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**IOIA LIVESTOCK INSPECTION**

**TRAINING APPLICATION**

**Latham, New York**

**All applicants must complete Parts I -IV**

# **PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name:       Telephone No:       Email:

1a. Check the highest academic education Completed - include major(s)

 [ ]  High School [ ]  Associate’s Degree [ ]  Bachelor’s Degree [ ]  Master’s Degree [ ]  Doctorate’s Degree

 [ ]  Other Related Educational Experiences Please explain:

 b. List major(s):

2a. Are you currently an organic inspector? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 b. If yes, how many years and about how many inspections, and what agencies have you inspected for?

 c. If no, explain why you want to take the course?

3. Do you plan to become an organic inspector after completing this course? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

4. Two Professional references (Name, address, and phone #)

 1.

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5. If you are not an IOIA Member, List Inspector Trainings Seminars attended, and year (if any)

# **PART II: BASIC LIVESTOCK INSPECTION TRAINING APPLICATION**

**Be clear, concise, and complete. Your writing skills are evaluated as part of the acceptance criteria. Your related experience and education will be considered in the selection process. Use additional pages if necessary. We use your answers to assess your basic knowledge base.**

1. If you have not previously attended IOIA Crop Inspection Training, you are expected to have a working knowledge of organic crop standards**. Please explain your crop related experience and qualifications on a separate sheet of paper.**

2. What do you feel are your responsibilities as an organic inspector?

3. Please describe your Professional/technical background in agricultural production, including livestock. Please list:

a. Related employment and/or experience, including organic and conventional livestock activities:

b. Livestock seminars attended:

c. Organic and/or environmental activities:

4. Check livestock species with which you are knowledgeable:

Beef cattle [ ]  Dairy cattle [ ]  Goats [ ]  Sheep [ ]  Bison [ ]

Chickens [ ]  Turkeys [ ]  Hogs [ ]  Bees [ ]  Other [ ]

5. What types of organic farming/livestock operations have you inspected, if any?

6. As a candidate for this training, you are expected to have prior knowledge of organic practices.

Describe the importance of the following aspects of an organic livestock operation:

a. Feed Requirements:

b. Animal Health Management:

c. Animal Identification:

d. Manure management:

**PART III: Skill Level and Training Agreement**

**Writing Skill**

[ ]  Needs Improvement [ ]  Average [ ]  Excellent

**Verbal Skills**

[ ]  Needs Improvement [ ]  Average [ ]  Excellent

**Listening Skills**

[ ]  Needs Improvement [ ]  Average [ ]  Excellent

**Computer Literacy Skills**

[ ]  Needs Improvement [ ]  Average [ ]  Excellent

This course is taught in English. Are you fluent in reading, writing, and speaking the English language?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

I agree that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

[ ]  Yes

I understand that successful completion of this course does not guarantee future inspection contracts.

[ ]  Yes

I understand that falsely representing my experience and background is grounds for disqualification from IOIA trainings.

[ ]  Yes

I understand that it is necessary to achieve a passing score on the course assignments to receive a Certificate of Completion.

[ ]  Yes

**PART IV: REGISTRATION SUBMISSION**

Payment: Upon acceptance to the course, you will be emailed an invoice with a link to a secure pay portal where you can pay with PayPal or most major credit cards. Make checks or money orders out to International Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) in U.S. funds. Your payment must be received before your acceptance package will be sent to you.

By checking this box [ ]  I agree to the terms and conditions set forth by IOIA in this application.

*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, if equally convenient. (It saves IOIA about 3% if you do not use a credit card. Thank you for considering it.)*

Please email this application and your résumé to: ioiassistant@rangeweb.net

If you are in need of any assistance, please contact IOIA via phone: (406) 436-2031

If you are applying to audit the course, please explain on another sheet of paper how the IOIA training will help you and why you would like to participate. The full course fee is due with applications for auditing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

We look forward to working with you,

IOIA Training Institute Staff