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## Organic and Transitional Education and Certification Program

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USDA's [Organic and Transitional Education and Certification Program \(OTECP\)](#) helps to cover certification and education expenses for agricultural producers who are certified organic or transitioning to organic. Certified operations and transitional operations may apply for OTECP for eligible expenses paid during the 2020 and 2021 program years and the program will continue into 2022. Eligible expenses include certification expenses, registration fees for educational events and soil testing as required by the National Organic Program.

Signup for OTECP for 2020 and 2021 is Nov. 8, 2021 through Jan. 7, 2022. Learn more at [farmers.gov/otecp](https://farmers.gov/otecp).

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