

GCIA Contract Organic Inspector

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Overview: perform organic inspections for growers, farmers, and processors of organic products and services. Educate clients on the organic certification process, rules, regulations and guidelines; work with organic program manager regarding scheduling of inspections and timely return of audit reports; work with organic program manager and reviewer to ensure all relevant guidelines and standards are met; perform other duties as assigned by organic program manager.

Direct supervisor: organic program manager

Compensation: negotiable; hourly rate or flat fee per inspection based on complexity, travel required, etc.

Inspector Requirements:

- Understanding of National Organic Program (NOP) standards as it applies to crops and handlers/processors.
- Familiarity with regulatory process and inspections.
- Ability to communicate effectively, especially in writing.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Good organizational skills, time management and attention to detail.

Job Requirements:

- Audit, interview, observation and intermediate math skills.
- Bachelor degree in agriculture or related field; applicants with experience in agricultural and/or regulatory experience will be considered if no degree.
- IOIA training and prior organic inspection experience a plus.
- Georgia resident preferred; will consider applicants from neighboring states.
- Must be willing to travel for inspections and to attend meetings, training, etc.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle; mileage will be compensated at the prevailing IRS rate.

Physical Requirements:

Ability to walk long distances over rough terrain; occasional light lifting; ability to travel long distances by car. Able to work in outdoor conditions that include all types of seasonal weather as well as inside environments where there may be loud noises or strong odors. Ability to sit for long periods to participate in meetings and conduct organic inspections, whether in person or over video conference platforms.

To apply, submit resume to:

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