



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION



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CERES CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

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meets all the requirements prescribed in the USDA National Organic Program Regulations

7 CFR Part 205

as an Accredited Certifying Agent

for the scope of

Crops, Handling, Livestock, Wild Crops Operations

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Accreditation Status Confirmation

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To Whom This May Concern:

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CERES' accreditation certificate indicates a renewal date of May 22, 2025; however, its accreditation is in good standing and continues to be valid. USDA NOP granted CERES an accreditation term extension until its accreditation renewal assessment is completed. USDA NOP expects the assessment process to conclude during 2025.

For questions concerning CERES' status, please contact the NOP at (202) 720-3252 or NOP.Guidance@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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