

**D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc.**

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**Grain Inspection Fees and Charges**

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2016. The Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and Official Agencies (OAs) will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule. State and local taxes will be added as required.

**Regular Hours and Hourly Rates:** Belmond Office: 7.30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (first 8 hours within regular business hours), Monday through Friday, except Holidays. All hourly charges will be assessed in quarter hour increments, per individual necessary to perform the service outside the Belmond Office.

Inspector/Technician/Weigher/Probe or Pelican Sampler: \$20.00/hour  
Diverter Type Sampler Attendant: \$16.00/hour

**Onsite Lab Staffing:** All labor will be charged at \$20.00/hour, per person and is subject to overtime, holiday/ Sunday rates. Basis will include travel time, plus mileage and inspection fees.

**Overtime Hourly Rate:** One and one-half times the regular hourly rate assessed in quarter-hour increments in addition to unit grading fees.

**Holiday/Sunday Hourly Rates:** Double the regular hourly rate assessed in quarter-hour increments in addition to unit grading fees. Holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and after 12:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

**Callout Time:** A minimum of 4 hours per person will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate when requests for service are withdrawn or in the event of request resulting in personnel returning to duty after dismissal.

**Standby/Travel Time:** Assessed per individual at applicable hourly rates for applicant caused delays in quarter hour increments.

**Mileage:** The Internal Revenue Service standard rate will be the maximum assessed for actual miles traveled outside Belmond, Iowa, city limits, prorated whenever possible. Any change to the mileage rate is possible when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.



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**Official Inspection Services:** FGIS administrative fees included when applicable.

Railcars, per car .....	\$15.04
Truck/trailer, per carrier .....	\$11.25
Containers, per container .....	\$17.32
Submitted Samples, per sample .....	\$10.25
Sampling Only, per container .....	\$11.00
Reinspection based on official file sample, per sample .....	\$10.00
Reinspection based on new sample, .....	same fee as original inspection
Factor Only, maximum two factors .....	\$9.75
Factor Only, three or more factors .....	applicable full grade carrier or submitted sample fee
Waxy Corn determination, per sample .....	\$12.00
Stress Crack Analysis, per sample .....	\$12.00
FGIS Official grain weight certificates, per unit, plus applicable hourly rate .....	\$5.00
Protein and/or Oil, per request .....	\$12.00
Aflatoxin, qualitative, per request .....	\$17.00
Aflatoxin, quantitative, per request .....	\$30.00
Fumonisin, quantitative, per request .....	\$32.00
DON (Vomitoxin), quantitative, per request .....	\$32.00
Checktesting mechanical or D/T samplers, .....	\$50.00 plus hourly rate and mileage
Checktesting onsite lab equipment, .....	\$50.00 plus hourly rate and mileage

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Official Services not covered by the above fees will be charged at the appropriate hourly rate.  
Official Commercial Inspections are offered and fees will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.  
Services will be assessed the applicable FGIS administrative fee based on tonnage when not done in conjunction with official grading.



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**Other services not covered under United States Grain Standards Act:**

Certified weights, per unit .....	\$4.00
Mailing samples to industries, per sample .....	\$3.00 plus postage
Additional factors, i.e. sizing, mold, etc., per factor, per unit .....	\$3.00
GMO test, qualitative, per test strip .....	\$20.00 plus cost of test kit
Closing and sealing railcar tops, per railcar .....	\$10.00 plus cost of seal when applicable
Export surcharge per railcar.....	\$2.50
Letterhead statement, per request .....	\$50.00

Grain Grading Seminars may be negotiated as time permits. The cost will be \$65.00 per hour for each instructor and \$10.00 per attendee. Maximum four attendees per instructor.

Other expenses such as mileage, sample delivery, postage, etc., will be charged for other services not covered under the USGSA in addition to the unit fees listed in the schedule.