

**Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety Inc.,** (PJRFSI) is recognized globally as a key player in the food safety certification industry. **PJRFSI** is committed to providing value-added food safety certification to clients. Our entire team believes that rigor and consistency during audit activities leads to higher levels of customer and end user satisfaction.

## **USDA ORGANIC CERTIFICATION: WHAT'S INVOLVED?**

The familiar USDA Organic stamp is an assurance to customers shopping for any product that the operation where the produce was sourced conformed to the USDA's high standards. Earning this sort of recognition from consumers can be exceptionally helpful to producers of all sizes and scales.

Consumers are more aware than ever of where their food comes from and what's involved in the process of going from field to factory to table; gain their trust and interest with USDA Organic Certification!

## What is the process required to achieve USDA Organic Certification?

- 1. Organic processes are adopted and implemented, a USDA-accredited certifying agent is selected, and an application/fees are submitted.
- 2. The certifying agent reviews the application and practices to verify compliance.
- 3. An on-site inspection of the operation is conducted.
- 4. The certifying agent reviews the application and inspection reports to determine compliance.
- 5. Organic certificate is issued.

Once a farm or business has been certified, they must undergo an annual review and inspection process to maintain their certification.

## Do I need to become certified organic?

According to the USDA, operations selling in excess of \$5,000 worth of organic products per year, as well as vendors who handle and sell products online or otherwise deliver organic products should all be certified.

## **PJRFSI ADVANTAGES**

As a leader in the food safety certification industry, PJRFSI is focused on our clients' satisfaction and success! Our experienced auditors and dedicated schedulers give each client the individual one-on-one attention they deserve with detailed audit plans, flexible scheduling, and value-added auditing.

Request a FREE quote today and see what a difference PJRFSI can make!

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