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EFFECTIVE DATE:	April 1, 2010. This revised fee schedule supersedes all other fee schedules issued by this agency. The 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.
INSPECTION POINTS:	Opelousas, Jonesville, Oak Grove (LOUISIANA)
REGULAR HOURS:	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. Holidays and all other hours will be considered overtime.
HOURLY RATES:	Regular hours are $26.00 per hour. Overtime hours are $39.00 per hour (assessed in half-hour increments).
HOLIDAYS:	New Years, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Election Day (every 2 years), and any other day the Governor proclaims as a legal holiday.
MILEAGE AND TRAVEL RATE	The IRS standard mileage rate and applicable hourly rate for actual miles traveled from nearest inspection point. Change to mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

Services requested and not covered by the above fees will be assessed the applicable hourly rate.

Official Commercial inspections are available upon request and fees will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

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OFFICIAL SERVICES

(1) On line sampling and inspection services, per regular hour ---------- $26.00
Overtime hourly rate ---------- $39.00
Probe sampling and inspection service
- (2) Unit Fee: Rail Car (per car) ---------- $20.50
- Truck or Trailer (per carrier) ---------- $10.00
- Barge, per 1000 bushels ---------- $2.60
- (3) Submitted Sample Inspections ---------- $12.30

Re-inspection service, based on official file sample
- Rail Car (per sample) ---------- $10.30
- Truck or trailer (per sample) ---------- $5.30
- Barge (per sample) ---------- $25.30

Factor only determination, per factor (not to exceed full grade fee) ---------- $5.20
Aflatoxin testing ---------- $30.00
Starlink TM (if applicant supplies kit), per test ---------- $6.00
Starlink TM (if we provide kit), per test ---------- $12.00

Re-inspection based on new sample same as original fee
Sampling only service
- Probe Sampling Barge (per barge) ---------- $100.00
- On-Line Sampling Barge (per hour) ---------- $20.00

(1) On-line sampling service includes Mechanical Diverter, Ellis Cup or Pelican and will be assessed the appropriate hourly rate for the time involved in the request for service. No unit fee will be assessed.

(2) Each unit will be assessed the appropriate hourly rate for the time involved in the request for service in addition to the unit fee.

(3) Submitted sample inspections will be assessed the overtime hourly rate in addition to the regular fee for submitted sample inspection whenever the applicant requests that submitted samples be inspected during overtime hours.

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Regular Hours:

ABERDEEN LAB

Inspection hours- 4:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Monday through Friday (Contact lab by 9:00 A.M. for same day inspection service.) (Contact lab by 10:00 A.M. on Friday for weekend inspection service and 10:00 A.M. the last business day before a holiday for holiday inspection service.)

Sampling Only Hours- 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday (Contact lab by 10:00 A.M. for same day sampling service and by 10:00 A.M. Friday for weekend sampling service and 10:00 A.M. the last business day before a holiday for holiday sampling service.)
Watertown Area 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. (Sampling only)

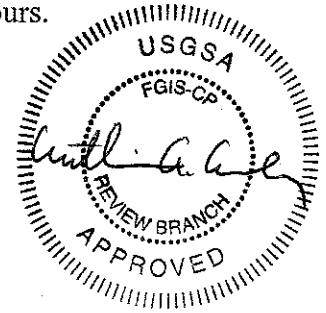
MITCHELL LAB

Inspection and sampling hours- 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. (Contact lab for service by 4:00 P.M. Previous Day.)

Regular, and Standby hourly rates $ 16.50 per hour sampler/ technician; $20.00 Inspector, for services not covered by the official inspection unit fees including travel time. No hourly fees will be charged in addition to official inspection unit fees during regular hours except for travel, standby time or down time when requested services cannot be provided through no fault of Aberdeen Grain Inspection, Inc.

Cancellation Charges: If a start time is established during non-regular hours and elevator cancels or moves start time ahead (subject to availability of personnel) prior to start time a 4-hour per person cancellation charge shall be assessed.

