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WESTERN ORGANIC DAIRY PRODUCERS
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ORGANIC CERTIFICATION COST SHARE PROGRAM

OCCSP provides cost share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products who are obtaining or renewing their certification under the [National Organic Program](#) (NOP). Certified operations may receive up to 50 percent of their certification costs paid during the program year, not to exceed \$500 per certification scope. Applications are due **October 31, 2020**. For all information please [click here](#).



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2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 18, 2020

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Please join us for our first ever virtual conference! We'll explore organic milk starting with on-farm requirements and follow it through the value chain to our end users. Our goal is to provide insights and perspectives from those who produce, process, utilize and consume organic milk. Our interactive webinar will allow for questions and answers from our impactful speakers and our supporting sponsors.

PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:

National Organic Program, Dr. Jennifer Tucker
National Organic Coalition, Ms. Abby Youngblood
Organic Trade Association, Ms. Megan DeBates
Animal Rights Activism on your Dairy,
Sonoma County Sheriff Naugel &
Sonoma County Farm Bureau's Tawny Tesconi
WODPA Business Meeting: WODPA Elections, Hot Topics and WODPA's
2020 Accomplishments
Why Consumers choose Organic
Organic Milk in Food Service

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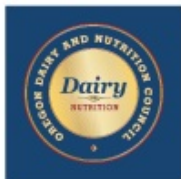
Your generous support of our WODPA conference is what keeps our organization going year after year and is appreciated by our producers across the entire western region and the entire organic dairy industry. We've created multiple ways to sponsor the WODPA conference with sponsorship levels that include a variety of branding opportunities. Please see below for sponsors as of 10.8.2020



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CORONAVIRUS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2

USDA is implementing [Coronavirus Food](#)



Assistance Program 2 for agricultural producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of COVID-19. USDA's Farm Service Agency will accept CFAP 2 applications from September 21 through December 11, 2020. President Donald J. Trump and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced on

September 17 that USDA will implement an expansion of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program. Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2, CFAP 2, will provide producers with financial assistance that gives them the ability to absorb some of the increased marketing costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

CFAP 2 follows the first round of CFAP, which had an application period of May 26 through September 11. You can learn more about USDA's initial Coronavirus Food Assistance Program by visiting farmers.gov/cfap1.

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The mission for the Western Organic Dairy Producers Alliance is to preserve, protect, and ensure the sustainability and integrity of organic dairy farming across the west.

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