

**NATIONAL PROCESSED RASPBERRY COUNCIL  
APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT CREDITS**

**As stated in Section 1208.52(h) of the Processed Raspberry Promotion,  
Research and Information Order:**

*“Council may provide credits of assessments for those individuals who contribute to local, regional, or State organizations engaged in similar generic research, promotion, and information programs as partial fulfillment of assessment due to the Council subject to approval of the Secretary, for expenditure on generic research, promotion and information programs conducted within the United States.”*

**CERTIFICATION**

(To Be Signed and Dated by Applicant)

**I hereby certify that I have contributed to a local, regional, or State organization engaged in generic research, promotion, and information programs for the period of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**I therefore request a credit for assessments from the National Processed Raspberry Council (Council) for assessments for the year 20XX.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Print**

**Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Company Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tax ID# or Business ID#: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount contributed to local, regional, or State organization: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please send your completed Application for Assessment Credits to the National Processed Raspberry Council at the following address (with documentation as required):

National Processed Raspberry Council  
Address  
City, State zip

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