



IRISH ORGANIC FARMERS AND GROWERS ASSOCIATION

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How do I get organic certification with the Irish Organic Farmers and Growers Association?

Contact IOFGA on
090 64 33680
(Speak with Angela, Amanda or Tricia)
Or email info@iofga.org



Receive Application form



Complete & return documents
to IOFGA



IOFGA notifies DAFM you are
a registered Organic Operator



Initial organic inspection



Certification Panel approval



Issue of Conversion Licence



Certified organic after 2 years

How to apply for the
Organic Farming Scheme
operated by DAFM



Ring **053 916 3400**
for application form for
Organic Farming Scheme



Attend Teagasc course



Submit Application and
Documents to DAFM

- Proposal under the new Rural Development programme that all of the per hectare payments are being increased: the standard rate of payment is €220/ha for conversion with a maintenance rate of €170/ha, with higher rates of €300 (conversion) and €200 (maintenance) applying for Horticulture operations, and €260 (conversion) and €170 (maintenance) for Tillage operations. In addition, a top-up of €30/ha for red-clover is included. The higher horticultural rates will apply to the first six hectares only; thereafter the standard rate applies. For tillage farmers, the higher rate ceiling is 20 ha.

