

# SEED SAMPLE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR TESTING

The information on this sheet is required for us to properly log in and test submitted seed samples; this checklist should accompany each seed sample or group of samples every time you send them in for testing.

SAMPLE SIZE: It is always best to include a little extra seed; IF we do not receive enough seed for the tests requested, ISTA Rules require the following short weight statement be included on the certificate:

“The sample submitted weighed only \_\_\_\_ g and is not in accordance with the International Rules for Seed Testing.”

OR – you can submit a new sample of the correct weight per ISTA Rules.

1) Name, Address, and Telephone No. of Applicant to appear on certificate:

2) Name, Address, and Telephone of Company to Be BILLED with signature of authorized contact person and their email address:

3) Tests Being Requested – UNTREATED samples must be sent for GMO

Purity                  Germination                  Noxious-weed                  Moisture                  GMO

Other:

4) Destination/Country of Export (if applicable):

5) Return Certificates By:      FedEX                  UPS                  Other:

Courier Account No.:

If instructions are not provided, certificates will be mailed by Regular U.S. mail.

**A link to our Web site with information on all of the services we provide:**

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/Seed>





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### Seed Service Testing Fees

Charges/Hour = \$ 62.00

Minimum Charge = 1 hr

Effective Oct. 1, 2022

#### Typical Charges – as of Oct. 1, 2022

*Fees shown below are based on an hourly rate for testing typical samples, plus an additional ¼ hour to cover administrative time. Non-typical samples (such as those with excessive amounts of inert matter or other species) may incur additional charges.*

**Add 1 hour for pelleted seed. Add ¾ hour for sand or soil germination.**

#### Grain Inspection

Corn	\$77.50
Soybean	\$93.00
Sunflower	\$77.50
Wheat	\$108.50

#### Charges for Additional Tests:

(minimum charge for single test is \$58.00)

Bioassay	\$77.50
Moisture (ground)	\$62.00
Moisture (unground)	\$31.00
Seed Count	\$31.00
GMO	\$155.00

### Field (Agricultural and Vegetable) (As of Oct. 1, 2022)

KIND	PURITY	GERM	NOXIOUS	P&G	P&N	P,G&N	MIN. P AMOUNT(G)	MIN. N AMOUNT(G)
ALFALFA	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	108.50	155.00	5	50
BAHIAGRASS	93.00	93.00	93.00	174.00	130.50	217.50	7	70
BARLEY	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	124.00	170.50	120	1000
BEAN, GARDEN	77.50	93.00	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	700	1000
BEAN, RUNNER	77.50	93.00	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	1000	1000
BEAN, FAVA	77.50	93.00	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	1000	1000
BEET	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	139.50	50	500
BEET,MULTIGERM	77.50	93.00	77.50	124.00	93.00	155.00	50	500
BERMUDAGRASS	139.50	77.50	77.50	188.50	174.00	232.00	1	10
BLUE PANICGRASS	77.50	77.50	77.50	116.50	124.00	170.50		20
BROCCOLI	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	10	100
BROWNTOP MILLET	77.50	93.00	77.50	139.50	124.00	174.00		90
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	10	100
CABBAGE	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	10	100
CARROT	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	124.00	170.50	3	30
CAULIFLOWER	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	10	100
CELERY	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	108.50	139.50	1	10
CORN	77.50	93.00	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	900	1000
COWPEA	77.50	93.00	77.50	124.00	93.00	139.50	400	1000
CUCUMBER	77.50	77.50	77.50	93.00	93.00	108.50	70	150

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EGGPLANT	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	155.00	15	150
KALE	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	10	100
LEEK	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	108.50	155.00	7	70
LETTUCE	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	3	30
MELON	77.50	77.50	77.50	93.00	93.00	108.50	70	150
OAT	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	124.00	170.50	120	1000
OKRA	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	155.00	140	1000
ONION	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	108.50	155.00	8	80
PARSLEY	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	124.00	170.50	4	40
PEA	77.50	93.00	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	900	1000
PEPPER	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	155.00	15	150
PUMPKIN	77.50	77.50	77.50	93.00	93.00	108.50	700	1000
RADISH	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	155.00	30	300
RYEGRASS	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	124.00	170.50	6	60
SORGHUM	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	139.50	90	900
SORGHUM- SUDANGRASS	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	139.50	30	300
SOYBEAN	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	500	1000
SPINACH	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	124.00	25	250
SQUASH	77.50	77.50	77.50	93.00	93.00	108.50	700	1000
SUDANGRASS	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	124.00	170.50	25	250
SUNFLOWER	77.50	77.50	77.50	93.00	93.00	108.50	200	1000
TALL FESCUE	93.00	77.50	93.00	139.50	155.00	188.50	5	50
TOBACCO	139.50	77.50	77.50	188.50	174.00	232.00	.5	5
TOMATO	77.50	77.50	77.50	124.00	93.00	155.00	7	15
TURNIP	77.50	77.50	77.50	108.50	93.00	139.50	7	70
WATERMELON	77.50	77.50	77.50	93.00	93.00	108.50	250	1000