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FEE SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2008. "Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OAs will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule."

ESTABLISHED INSPECTION POINT: Tifton

REGULAR HOURS AND HOURLY RATE: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, EXCEPT holidays, at $15.00 per hour per individual assessed in quarter-hour intervals. Half-hour minimum charge. All other hours shall be considered overtime. Holidays include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Confederate Memorial Day, National Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and all others the Governor declares as holidays.

OVERTIME HOURLY RATE: $22.50 per hour, per individual assessed in quarter-hour intervals, with a half-hour minimum charge EXCEPT before or continuation of a regular work day.

OFFICIAL SERVICES: The applicable hourly fee will be assessed for actual travel time, including stand-by time because of a delay not caused by the service representative. A minimum of one hour will be assessed when request for sampling service is cancelled after inspection personnel have been dispatched. The standard IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed. Changes to the mileage rate are effective when IRS changes mileage rate. Shipping charges assessed at actual cost. Fees include all FGIS User Fees.

	FEES
Railcar (per carrier) and Bag Lots	$18.00
Truck/Trailer/Container (per carrier)	$14.00
Submitted Sample (per sample)	$12.00
Reinspection (from file sample)	$12.00
Reinspection (from new sample)	same as original fee
Bin Samples (per 1,000 bu. or fraction of)	$ 5.00
Bin Samples (minimum fee)	$10.00
Sampling only service (when not in conjunction with sampling for official grade inspection, hourly rates apply)	
Barge (per 1,000 bu. or fraction of)	$ 5.00
Barge Stowage Examination	$35.00
Corn Stress Crack Test (per sample)	$ 3.50
Waxy Corn (per sample)	$ 3.50
Aflatoxin (per test, other than TLC method)	$20.00
Starlink (per test)	$ 6.00 + cost of test kit
Fumonison	$25.00

USGSA FGIS-CP REVIEW BRANCH APPROVED

Submitted sample is a sample submitted to the Grain Grading Laboratory by an individual or firm. The certificate issued will cover only the amount of the sample received and not the lot as a whole. (Two quarts are required for a complete grade.)

Bin Samples are taken, only if possible, to obtain an Official Sample. Bin Transfer – Regular hourly rates plus certificate.