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This fee schedule supersedes all previously issued fee schedules

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This schedule of fees is for services provided under the **Agricultural Marketing Act**

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.

Regular Hours – All Locations

0700 Hours to 1500 Hours Monday through Friday, except Holidays

Overtime Hours – All Locations

Saturday and all other weekly hours, other than regular hours, shall be considered overtime. For services performed outside of regular hours overtime rates shall be applicable.

Double Time Definition – All Locations

Sundays and all listed Holidays

Minimum Fee

A four (4) hour minimum charge at the applicable hourly rate will be assessed for services requested and for services that are cancelled after personnel are in route.

Standby/On-Call Rates

Standby/on-call charges will occur when an applicant requests personnel to be available but not on-site. The elevator must establish a start/notification time for agency personnel to be available for work. If work is not performed at this time and personnel are requested to be on standby/on-call, hourly rates will be assessed until loading commences.

Cancellation Rates

If a start time is requested and withdrawn after 3p.m. local time of the preceding regular workday, a four (4) hour per person cancellation fee will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate. If the service request is withdrawn the day the service is to be performed, an eight (8) hour per person cancellation fee will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate. The elevator must contact agency personnel prior to the requested start time to report loading status or delays.

On-Site Inspection Services

Applicable hourly rate per person plus unit fee if personnel are available. Elevator will be charged at the hourly rate and one (1) railcar/container per quarter (1/4) hour of standby time. Mid Iowa reserves the right to determine the number and type of inspection personnel to properly service the customer.



Requests for Service

Requests for service must be made by 3:00pm local time on the preceding business day to allow for adequate staffing for service requests. Requests received after 3:00pm will incur a four (4) hour charge.

Holidays

New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Veterans Day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection will observe the holiday on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection will observe it on the following Monday.

Hourly Rates Weigher/Technician/Sampler

Regular Time	\$27.26
Over Time	\$40.89
Double Time Hours	\$54.52

All hourly rates will be assessed portal to portal and prorated whenever possible.

Personnel Safety

It is the customer's responsibility to make the grain or stowage area accessible. On barges and railcars, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure the door/lids are safely accessible and in proper working order. MIG will not open or close doors/lids if their safety is in jeopardy, and there must be a minimum of two people, in visual line of sight of each other, at all times. This can be two MIG employees or one MIG employee and one customer employee. This is to "render aid if needed", which could be to call for assistance. If Fall Protection is available on site, railcars must be located under said Fall Protection prior to MIG staff providing any service in which climbing on top of a railcar would be required.

Weather Policy

Mid Iowa Grain inspection will adhere to the following inclement weather policy: Sampling and stowage examination requests may be delayed or dismissed when any of the following conditions exist; High winds or rainfall that creates conditions that are either dangerous to employees and/or degrading to the grain being sampled, lightening, snow and/or ice and any other weather related and/or facility specific condition that could put employees providing services in jeopardy. Adequate lighting must be provided when onsite services are requested after sunset.

Mileage Rate: The IRS standard rate will be assessed for all services on a portal to portal basis. Any change to the mileage rate will become effective when the IRS standard rate changes. Mileage will be prorated when possible.

FGIS 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.



All other fees will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate.

Unit Fees

***In addition to hourly charges**

Container, Phyto-Sanitary Service Only	\$23.55
Mycotoxin testing (Aflatoxin, Vomitoxin)	41.31
Bulk Weighing per unit, Certificate issued	08.67
Falling Number Determination	31.60
Product Barges per 1000 Bushel or Fraction Thereof	150.00
Stowage when on Carrier Rail	3.50
Stowage when on Carrier Barge.....	5.00
Stowage Via Camera	1.00
Barge Phyto-Sanitary Inspection	23.55

Other services not covered by the above fees will be charged at the applicable hourly rate.

High Volume Container Contract

All containers represent a monthly basis

1. The first 750 containers of bulk commodity will be billed at \$34.42 per container and guarantees a minimum of 750 containers per month.
2. Containers from #751-1500 will be billed at a rate of \$32.70 per container.
3. Containers from #1501 and above will be billed at a rate of \$30.98 per container.

There will be no charge for man-hours or weighing under this high-volume container contract.

Additional items will be charged at the AMA fee schedule rate and will include but are not limited to:

- Mycotoxins
- Stowage examinations with certificate

***Customers who elect to use the high-volume container contract must commit to it for at least (3) consecutive months.**

* Items not listed will be charged at the hourly rate.

*** When a customer requests results immediately upon return to a MIG office after regular business hours stand by time will be assessed at the applicable inspector hourly rate per inspector on call until the samples arrive to a MIG office. This will be in addition to the normal inspection fees listed above. Mid-Iowa Grain reserves the right to decide the number of inspectors required.**

*** Certificates that need completed after hours or on weekends will be billed at the applicable technician hourly rate.**

*** Service charges for unpaid balances in the amount of 1.5% per month will be assessed. This fee would be effective on all balances not paid or postmarked by the last day of the month following the invoice date.**

