

Professional Development Training for Organic Certification Agencies

January 24 - 26, 2012
San Antonio, TX

Including
National Organic Program Certifier Training

hosted by



Accredited Certifiers Association, Inc.

and



ACA / NASOP Professional Development Training

Schedule

January 24, 2012	9 am to 5 pm	National Organic Program Certifier Training
January 25, 2012	8 am to 5:15 pm	ACA / NASOP Professional Development Training
January 26, 2012	8:15 am to 5 pm	ACA / NASOP Professional Development Training

Also: ACA Annual Meeting
NASOP Annual Meeting

Location

The Hyatt Regency on the River walk

123 Losoya Street

San Antonio, TX 78205

Telephone: (888) 421.1442

<http://sanantonioregency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

- The Hyatt Regency hotel is located in downtown San Antonio, overlooking the River Walk and the Alamo, and within easy walking distance of many restaurants, close to public transportation and other attractions.

Standard ground transportation is available at the San Antonio Airport, including taxis and the SATRANS Airport Shuttle. For online reservations, use the link below:

<http://saairportshuttle.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=HYATTRW&LOGON=GO>

- A block of rooms have been reserved for training attendees ([until January 6, 2012](#)) with the following rate:

Standard Guestroom (single/double): \$139.00 plus tax
(includes internet access)

- Lodging Reservations

~ On-Line: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AccreditedCertifiersAssn2012>

~ Call **Hyatt Regency** directly at (888) 421.1442 to book your room; tell them you are with the Accredited Certifiers Association room block, code ACA2

ACA / NASOP Professional Development Training Topics

The ACA / NASOP Professional Development Training will include panel discussions as well as individual presentations. Examples of sessions to be presented include:

- **The Organic Seed Search Just Got Easier**
Information on the development and plan for continuing support of the new Organic Seed Database along with a description and demonstration of the Database.
- **International Issues**
Updates regarding current international issues
- **Livestock Issues Panel**
 - What are acceptable livestock living conditions
 - Application of the temporary confinement allowances – what documentation is required to be maintained on the farm; how are certifiers verifying that the temporary confinement allowances are being met.
 - Implementation of the pasture rule
- **National Organic Standards Board Update**
Including discussion of certifier preference for NOSB Priorities
- **Investigations and Reports**
- **The Anti Fraud Initiatives**
Current efforts and monitoring to address Fraud
- **USDA Organic Cost Share Program Update**
- **Handling Issues**
- **I would like to know.... Forum Discussion**
Questions submitted by attendees will be answered by attendees.
- **Plus, ACA and NASOP Annual Meetings**
- **Plus, other topics**

ACA / NASOP Professional Development Training Registration

Registration and payment must be received by: **January 9, 2012**

Registrant Information			
Name:			
Company:			
Address:			
City:		ST	Zip
Phone:			
E-mail:			
No. of Registrants		Fee	Total
	ACA / NASOP Member	\$260.00	
	Non Member ACA / NASOP	\$310.00	
List Names of Additional Registrants:		Email Address of Additional Registrants	

Note: There is no fee to attend the National Organic Program Certifier Training, but you must register with the National Organic Program.

Registration fee includes break refreshments; lunch and dinner on your own.

Please make check payable to:
Accredited Certifiers Association, Inc.

Mail to:
PO Box 472
Port Crane, NY 13833

For payment by credit card or additional information contact:

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