



2010 ADVANCED ORGANIC INSPECTOR TRAINING APPLICATION

**Advanced and Continuing Education Trainings:
2010 IOIA Annual Meeting:
Field Trip Options:**

**Thurs. Mar. 4 - Sat. Mar. 6
Sun. March 7 p.m.
Mon. March 8**

Location for all trainings is the Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico, 1069 Camino Caralampi, Rio Rico, Arizona 85648 USA (ph: 520.281.1901 or toll free in US 800.288.4746) www.esplendor-resort.com

Instructions: This application will be used to determine your eligibility to attend IOIA Organic Inspector Trainings. *Type or write legibly.* Include your current résumé, unless you have submitted one within the past year. All fees are due with the application. If you are not accepted to the course, your fees minus a \$25.00 processing fee will be refunded. If your application is rejected because the course is full or cancelled, all application fees will be refunded. For those who cancel after acceptance, refunds minus \$50 materials/processing will be given up to Feb. 17, 2010. All fees are nonrefundable after Feb. 17, 2010. Course materials will be mailed to you after acceptance. All sessions are open to non-inspectors, but inspector members will be given preference. **All applications must be received by February 1, 2010. Applications received after that date will be accepted if the course is not full and if possible for an extra \$25 late fee. Minimum course size is 15.**

Part I: General Information (please print)

PLEASE NOTE- UNLESS YOU REQUEST OTHERWISE, WE WILL MAIL YOUR ACCEPTANCE PACKAGE TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. WRITE LEGIBLY & GIVE COMPLETE MAILING INFO.

check one home
 work
 cell Fax

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Gender Male _____ Female _____ This information is used in assigning roommates for shared lodging.

1. Specify which trainings you are applying for, and indicate each one on the fees section on page 2.

Food Safety and the Organic Inspector? Yes No *Organic Aquaculture?* Yes No

Canadian Organic Standards? Yes No *Organic Mushrooms?* Yes No

Pasture and Dry Matter Calculations? Yes No *Organic Apiculture?* Yes No

Personal Care Products? Yes No *Greenhouse and Sprouts?* Yes No

Are you interested in Field Trip options on March 8? Yes No If yes, indicate your preference below.

Field trips will be arranged depending on interest. Estimated cost less than \$50/person.

___ Green Valley Pecans ___ Nogales AZ Produce Warehouses ___ AZ Cactus Ranch (Wildcrafting) ___ Hydroponic Greenhouse

2. Are you currently an organic farm/process inspector? Yes ___ No ___ How long have you been inspecting?

of years _____ Approximately how many inspections have you done during this period? _____

For what organizations have you inspected? _____

3. If you are not an IOIA Inspector Member, List Organic Inspector Training and Auditor Training Seminars attended: _____

4. Academic education: _____

The information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsely representing my experience and background is grounds for disqualification from IOIA trainings. I also understand that successful completion of this course does not guarantee future inspection contracts.

SIGNATURE

Date

OFFICE ONLY: Date received _____ Amt. Fees Received _____ Date course materials mailed _____
Method of payment: check ___ money order ___ travelers checks ___ credit card ___

All applicants must complete Part II.

Part II: IOIA Organic Inspector Training Registration for Rio Rico, Arizona

Information: Please complete this section if applying to the training. Checks or money orders should be made out to International Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) in U.S. funds. VISA/MasterCard accepted. **All fees are nonrefundable after Feb. 17, 2010.**

Name _____ Date _____

1. Inspector Dues are \$150.00 US annually. I am an IOIA member in 2010. Yes _____ No _____
 I am submitting a membership application now. Yes _____ No _____
 I am not currently a member but wish to join and am enclosing dues; please send me an application. Yes _____ No _____
2. Please specify special dietary needs or food allergies (i.e., diabetic, vegetarian, etc.) _____

Note: We must be notified at least 2 weeks before you arrive if you have special dietary restrictions.

3. I wish to charge the registration fee to my: VISA MasterCard Expiration Date _____
 Account # _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

International members without US currency accounts are encouraged to use credit cards for the greatest simplicity in the transaction. All others- please consider paying by check or money order, if equally convenient. (It saves IOIA about 3% if you do not use a credit card. Thank you for considering it.)

4. Transportation: Nearest Airport is Tucson International Airport (TUS), about 40 miles north of Rio Rico on Interstate 19. IOIA will provide daily shuttle service, twice on March 3, and up to 3X daily thereafter as needed March 4-8. Please provide airline, flight arrival time, flight #, and number of persons to IOIA (teri@ioia.net) no later than March 1. Rental cars are also available at the airport.

5. Lodging: Rooms at the Esplendor Resort are spacious with refrigerator, in-room coffee service, and wireless internet. Smoking rooms are available. For private rooms, call the hotel directly (ph: 520.281.1901 or toll-free in US 800.288.4746) and ask to reserve a room in the IOIA Room Block before Feb. 22. After that date, rooms may only be reserved on a space-available basis. IOIA will arrange the rooming list for shared lodging.

(Optional) Suggested roommate if requesting shared lodging: _____

To aid us in assigning roommates: Do you Smoke? Yes No

6. Registration and Meals: Fees for each session include tuition, course materials, and lunch. Breakfast and dinner are not included in the fees. See the IOIA home webpage (2010 AGM link) for current agenda, description of the sessions, and more complete details.

Registration Fees (US currency)

(Please circle all those that apply):

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| Advanced Organic Inspector Training (March 4 – 1 day only) | \$300 |
| Advanced Organic Inspector Training (March 5 – 1 day only) | \$300 |
| Advanced Organic Inspector Training (March 6 – 1 day only) | \$300 |

If you do not plan to attend a full day, indicate which workshops you are registering for: (Circle those that apply)

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| Food Safety and the Organic Inspector | \$150 | Organic Aquaculture | \$150 |
| Canadian Organic Standards | \$150 | Organic Mushrooms | \$150 |
| Pasture and Dry Matter Calculations | \$150 | Organic Apiculture | \$150 |
| Personal Care Products | \$150 | Greenhouse/Sprouts | \$150 |

Pollinator Conservation Toolkit (optional, available only if you order in advance): \$25

Plenary Sessions (see agenda) are free to anyone registered for a workshop that day. Fee is \$50/day only if not taking any half-day sessions that day. Pollinator Conservation session is free. Mar 4 Mar 5 Mar 6 X \$50 = _____

Annual Meeting (IOIA Inspector Members): \$15 (*supporting members, contact IOIA)

(Please circle the nights you require lodging):

Shared Room at Esplendor: Mar 3 Mar 4 Mar 5 Mar 6 Mar 7 Mar 8 ___ Nights Lodging X \$60 US = _____

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| TOTAL FEES DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION: | _____ |
| **Less IOIA Membership Discount (\$25 or 50): | _____ |
| Plus Late Fee (\$25) if after February 1: | _____ |
| 2010 Membership Dues (if applicable): | _____ |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | _____ |

****The discount for taking less than 2 days of training is \$25.**

Send application, résumé, and tuition fees to IOIA, P.O. Box 6, Broadus, Montana, 59317-0006; ph/fax: (406) 436-2031, email: ioia@ioia.net. **All fees are nonrefundable after Feb 17, 2010.**