

## Organic Certification Cost Share Program: State Agency Point of Contact

The Organic Cost-Share program, which reimburses certified organic producers and handlers for the expense of certification, is now available for 2016. You can receive 75% of your annual certification costs (up to \$750 per scope certified) paid for between October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

If you are interested in taking part in this program, please contact your operation's state agency for information:

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