## D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc.

Federal Licensed Grain Inspectors

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#### GRAIN INSPECTION FEES AND CHARGES

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2008. 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. State and local taxes will be added as required.

REGULAR HOURS AND HOURLY RATES: Belmond Office: 7:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays and eves thereof. The Albert Lea office is staffed on an as needed basis. All sampling methods and onsite grading will be figured on M-F regular hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00PM. Assessed in quarter-hour increments, in addition to unit fees.

Inspector	\$18.50
Technician or Weigher	18.00
Diverter/Type Sampler Attendant	15.00
Probe or Pelican Sampler	18.00

**OVERTIME HOURS:** One and one-half times the regular hourly rate for work performed on Saturday and other than regular hours, assessed in quarter-hour increments, in addition to unit fees.

HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY HOURLY RATES: Double the regular hourly rate assessed in quarter-hour increments in addition to unit fees. Holidays include: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**TRAVEL TIME:** Assessed per individual at applicable hourly rate.

MILEAGE: The Internal Revenue Service standard rate will be the maximum assessed for actual miles traveled outside Belmond, IA or Albert Lea, MN location city limits, prorated whenever possible. Any change to the mileage rate is possible when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

STANDBY TIME: Assessed per individual at applicable hourly rate for applicant caused delays in quarter-hour increments.



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## **OFFICIAL INSPECTION SERVICES:** FGIS user fees included when applicable.

Pailcars per car	15 14	
Railcars, per car\$ Truck/trailer, per carrier	10.17	
Containers, per container		
Submitted samples, per sample	.9.00	
Sampling only all containers, per container	10.00	
Reinspection based on official file sample, per sample	. 9.00	
Reinspection based on new samplesame fee as original inspection.		
Factor only determination, maximum two factors.	8.50	
Factor only determination, three or more factors applicable full grade carrier or submitted sample fee.		
Waxy corn determination, per sample	.10.00	
Stress crack analysis, per sample	.10.00	
Stowage examination, when certificate requested/required hourly rate.		
FGIS Official grain weight certificates, per unit, plus applicable hourly rate	5.00	
Aflatoxin, quantitative, per request	.28.00	
Aflatoxin, qualitative, per request		
StarLink test, qualitative, per test strip, plus cost of kit if not supplied	6.20	
StarLink testing kit	6.00	

Other services will be assessed the applicable FGIS user's fee based on tonnage when not done in conjunction with official grading.

Delivery of official D/T mechanical samples to this office will be at the elevator's expense. If sampler attendant is requested to deliver samples, the sampler attendant hourly rate plus mileage will be assessed. Service requests not covered by above fees will be assessed the applicable hourly rate.

Onsite Inspection: Elevator must provide suitable lab space and all equipment. Staffing and equipment requirements will be determined by D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. All labor will be charged at \$18.50 per hour, per person and is subject to overtime, holiday/Sunday rates. Basis depart/arrive Belmond lab, plus inspection fees and mileage.

Official Commercial Inspections are offered and fees will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

Contract services available upon request.



# Other Services Not Covered Under United States Grain Standards Act:

Certified weights, per unit	\$4.00
Transmission of grades by facsimile, per request	
Blacklight screening, per sample	
Mailing samples to industries, per sample, plus postage	2.00
Additional certificate mailings, per envelope	2.00
Additional factors, i.e. sizing, mold, etc., per factor, per unit	3.00
Checktesting mechanical or D/T samplers, applicable hourly rate, plus mileage.	
GMO test, qualitative, per test strip, in conjunction with official grading, plus cost of kit if not supplied	6.00
Closing and sealing lids of railcars by samplers, per railcar	5.00
Export surcharge per railcar	2.50
Technology fee, per railcar	2.00
(electronic transmission of weight files, spread sheets, visual grade and running calc average)	