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Thank you for your interest in applying for certification to the Organic Plus Trust's (OPT) Certified Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program® through PCO. PCO is one of the many great certifiers offering administration of this program, which allows you to combine your inspections for organic and grass-fed into one. The following documents are included here for your review:

- PCO's OPT Certified Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program® Certification Manual
- PCO's OPT Certified Organic Livestock Program Fee Schedule
- PCO's OPT Certified Grass-fed General Info Form
- PCO's OPT Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program System Plan
- PCO's Grass-Fed Materials List
- PCO's Herd List Form
- PCO's OSP Supplemental – Feed Ration Record (2)
- PCO's OSP Supplemental – Average DMI Calculation Grazing Season
- PCO's OSP Supplemental – Pasture Access Record
- PCO's Guidance – Pasture Management
- OPT's Standards for Dairy Animal Production and Dairy Product Handling Operations
- OPT's Standards for Meat Animal Production and Product Handling Operations
- OPT's Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program Manual

The steps to certification for this program are described in PCO's OPT Certified Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program® Certification Manual.

A complete application includes the following documents:

- PCO's OPT Certified Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program System Plan
- Grass-Fed Herd List
- Maps detailing location, size and individual identification of all pastures plus the locations of permanent fences, shade and water. You may provide a satellite image of each parcel to show the locations and sources of shade and water.
- Pasture Management Plan
- Ration plans for all classes of animals over six months of age for all ration periods

Copies of the applicable portions of an organic system plan may be included with your application as long as they contain all the information requested in the OPT Certified Grass-Fed Organic Livestock Program System Plan.

The basic program fee of \$300 must be submitted with the application. Please return completed application documents via your preferred communication preference (e.g. postal or

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PCO portal).

PCO is excited to be at the forefront of developments in organic grass-fed agriculture and we hope that you embrace this opportunity to strengthen the meaning of “organic grass-fed” along with us. If you have any questions, please contact us at the PCO office.

We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
Your Friends at PCO

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