



# OCIA International, Inc.

## ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

### \$50 REFERRAL BONUS

As part of our effort to promote organic agriculture, OCIA is offering a BONUS for any operator who refers another operator to OCIA for certification.

Any operator currently certified by OCIA who is able to refer another operator to OCIA for organic certification in the coming season will receive a \$50 credit toward their certification fees.

And, the newly certified operator will also receive a \$50 credit toward their certification fees.

Currently OCIA-certified organic operator

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Operator # \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ or Direct

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New applicant for organic certification

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joining Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ or Direct

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of OCIA and the organic community.**

Please see the details on the back.

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Any chapter member or Direct Associate (DA) currently certified with OCIA, and in good standing, qualifies for the credit, if the new member or DA meets the following criteria.

The new member or DA must not have been certified by OCIA within the previous 18 months, and must complete the organic application process with OCIA within 9 months of being referred.

After the new member or DA qualifies, the \$50 credit will be issued by OCIA International for both the new and referring operators. The credit may be applied to any fees owed by the operator to OCIA International, including certification fees, membership fees, or user fees (not inspection fees).

There is no obligation after completing this form. It reserves part of the BONUS Fund for the current operator and indicates an interest by a new operator in becoming certified by OCIA. This is not an application for certification.

Operators new to the OCIA community are encouraged to join a chapter in their local area, but it is not mandatory. Operators may become members and/or seek certification directly with OCIA International.

Additional information on certification and organics in general, is available from your local OCIA chapter, the OCIA International office, or our web site at [www.ocia.org](http://www.ocia.org).

Submit the completed form to your local chapter, who will forward it to the Regional office or International office. Or you may send it to the Regional office or International office who will forward it to the chapter, as necessary.

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