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## Agricultural Marketing Fees and Charges

**Effective Date:** June 1, 2026. 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:** Iowa Lab: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., New Jersey, Georgia and South Carolina Labs: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (first eight consecutive hours within regular business hours), Monday through Friday, except Holidays.

**Regular Hourly Rates:**

**Iowa:** Inspectors, Technicians, Samplers, Weighers, \$32.14 per hour per person necessary to perform the service. Time will be rounded up to the nearest half hour.

**New Jersey:** Inspectors, Technicians, Samplers, Weighers, \$55.04 per hour per person necessary to perform the service. Time will be rounded up to the nearest half hour.

**Georgia/South Carolina:** Inspectors, Technicians, Samplers, Weighers, \$42.31 per hour per person necessary to perform the service. Time will be rounded up to the nearest half hour.

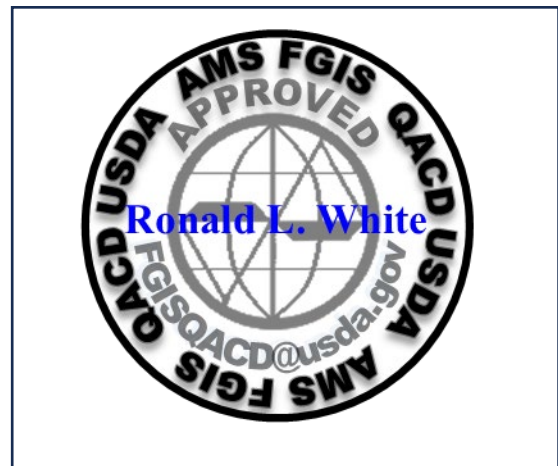
**Onsite Lab Staffing:** Hourly rate per person and is subject to overtime, Holiday / Sunday rates. Basis will include travel time, mileage and unit fees.

**Overtime Hourly Rate:** One and one half regular hourly rate assessed in half hour increments in addition to unit fees, for work performed on Saturday and other than regular hours.

**Holiday / Sunday Hourly Rate:** Double regular hourly rate assessed in half hour increments in addition to unit fees. Holidays are: 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. The observance of holidays that fall on weekends will follow Federal protocol. All additional Federal holidays observed due to port service interruption.

**Call Charges:** Call out, on call (personnel are offsite waiting to report for duty) or called back to work after dismissal will be assessed a minimum of 4 hours per person at the applicable hourly rate.

**Cancellation Charges:** If a start time is established outside of regular business hours and the customer cancels that day prior to the start time or after personnel are in route, a four hour per person charge will be assessed.



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**Standby / Travel time:** Assessed per individual at applicable hourly rates for delays at no fault of the agency.

**Mileage:** The Internal Revenue Service standard rate will be the maximum assessed per vehicle for all services performed basis service point's lab and prorated whenever possible. Any change to the mileage rate is possible when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

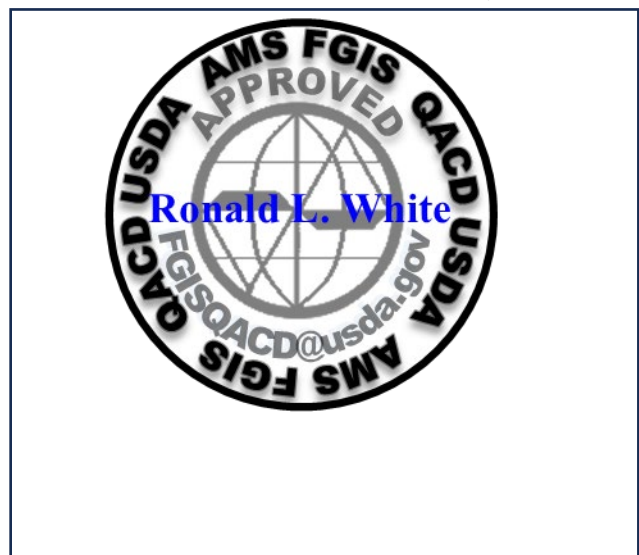
**Personnel Safety:** It is the customer's responsibility to make the grain, commodity or stowage area safely accessible. Agency employees do not open or close doors or lids on railcars or shipping containers. There must be a minimum of two people at all times on top of railcars and in the immediate vicinity at facilities where services are being performed. This can be two Agency employees or one Agency employee and one customer employee. This is to 'render aid if needed' or to call for assistance.

**Weather Policy:** Agency will adhere to the following inclement weather policy: Sampling and stowage examination requests may be delayed, curtailed or dismissed when any of the following conditions exist: High winds, rainfall/snow that creates conditions that are dangerous to employee and/or facility specific conditions that could put employees providing services in jeopardy. Adequate lighting must be provided when onsite services are requested after sunset. Agency will abide by federal, state and local authorities in regard to voluntary and/or mandatory evacuations in the event of severe weather or other natural disasters.

**Commodity Cooperative Service Agreement Fees:** In addition to all other applicable fees, commodity cooperative service agreement fees for commodity inspection services (pulses, hops, and miscellaneous processed commodities) excluding rice, will be assessed at the current percentage rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 (Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 4) The assessed fees must exclude travel, mailing expenses, and state and local taxes. Invoices will identify assessed commodity cooperative service agreement fees as separate line items.

**Agricultural Marketing Act Services:** In addition to the following unit fees, inspector, technician, sampler, travel, standby time and mileage will be assessed for all services unless noted.

Phytosanitary Inspection only, per container.....	\$16.79
Sampling only, per container.....	\$14.82
Stowage Examination, per container.....	\$8.65
Stowage Examination, per hold on vessel.....	\$55.56
AMA Weight Certificate, per container, includes stowage exam.....	\$15.11
Fumigation Witness, per unit.....	\$7.11
Bulk Commodities loaded under AMA provisions, per metric ton.....	\$0.28
Mycotoxin Test, includes labor.....	\$45.00
Bag/bin sampling/inspection at warehouse (per lot/20MT equivalent).....	\$50.00



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**Unofficial Service, not performed under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act:**

Mailing samples to industries, per sample, plus postage .....	\$3.86
Letterhead Statement, per request .....	\$64.30
Certified Weight Certificates, per unit.....	\$5.82
Combine sublots for industry .....	\$12.86
Security Seals, Plastic, per seal .....	\$1.35
High Security Seals, per seal .....	\$2.70
Corrected/Duplicate Certificates, per certificate .....	\$3.09
GMO test, per test plus cost of kit .....	\$44.00

Additional Document recovery, data entry, and forwarding in excess of ¼ hour will be assessed local hourly rates.

Toll road charges will be charged back to applicants as they occur.

Use of Agency shipping accounts will carry 10% markup.

Per Diem of \$70.00 plus \$250.00 hotel charge (or actual cost of hotel), per person for overnight assignments will be assessed.

Other expenses not explicitly covered under AMA approved fee schedule will be charged at applicable rate.

Surcharge for expedited turnaround request for results/documents. Requests must be in writing and signed and sent by email. \$200.00 per request will be assessed. Phone requests will not be honored.

Onsite lab set up and consultation fee of \$200.00 per hour, per individual plus travel expenses and per diem.

A late fee of 1.5% month may be applied to all balances not paid or postmarked by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month following the invoice date. Minimum charge of \$10.00. Overdue accounts exceeding ninety (90) days will be subject to withholding official service and/or certificates.

Prices for services not covered under the Act are subject to change without notice.