






## A Greener World Schedule of Fees


**All fees are non-refundable unless otherwise noted**


As an independent, nonprofit certifier, A Greener World strives to keep certification accessible and offers donor-subsidized rates wherever possible. We also provide complimentary technical and marketing support to certified producers and look forward to working with you to make the most of your high-value, market-leading certification.


Program	Fee	Cost	Description	Date Due
All Programs	<b>Application Fee</b> All certifications, including Further Processors and Distributors	<b>\$100</b> (Single)  <b>\$190</b> (Two simultaneous)  <b>\$270</b> (Three simultaneous)  <b>\$360</b> (Four simultaneous)	One-time, non-refundable fee for all applicants, including further processors and distributors.	Due at the time of application submission.
All Programs	<b>Expedited audit/audit review fees</b>  <i>Please note that AGW cannot guarantee this timeframe but will make every effort to achieve the target timeline. Timelines may be impacted by responsiveness of applicant and/or circumstances beyond our control.</i>	30 business days: <b>\$2,000</b> plus the cost of certification 20 business days: <b>\$4,000</b> plus the cost of certification.	This fee applies to operators that request a completed audit within 20-30 days of application.	Due prior to scheduling the audit.
 	<b>Product Addition Fee**</b> (Supplemental Fee)	<b>\$30</b> per product/SKU (SKU)	If applicants add new products/SKUs after the audit is closed, they are subject to a \$30 review fee per item added.	Due at the time of invoicing, post audit.
All Programs	<b>Travel costs*</b>	<b>\$1,000 deposit to cover flights, lodging, meals and other reasonable travel expenses.</b>  <i>Travel costs will be tallied following the audit. Totals more than \$1,000 will be billed at-cost post-audit. Totals less than \$1,000 will be reimbursed that amount.</i>	Not applicable for <i>Certified Animal Welfare Approved by AGW</i> and <i>Certified Grassfed by AGW</i> farms.	Due prior to scheduling the audit.


<b>All Programs</b>	<b>A Greener World</b> Producer Group Discount	Contact AGW for details		
<b>All Programs</b>	<b>A Greener World</b> Fees for operations based outside of the US and Canada	Contact AGW for details	Quote will include all additional necessary audit expenses, including travel and translation.	


<b>CERTIFIED ANIMAL WELFARE APPROVED BY AGW</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
	<b>Audit Fees</b> <i>Subsidized rate for farms paying for their own certification and using the AWA logo where applicable. This applies to most producers.</i>	<b>\$100</b> (Up to 3 Livestock Species)  <b>\$50</b> (Additional fee per species above 3)	Non-refundable fee to help cover the cost of audit. Must be paid in full prior to audit. Slaughter plant review included at no charge.	Due prior to the audit, both initial and annual.
	<b>AUDIT FEE – NON-FARMER RATE</b>			
	<b>Full Cost to AGW;</b> this is the rate charged when certification fees are fundraised, grant-funded, paid by a third party, or when the AWA logo is not used where applicable.	<b>\$950</b> (plus travel costs*)		

<b>CERTIFIED GRASSFED BY AGW</b>				
<b>Program</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
	<b>Audit Fees</b> <i>Subsidized rate for farms paying for their own certification. This applies to most producers.</i>	<b>\$100</b> (Up to 3 Livestock Species)  <b>\$50</b> (Additional fee per species above 3)	Non-refundable fee to help cover the cost of audit. Must be paid in full prior to audit.	Due prior to the audit, both initial and annual.

CERTIFIED NON-GMO BY AGW				
Program	Fee	Cost	Description	Date Due
	<b>Audit Fees</b>		Non-refundable fee to help cover the cost of audit. Must be paid in full prior to audit.	Due prior to the audit, both initial and annual.
	<b>Farm: Concurrent with any other AGW audit</b>	<b>\$350</b> <i>A discount of \$100 will be offered annually when all three certifications above are audited simultaneously.</i>	Includes 5 SKUs**	
	<b>Farm: Single audit</b>	<b>\$550</b> (plus travel costs*)		
	<b>Feed Mills &amp; Seed Companies</b>  <i>This fee applies to all processors of animal feeds and seed mills.</i>	<b>\$750</b> (plus travel costs*)  <i>For companies with more than one milling or processing location, a \$300 fee per additional site will be incurred.</i>		
	<b>Lab Fees</b>	<b>At Cost</b> (estimated <b>\$150-\$550</b> per sample) <i>(Lateral Flow- Quantitative PCR) Fees vary based on risk, sample type and testing requirement.</i>	Covers each sample collected during the audit and submitted for genetic testing.	Applicant will be invoiced once AGW is billed by the laboratory.
	<b>Lab Processing Fees</b>	<b>\$10</b> per sample	Covers shipping and handling of samples collected during the onsite audit.	This fee will be included on the invoice for lab sampling.

CERTIFIED REGENERATIVE BY AGW				
Program	Fee	Cost	Description	Date Due
	<b>Plan Review Fees</b>	<b>\$350</b>	Charged with the \$100 non-refundable application fee, above.	Due at the time of application submission.
	<b>Non-AGW Plan Template Use Fee</b> <i>(optional)</i>	<b>\$350</b>	Not charged if applicant uses the AGW Regenerative Plan Template	Due prior to plan review
	<b>Audit Fees</b>	<b>\$800</b> (plus travel costs*)	Non-refundable fee to help cover the cost of audit. Must be paid in full prior to audit.	Due prior to the audit, both initial and annual.

BRANDS, FURTHER PROCESSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS				
Program	Fee	Cost	Description	Date Due
	<p><b>Audit Fee</b> Further Processing and Distributor certification</p> <p>Includes use of applicable AGW logos within AGW guidelines (all certifications)</p> <p><i>Contributions of certified sales permits the use of a statement of commitment on your packaging – for example, “a portion of proceeds go to A Greener World, a nonprofit empowering sustainable solutions in agriculture.”</i></p>	<p>For annual certified sales up to \$200,000: <b>\$550</b> per audit (plus travel costs)</p> <p>For annual certified sales of \$200,000+: <b>0.3%</b> of certified sales (plus travel costs*)</p> <p><i>Example: An operator with \$275,000 per year in certified sales would be billed \$825 + travel costs</i></p>	<p>This fee applies to further processors and distributors. Non-refundable fee to help cover the cost of audit. Must be paid in full prior to audit.</p> <p><i>Co-packers with no certified sales are billed for audit only.</i></p>	<p>Due prior to the audit, both initial and annual.</p> <p>0.3% of certified sales are calculated in year two and billed at annual audit.</p>

USE OF AGW LOGO ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				
Program	Fee	Cost	Description	Date Due
	<p><b>Use of Logo Fee</b></p> <p><i>Contributions of sales permits the use of a statement of commitment on your packaging – for example, “a portion of proceeds go to A Greener World, a nonprofit empowering sustainable solutions in agriculture.”</i></p>	<p>For annual sales of product carrying AGW logo up to \$200,000: <b>\$350</b></p> <p>For annual sales of product carrying AGW logo \$200,000+: <b>0.3%</b> of product sales</p> <p><i>Example: An operator with \$600,000 per year in sales of product carrying AGW logo would be billed \$1,800</i></p>	<p>This fee applies to products identified as compliant with AGW standards when used in accordance with the applicable standards (example: farm equipment). <b>This does not apply to certified farms or facilities.</b></p>	<p>Due annually</p> <p>0.3% of sales are calculated in year two and billed at annual audit.</p>