

## Illinois Organic Certification Cost-Share Program For Certified Producers and Handlers

To apply for reimbursement, please complete this form, the enclosed W-9 and return along with a copy of your "Yearly Organic Certificate" and a copy of the itemized billing received from your certifier. Upon receipt of your documents, the Illinois Department of Agriculture will confirm certification and payments through your USDA/NOP approved certifier, and then provide reimbursement to the address listed on this form. Please note incomplete forms may delay your reimbursement.

Reimbursements will be on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are exhausted. If you have questions, please contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Marketing and Promotion at (217) 782-6675 or email [breesse@agr.state.il.us](mailto:breesse@agr.state.il.us). Please print clearly or type

Contact Name/Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Expense \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Certified Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Products (*Please check all that apply*)

Dairy                       Beef                       Swine                       Poultry (layers)

Poultry (meat)               Corn                       Soybeans                       Wheat

Tobacco                       Oats                       Other Small Grain                       Fresh Market Vegetables

Other (*please indicate*) \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is accurate and that no part of the certification expense has been reimbursed from other sources.**

Payee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only**

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Certification Cost from Invoices \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x .75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \$500

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

**Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Marketing and Promotion  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281**