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.**](https://organicplustrust.com/program-materials)

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).

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| **OPERATION INFORMATION** |
| 1. Operation Name (must match exact name on organic certificate)

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| 1. Main Contact

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| Title |       |
| Name |       |
| Phone |       |
| Email |       |
| Preferred Method of Contact: [ ]  Email [ ]  Phone [ ]  Postal Mail |

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| 1. Additional Contact

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| Title |       |
| Name |       |
| Phone |       |
| Email |       |
| Preferred Method of Contact: [ ]  Email [ ]  Phone [ ]  Postal Mail |

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| 1. Mailing Address

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| Street |       |
| City |       |
| State |       |
| Zip Code |       |

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| 1. Main Physical Address [ ]  Same as mailing

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| Street |       |
| City |       |
| State |       |
| Zip Code |       |

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| 1. Additional Location A:

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| Street |       |
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| State |       |
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| 1. Additional Location B: (Additional locations use separate attachment)

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| Street |       |
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| State |       |
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| 1. Have you ever been certified in the OPT Grass-Fed program? [ ]  Yes, *please list below* [ ]  No

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| 1. Estimated date you need to be certified by:
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| 1. What type of Agricultural Ingredients will you be processing? *check all that apply*

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| [ ]  Cattle [ ]  Milk [ ]  Meat | [ ]  Sheep [ ]  Milk [ ]  Meat | [ ]  Goats [ ]  Milk [ ]  Meat | [ ]  Bison  [ ]  Meat |
| [ ]  Other, list       |

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| 1. 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       |
| 1. Are you using copackers or processing under private labels? [ ]  Yes[ ]  No
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| **COMPOSITION AND LABELING OF OPT GRASS-FED CERTIFIED PRODUCTS** |
| *Section XI – Labeling and Section XII – Mandatory Use of this Program’s Seal* |
| 1. List the products you intend to package in a retail and nonretail label or container that will incorporate the OPT Grassfed seal[[1]](#footnote-2). *Attached separate list if needed.*

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| **Product Name** | **Brand Name** | **Retail or Nonretail?** | **List OPT Certified Ingredients** |
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| 1. List all OPT Certified ingredient supplier(s) or attach a separate sheet if needed.

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| **Supplier Name** |
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| **RECORDKEEPING AND SEGREGATION** |
| *Standards section IX - Production and Handling Operations* |
| 1. 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
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| 1. Will you be Producing and/or Handling Parallel products not certified to this standard?

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

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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.

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[ ]  No, all processed products will be certified OPT Grass-Fed.  |
| 1. 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.*

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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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)