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ORGANIC PLUS TRUST (OPT) GRASS-FED ORGANIC CERTIFICATION
UNIFORM CERTIFICATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR HANDLING

By submitting this application, you agree to the most current OPT Grass-Fed Certification Program Manual and Standard.

You must be able to affirm the below information and answer all questions in this application.

- Current and in good standing Handling certification to the USDA-National Organic Program (NOP).

OPERATION INFORMATION

1. Operation Name (must match exact name on organic certificate)

2. Main Contact
   - Title _____
   - Name _____
   - Phone _____
   - Email _____
   - Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Postal Mail

3. Additional Contact
   - Title _____
   - Name _____
   - Phone _____
   - Email _____
   - Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Postal Mail

4. Mailing Address
   - Street _____
   - City _____
   - State _____
   - Zip Code _____

5. Main Physical Address ☐ Same as mailing
   - Street _____
   - City _____
   - State _____
   - Zip Code _____

6. Additional Location A:
   - Street _____
   - City _____
   - State _____
   - Zip Code _____

7. Additional Location B: (Additional locations use separate attachment)
   - Street _____
   - City _____
   - State _____
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8. Have you ever been certified in the OPT Grass-Fed program? ☐ Yes, *please list below* ☐ No

9. Estimated date you need to be certified by:

10. What type of Agricultural Ingredients will you be processing? *check all that apply*

☐ Cattle ☐ Milk ☐ Meat	☐ Sheep ☐ Milk ☐ Meat	☐ Goats ☐ Milk ☐ Meat	☐ Bison ☐ Meat
☐ Other, list			

11. Specific Products: *check all that apply*

☐ Fluid Milk ☐ Cream ☐ Kefir ☐ Ghee ☐ Anhydrous Milk Fat
☐ Powdered Milk ☐ Cheese ☐ Butter ☐ Clarified Butter ☐ Yogurt
☐ Primal Cuts ☐ Sausage
☐ Other, list

12. Are you using copackers or processing under private labels? ☐ Yes ☐ No

COMPOSITION AND LABELING OF OPT GRASS-FED CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

Section XI – Labeling and Section XII – Mandatory Use of this Program's Seal

13. List the products you intend to package in a retail and nonretail label or container that will incorporate the OPT Grassfed seal[1]. *Attached separate list if needed.*

Product Name	Brand Name	Retail or Nonretail?	List OPT Certified Ingredients

14. List all OPT Certified ingredient supplier(s) or attach a separate sheet if needed.

Supplier Name

[1] Section XII Mandatory use of this program's seal. Agricultural products in packages described in the NOP at 7 C.F.R. §205.301 and §205.307 shall bear the seal of this Program ("OPT Grass-Fed Organic Seal") OPT will follow up with a License agreement for the use of the OPT Grass-Fed Organic Seal. Use of the seal and a License Agreement with OPT is required for use on all consumer facing labels.

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RECORDKEEPING AND SEGREGATION

Standards section IX - Production and Handling Operations

15. Do you maintain and possess current records demonstrating the Handling of products that are intended to be sold, Labeled, or represented as "Certified Grass-Fed Organic" are in full compliance with this Standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Will you be Producing and/or Handling Parallel products not certified to this standard?

☐ Yes, list non-certified processed products and production type.

Explain your plan to ensure how non-certified processed products will be segregated from OPT Certified products and prevent non-certified products from being sold, Labeled or represented as OPT Certified.

☐ No, all processed products will be certified OPT Grass-Fed.

17. What is your method of tracking OPT Grass-Fed certified ingredients from source to sale of final? *Submit a sample of your recordkeeping system used products including your lot numbering system.*