

OCIA NEBRASKA

About OCIA Nebraska:

OCIA Nebraska is a state chapter of organic farmers and producers established in the 1980s and certified by the Organic Crop Improvement Association. We are a nonprofit, committed to supporting all organic producers (regardless of who their certifier is), mentoring transitioning farmers, and advancing environmentally sound farming practices across Nebraska. We believe in the importance of sustainable farming practices and work closely with our members to ensure the safety and quality of their products.

How We Support Farmers:

- Provide mentorship and guidance from experienced organic growers
- Conduct and help sponsor workshops, field days, and annual meetings
- Share knowledge and peer support
- Assistance in navigating organic certification processes
- Provide youth and young farmer scholarships

2026 FEE SCHEDULE:

Chapter Yearly Membership Fee:	\$100.00
Farm Application to Chapter: those who chose to	\$125.00
Livestock Application to Chapter: those who chose to	\$125.00
Annual Meeting Attendance Credit:	\$50.00
Member Recruitment Credit	\$25.00
Supporting Membership Fee: (those not certifying)	\$75.00
<u>March 1, 2026:</u> Renewal Membership Fee due: \$10.00 per month Late Fee Service Charge	
<u>February 1, 2026</u> New Member Chapter Applications are due to the Chapter Office	
Electronic application filings are accepted.	