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Fee Schedule

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Effective Date: July 1, 2004. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. FGIS user fees included.

Regular Hours: **Regular Inspection Lab Hours** 5:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday. Contact lab by 9:00AM for same day inspection service.
Regular Sampling Hours: 6:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday – Friday. Contact lab by 11:00AM for same day sampling service.

Regular Hourly Rate: **Sampler/Technician** $12.00 per man-hour, assessed in half-hour increments.
Inspectors $14.00 per man-hour, assessed in half-hour increments.

Overtime Hourly Rates: **Sampler/Technician** $18.00 per man-hour, assessed in half-hour increments.
Inspectors $21.00 per man-hour, assessed in half-hour increments.

Overtime rates will be applied to all hours outside the regular sampling and/or inspection hours and on Saturday. **Holidays and Sundays will be charged double time.**

Holidays: Holiday rates apply on days when the Minneapolis Grain Exchange is closed for holiday. (New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day).

Travel and Stand-by Rates: Travel assessed for actual travel time at the applicable hourly rate. Stand-by will be charged at an applicable rate for delays not caused by the Agency and will apply in half-hour increments. Travel and Stand-by rates outside Regular Hours will be applied at the Overtime Rate.

Mileage Fees: The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed. Changes to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. (prorated when possible)

Volume Discount: 10 or more officially sampled railcars will not be charged travel time. **Volume discount does not apply to services provided outside regular sampling hours or on holidays or weekends.**

Official Commercial Inspection Services are offered and will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis from our officially approved fee schedule.

Official Services not covered by this fee schedule will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate.

Official Inspection Services

Railcars, (1) ..... $ 15.95
Truck, (1) 10.00
Probe only railcar, (1) 9.50
Probe only, truck, (1) 6.00
(1) After regular sampling hours, on holiday or on weekends, plus appropriate hourly rates apply

Container Services (Pelican/Ellis Cup/ Bags) Plus hourly charges 14.95
*includes stowage exam
Sampling only (D/T, Pelican/ Ellis cup) Plus hourly charge 7.05
*includes stowage exam

Reinspection, new sample ..... same as the original
Reinspection, file Basis 8.70

On-Line sampling and/or Inspection (*includes Stowage Exam)

*Elevator must provide office space and all equipment to perform official services at the elevator. Travel time will be billed at appropriate hourly rate.

*Per diem rate per person per day- Room $37.00 Meals $15.00

D/T (plus hourly charge) 13.75
Pelican/ Ellis Cup, (plus hourly charge) 15.95

Submitted Sample Inspection

Originial Grade or Reinspection (per sample) 10.55
Factor only (originial/reinspection) 3.80
Canola Inspection (originial/reinspection) 12.95

Other Official Inspection Services:

Stowage exam 2.50
Stowage exam with certificate issued 2.75
Sealing Railcars upon request (up to 4 seals applied) 2.50
Sealing Railcars Extra seals requested (5 or more seals applied) 5.00
Wheat Protein original/reinspection per sample 4.55
Soybean Protein and /or Oil original/reinspection per sample 6.75
Sunflower Oil original/reinspection per sample 5.60
DON test per sample 25.00
Insect Damage Kernels (IDK) 2.10
Duplicate/Corrected Certificates per certificate 1.65
Starlink test (per subsample) 12.00
Starlink test (per subsample, plus cost of test kit if any) 6.00
Composite sample preparation (for additional factors after original inspection, per sample 2.00

Unofficial Services

Sample sent to Minneapolis	6.20
Samples forwarded to Minneapolis without grade or factor (Large sample)	6.75
Special Handling (ie., composite samples forwarded to flour mills, plus actual freight charges)	10.00
Falling Numbers Test	$10.00
Germination Test	10.00
GMO Test	12.00
Grading of grain not listed in USGSA	10.55
Edible Beans	13.50
Refractive Index Testing	5.00
Unofficial Grain Hourly Rate (2 hour minimum call-out)	20.00