



Orchard and Berry Production for the Small Farm

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NDA has a variety of programs to help you. It depends on what you want to sell, where you want to sell and how you want to sell your agricultural products.

If you want to sell:

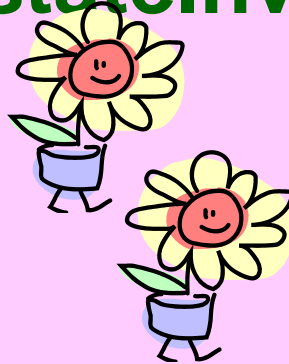
- **Berry plants, fruit trees**
- **Fruit**
- ***Organic* fruit**



**Contact the Nevada Department
of Agriculture**

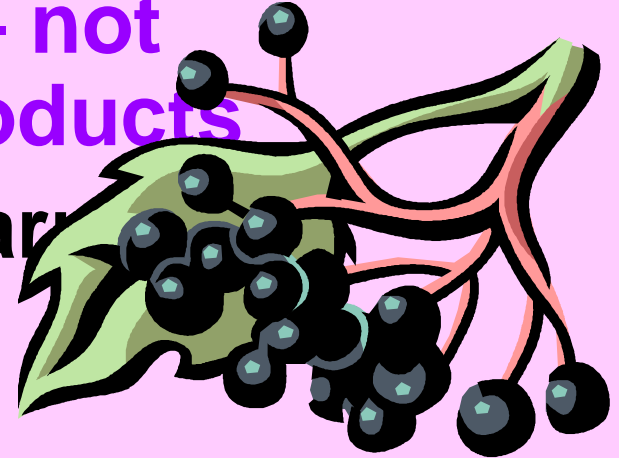
Nursery Stock Dealer License

- Required if you sell plants
- License renewed annually \$130.00
- NDA will visit periodically to check health and source of stock
- Application form available on-line
– www.agri.state.nv.us/nursery



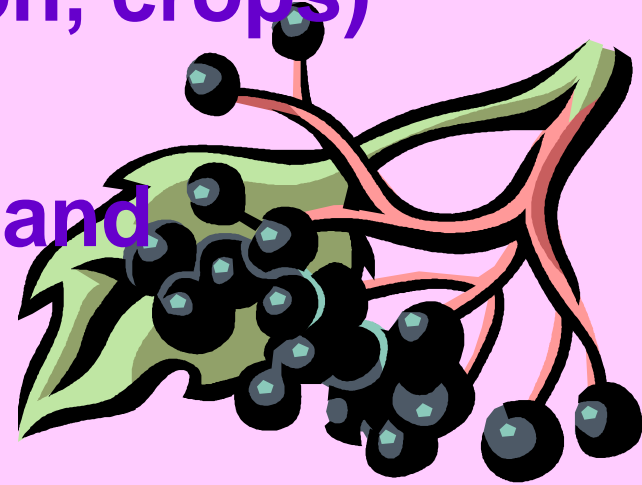
Producer Certificate

- “Voluntary” certificate – not *required* to sell farm products
- Only for unprocessed farm products you grow
- Farmers Markets
- Restaurants
- Grocery stores
- Organic farms and licensed nurseries exempt



Producer Certificate

- **Verifies production (location, crops)**
- **Application forms on-line**
- **\$50.00 for initial certificate and inspection**
- **\$30.00 to renew**
- **Initial inspection required; no annual inspections required, random only**
- **Updates required when crops or land are added**
- **List posted on NDA website**





Organic Certification

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- **Crops sold or labeled as 'organic' must be grown according to national organic standards**
- **Certification required if annual sales over \$5,000.00**
- **Certification only through federally accredited certifiers (listed on NOP website)**
- **NDA is accredited (you can use *any* federally accredited certifier)**

Organic Certification

- Fees vary by certifier
- NDA fees:
 - Base fee (\$75.00; \$50.00/year thereafter)
 - Annual gross sales fee (\$ 0 - \$2,500)
 - Inspection cost (\$30.00/hour, .50/mile)
 - Annual organic system plan update
 - Annual inspections required



National Organic Program Website

www.ams.usda.gov/nop



Shipping your agricultural products out of state or country...

- **Export Certificate may be needed**
- **Plan ahead!! Some crops require field inspections during growing season!**
 - **Domestic: some states may require an inspection certificate**
 - **Foreign: export certificates required in most cases**

Other NDA Programs

- **Pest Identification & Management Help**
 - Jeff Knight, Entomologist 775-353-3767
 - Dr. Shouhua Wang, Plant Pathology
775-353-3765
 - Scott Marsh, Noxious Weeds 775-353-3673
- **Measurements and Standards**
 - Scales calibrated and sealed for
commercial sales 775-688-1166

NDA Programs cont'd

- **Waste Pesticides**
 - Jon Carpenter 775-353-3715
- **Pest Control Applicator Licensing**
 - Lee Lawrence 775-353-3671
- **Specialty Crop Grants**
- **Certified Weed Free Hay**
 - Tina Mudd 775-353-3670



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