ORGANIC EDUCATION AND TRANSITION COST SHARE PROGRAM

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
MARKETING AND INFORMATION DIVISION
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Return this form to:
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This program reimburses crop and livestock farmers for up to 75% of certain certification costs associated with transition to organic production, and reimburses up to $250 of approved education expenses with a maximum payment of $1000 per year for up to three years. Applicants must live and farm in North Dakota and may not own or operate any already-certified organic land. Applicants must provide a document from a USDA-accredited organic certification agency confirming their transition status and verifying that they have undergone an on-farm inspection. Costs calculated per fiscal year: July 1 - June 30.

Name (First, MI, Last)		Telephone Number	
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Type of Operation ☐ Crop ☐ Livestock ☐ Both	Email Address		

Name of Organic Certifying Agency	Date of Last On-Farm Inspection
Do you own or operate any land that is already certified organic? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

I hereby attest that the information submitted on and with this form is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature	Date

Return this application plus a document from your certifying agency verifying you are in transition and have completed an on-farm inspection. The application will be reviewed and you will be notified of your status. At that point, you will be given instructions for the next steps in the process. If you have specific questions about the program, contact Jamie Good at 701-328-2659 or email jgood@nd.gov.

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☐ Approved. Applicant meets all program eligibility requirements.

☐ Denied. Reason:

Reviewed By	Date	Total Eligible Costs