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**APPLICATION FOR ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST REIMBURSEMENT
 FLORIDA COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

Applications are accepted on a first-come first-served basis due to limited funds. We will be accepting applications until October 15, 2022, or until all funds have been distributed, whichever comes first.

Approved payments will be made via direct deposit or by check. Checks will be made payable to the name and address submitted on the W-9 form. Producers may apply for cost share assistance for organic certification expenses paid between Oct. 1, 2021, and Sept. 30, 2022. The amount of reimbursement is **50% of certification costs** (up to a maximum of \$500) per scope of activity. The following costs may not be reimbursed through the program: late fees; inspections due to violations of NOP regulations; any charges related to certifications other than USDA Organic; transitional certifications; materials and supplies; equipment. NOTE: You must send a copy of your certificate, proof of payment, and billing with your application. This application must be signed. Applications must be postmarked no later than **October 15, 2022**.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED:

- THIS APPLICATION AS COVERSHEET
- CERTIFICATION COSTS RECEIPTS OF PAYMENT
- COMPLETED W9
- COPY OF ORGANIC CERTIFICATE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Certification Type: Producer (farmer) Handler/Processor

Certification Scope: Crops Wild Crops Livestock Processing/Handling

 State Organic Program Fees

Farm/Operation
(if applicable)

Name of Applicant _____

Business Address
 Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address
(If different) Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number () _____ Fax Number () _____

Email: _____ Contact Name: _____

Certifying Agent:
(Company Name) _____

Applicant Signature _____ *Ensure signature matches on W-9

For Administrative Use Only

Approval Date: _____ Reimbursement Amount: _____ Proof of Certification: _____

Approved by: _____ Signature: _____