If applicant fails to timely set up a start time for non-regular hours, applicant must wait for regular hours for service. However, if we are able to provide service, applicant will be charged 4 hours per person for failing to establish a start time for non-regular hours.



Overtime hourly rates shall be one and one-half times the regular hourly rate for sampler/technicians and inspectors, in addition to unit fees, for all hourly charges after 8 hours or outside regular hours. A minimum of four hours will be charged if not directly preceding or following core business hours including start times. However, when necessary, employees shall remain available for the 4 hour period following the scheduled start time. Per diem, per person, meals $6.00 for work performed after 6 hours during the following times 6:00 A.M./ Noon/ 6:00 P.M. and actual cost, per hotel room, when necessary.

All hourly rates will be assessed in one-half hour increments.

Sunday and Holiday Hourly Rate: $33.00 per hour sampler/technician and $40.00 per inspector will be assessed from departure until return to lab in addition to unit fees. Holidays include Martin Luther King's, Presidents, Good Friday, Memorial, Independence, Labor, Veterans, and Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve P.M. hours and day; and New Years Eve P.M. hours and day; and Holidays observed by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange. Holidays falling on a Saturday are observed on the Friday before the Holiday. Holidays falling on Sunday are observed on the following Monday.

Mileage Fees: The IRS standard mileage rate will be accessed for all services performed basis portal to portal. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES:

	TOTAL
Sampling, grading and certification, per railcar or container (Fee assessed per railcar on Cu-Sum plan and railcar averages)	19.05
On site inspection, per car, per person, (in addition to unit fees)	1.50
Sampling, Probe or Pelican	3.00
Sampling, grading and certification, all trucks,	14.55
Sampling only fee, per railcar, plus mileage	9.50
Sampling only fee, per truck, plus mileage	8.55
Submitted sample inspection, per sample	9.80
Submitted sample, fax and car service, per sample	2.50
Submitted sample, factor only	6.70
Admixture on sunflower seed, per request	2.60
Reinspection, file sample	9.00
Reinspection, new sample, same as original charge.	
Sunflower oil test, initial or reinspection	8.50
Wheat protein analysis, initial or reinspection	4.95
Export or Domestic stowage exam, per exam	5.20
Sealing hopper car tops when requested, per car	5.00
Duplicate copies of certificates, per copy	1.05
Insect-damaged kernels, per 100 grams	5.75

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Soybean protein test, initial or reinspection.....5.45

OTHER OFFICIAL SERVICES

Soybean oil test, initial or reinspection.....5.45
Soybean protein & oil, initial or reinspection.....8.20
Waxy corn test, initial or reinspection.....5.75
Composite sample (per car).....2.75
Composite sample request before inspection (per car).....1.25
Re-certification, per certificate.....2.00
Starlink testing when applicant provides the test kit..... 6.25
Starlink testing when applicant does not provide the test kit.....12.20
DON testing.....30.20
Samples sent to Minneapolis without inspection.....7.30
Samples sent to Minneapolis or similar request, with inspection.....4.55
Aflatoxin testing.....29.00
Official samples, per sample, sent by mail.....2.75
Training (per hour, per instructor).....64.00
Checktesting D/T Samplers (plus hourly and mileage).....50.00
Checktesting on-site lab equipment (plus hourly and mileage).....50.00
Export surcharge (per certificate).....2.50
On-Site minimum of 9 cars per hour average for the train (Amounts less than 9 per hour will be billed at the current railcar rate.)
Contract services and agreements available.
We reserve the right to determine the rotation and number of personnel and location sent from for service.
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SERVICES NOT COVERED BY THE U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT:

	TOTAL
Weighing per car or truck, per railcar, plus mileage	5.95
Other Statements	2.65
Falling Numbers Test	10.25
Germination (Corn, Flaxseed & Small Grains)	6.30
Germination (Grass & Rape)	8.40
Protein on Barley, per request	4.75
Purity test, small grains	5.25
Purity test, small seed	6.30
Purity test, grass seed	7.35
Purity test, large seed	12.50
Noxious seed examination	6.30