



## 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](http://www.ccof.org) and return it by email to [inbox@ccof.org](mailto: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?

- » New certification applicants and annual inspections (with or without new land, facilities, etc.); includes application fee: \$2,300
- » Addition of a new facility or equipment to your existing certification; includes facility/equipment fee: \$1,950
- » New acreage at a CCOF-certified farming operation: \$1,250
- » Standard additional acreage, inspection, and annual certification costs still apply, as applicable. See the Certification Services Program Manual for details. Expedited services may incur higher than average inspection expenses.

### What is expected of me?

- » A complete application describing your organic practices.
- » Timely responses to requests for information during the application and inspection review processes.

### 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! »**

**Service Requested:**  New certification/Annual inspection  Add facility/equipment  Add acreage

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment:** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  I have a discount code: \_\_\_\_\_

Check included (payable to CCOF)  Charge my credit card (check one):  MC  Visa  AMEX  Bill me (current clients only)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/YEAR

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_