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LOUISIANA AGRO-CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION:

AMA OFFICIAL SERVICE FEES

EFFECTIVE DATE:

March 13, 2026. This is a revised fee schedule and, if approved, will supersede all other fee schedules. The Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and OA's will assess only those fees appearing on their currently approved fee schedule.

REGULAR HOURS:

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Online sampling and inspection services, per regular hour.....\$30.00

OVERTIME HOURS:

Overtime is charged before 8:00 AM and after 4:30PM, Mon - Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.
There will be a four-hour minimum when called out on weekends and holidays.

Overtime hourly rate.....\$45.00

HOLIDAYS:

New Years, Mardi Gras, Good Friday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Election Day (every 2 years), and any other day the Governor proclaims as a legal holiday.

MILEAGE AND TRAVEL RATE:

"The IRS standard mileage rate and applicable hourly rate for actual miles traveled from nearest inspection point per vehicle.". Change to mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate.

REGULAR HOUR OFFICIAL SERVICES:

Online sampling and inspection services, per regular hour.....\$30.00

Overtime hourly rate.....\$45.00

Online sampling services include Mechanical Diverter, Ellis Cup or Pelican and will be assessed the appropriate hourly rate for the time involved in the request for service.

No unit fee will be assessed.



OFFICIAL SAMPLING ONLY (Per Carrier + hourly rate + travel)

Railcar.....	\$35.00
Truck or Trailer.....	\$20.00
Barge.....	\$175.00
Container.....	\$14.00
Bagged/Sacked Commodities (per 1000 bu.)	\$5.00

STOWAGE EXAMINATIONS (Per Carrier + hourly rate + travel)

Barge	\$30.00
Rail	\$15.00
Containers	\$7.00
Truck or Trailer	\$10.00

Standard hourly charge Mon. through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Over-time charge before 8:00 AM and after 4:30PM Mon – Friday and all day on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

AMA Rice Cooperative Service Agreement Fees: In addition to all other applicable fees, AMA rice cooperative service agreement fees for rice inspection services will be assessed at the current percentage rate identified in FGIS Directive 9180.74 (Service Fees and Billing Codes, Attachment 3). The assessed fees must exclude travel, mailing expenses, and state and local taxes. Invoices will identify assessed AMA rice cooperative service agreement fees as separate line items.

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.

