
\$5,001 to \$15,000	\$50	
\$15,001 to \$100,000	\$100	
\$100,001 to \$250,000	\$200	
\$250,001 to \$500,000	\$300	
Over \$500,000	\$500	

- (a) For handlers, the gross sales fee applies to all organic products handled at a site certified by the Nevada Organic Program.
- (b) For producers, the gross sales fee applies only to production from operations certified by the Nevada Organic Program.
- (c) The gross income fee will be refunded if a request for certification is withdrawn in writing and received by the department prior to the initial site inspection for the calendar year certification is requested.
- 4. For each initial or annual on-site inspection a non-refundable fee of \$25 per hour, for actual inspection time spent at the inspection site or sites, will be charged and billed to the applicant after the inspection has been completed.
- 5. An annual application for certification that is received by the department after March 1 must be considered late and must be accompanied by a late fee of \$50 in addition to the fee or fees otherwise prescribed by this section.
- 6. The department will also charge the following additional fees for the fields, sites or areas to be certified <u>after the initial [or annual] inspection has been completed and for any other additional inspections:</u>
  - (a) For each hour of inspection, calculated from the inspector's assigned office, \$25.
  - (b) For mileage, \$0.40 per mile
- (c) For the per diem of the inspector, the amounts currently allowed by law for state employees, under the conditions set by the department.
- (d) The department will prorate the fees in 6(a)-(c) among the persons whose property is inspected in the same area if all inspections can be completed during the same trip of the inspector, as determined by the department.
- 7. The director may also charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of the reproduction and mailing of application forms.

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