

TAEP Producer Diversification – Organic

2026-2027 TAEP Application B

- Not all eligible items are listed; please contact the Producer Diversification Coordinator for project eligibility or clarification prior to applying for TAEP cost share.
- All eligible items requested may not be approved due to the competitive evaluation of the program.
- To ensure long-term investments, items requested must be able to meet the five (5) year verification period to be considered for cost share.

Organic - Eligible Items

Fan – greenhouse

Fertilizer equipment

Field planter

Flail mower

Fruit stock**

- Apples
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Peaches
- Grapes
- Raspberries

Gravel – geotextile preferred

- Foundation
- Propagation area

Greenhouse*

- Structure
- Hydroponic
- Overwintering
- Shade system

Heater – greenhouse

High tunnel/hoop house*

Irrigation

- Controller system
- Filter system
- Overhead/drip
- Pivot

- Pump

- Water level control

- Water storage tanks

Lighting – not for esthetics

- Greenhouse

Loading area/dock*

Mulch machine

Mulch layer/lifter

Packing facility*

Packing line equipment

Pond liner – irrigation system

Production line equipment

Restroom facilities*

- Permanent
- Portable

Roller crimper

Signs*

Sink – produce washing

Soil mixer

Spader

Spray equipment

Sprayer

Thermostat – greenhouse

Trellis materials

Walk in cooler*

Website development – no fees

Wood boiler

*** Include dimensions and designs with project proposal.**

**** Fruit stock proposals must represent significant expansion to be competitive.**

- Continued -

Organics - Ineligible Items

Advertising
Alcohol production equipment
Brochures
Building – storage
Certifications through TDA
Chemicals
Computers
Containers – bottles, pots, packaging
Drip Tape
Driveways, trails, paths, roads, etc.
Electrical consumption
Fees – membership
Fencing
Fertilizer
Fuel
Giveaway items
Golf cart
Growing buckets/pots
Hemp Projects
Insecticides
Labor – applicant
Landscaping
Land – clearing of

Livestock

Maintenance of existing structures, equipment, items
Meeting expenses
Merchandise
Motorized vehicles – ATV, forklift, tractor
Mower
Office equipment
Paper chain pots
Permits
Pesticides
Plants – liners/plugs
Product development
Property – purchase or debt payment
Renovations – of existing structures
Seeds – produce, nursery, flowers, etc.
Software
Soil/mediums
Store – general
Trade show expenses
Trailers – livestock
Used equipment
Water source creation – ponds/wells
Website – annual, domain, or hosting fees