# SEED SAMPLING PROCEDURES

Proper sampling is extremely important to ensure that a seed sample is representative of an entire lot. An accurate sample will enable reliable test results and assure correct labeling of a seed lot. Equal portions shall be taken from evenly distributed parts of the quantity of seed lot sampled. Appropriate sampling methods follow:

#### SAMPLING THE SEED CONTAINER

**1) Bag Sampling:** Sample 1 bag out of each group of 10 bags. Never sample less than 6 bags unless there are fewer than 6 bags in a seed lot.

**2) Bulk Tote Sampling:** Sample every tote within a seed lot using a long probe (minimum length 63 inches) with multiple seed inlets.

# SAMPLING WHILE FILLING THE SEED CONTAINER

1) Bulk Bin/Tote/Bag Sampling: Remove a small steady stream of the cleaned seed continuously or use an automatic catch system that pulls seed every few minutes while the bin, tote, or bags are being filled. When cleaning into bulk bins, multiple samples need to be taken throughout with each lot representing approximately 2000 bu of seed.

**2) Uncleaned Bin Sampling:** As the bin is being filled from the field, remove a small steady stream of seed continuously or pull seed every few minutes while the bin is being filled. Multiple samples need to be taken throughout with each lot representing approximately 2000 bu of seed.

During sampling, the seed quantity collected will be larger than the amount of seed required for lab testing. Thoroughly mix the collected seed and divide to the appropriate weight for submission.

# APPROPIATE SAMPLE SIZE

| Beans, Cereal Grains, Peas | 1.1 lbs.  |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Corn                       | 1.1 lbs.  |
| Small Seeded Legumes       | 0.25 lbs. |
| Grasses                    | 0.20 lbs. |

# SAMPLE ENVELOPES

Seed sample envelopes are available from the Association's office. It is advisable to package all seed samples in cardboard to minimize damage caused during shipping.



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# **SEED LAB TESTING SERVICES**

Genetic Traits ELISA-Bt • Herbicide

Germination Cold Germ • Warm Germ

> Purity Varietal • Inert

Weed Seed Content Noxious • Common

Tetrazolium (TZ)

Seed Counts & Sizing

**Accelerated Aging** 

# Vomitoxin (DON-Deoxynivalenol)

# RESULTS EMAILED THE SAME DAY

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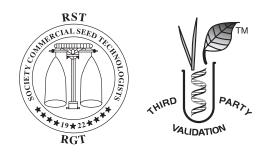
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# SEED ANALYSIS SERVICES



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## **GRASS & NATIVE SEED FEES**

| PURITY      | WARM<br>GERM  | COMPLETE<br>TEST |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| \$21        | . \$18  | \$37             |
| \$21        | . \$18  | \$37             |
| \$26        | . \$18  | \$42             |
| \$17        | . \$18  | \$33             |
| \$21        | . \$18  | \$37             |
| \$15        | . \$13  | \$26             |
| \$26        | . \$18  | \$42             |
| \$21        | . \$18  | \$37             |
| \$21        | . \$18  | \$37             |
| \$15        | . \$13  | \$26             |
| \$15        | . \$13  | \$26             |
| \$17        | . \$18  | \$33             |
| . \$46/hour | . \$22  | \$37             |
|             | \$21<br>\$21<br>\$26<br>\$17<br>\$15<br>\$26<br>\$21<br>\$21<br>\$21<br>\$15<br>\$15<br>\$15<br>\$15<br>\$17<br>\$46/hour |                  |

\*Normal warm germ charge for each mixture component, plus \$46/hour for separating components

# SMALL SEED AND LEGUME FEES

|            |        | WARM | COMPLETE |
|------------|--------|------|----------|
| KIND       | PURITY | GERM | TEST     |
| Alfalfa    | \$17   | \$13 | \$28     |
| Birdsfoot  |        |      |          |
| Trefoil    | \$17   | \$13 | \$28     |
| Clovers    | \$17   | \$13 | \$28     |
| Crownvetch | \$17   | \$13 | \$28     |
| Vetch      | \$17   | \$13 | \$28     |
| Cold Germ. |        | \$   | 15       |

# **TAG PRINTING**

Printed Tags.....\$46 setup, 5¢/tag, plus shipping

Fees for crops and tests not listed are available upon request. The Association reserves the right to change prices without notice.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2016**

## **GRAIN CROP FEES**

| KIND                                | PURITY  |      | COMBO PURITY<br>& WARM GERM |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|-----------------------------|
|                                     |         |      |                             |
|                                     |         |      | \$25                        |
| Corn                                | \$12    | \$11 | \$22                        |
| Lupines                             | \$12    | \$11 | \$22                        |
| Rape/Canol                          | la \$17 | \$16 | \$33                        |
| Sorghum                             | \$15    | \$13 | \$26                        |
|                                     |         |      | \$22                        |
| Cold Germ.                          |         |      |                             |
| Warm & Cold Germ** (w/o Purity)\$23 |         |      |                             |

## **VEGETABLE CROP FEES**

| KIND      | PURITY         | WARM<br>GERM | COMBO PURITY<br>& WARM GERM |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Beans     |                |              |                             |
| (Dry/Sn   | ap) \$11       | \$16         | \$25                        |
|           | \$19           |              |                             |
| Beet Spro | out Count      |              | \$16                        |
|           | \$19           |              |                             |
| Cabbage   | \$19           | \$15         | \$32                        |
|           | \$19           |              |                             |
|           | \$12           |              |                             |
|           | orn \$12       |              |                             |
|           | m              |              |                             |
|           | Cold Germ** (v |              |                             |

\*\*When warm and cold germination tests are requested by the owner to be reported separately, they will be billed at the individual higher fees.

## **SPECIAL TEST FEES**

| All States Noxious (Non-Native               |    |
|--|----|
| Species)Purity Charge + \$5.50               |    |
| Moisture Content\$5.50                       |    |
| Seed Count\$5.50                             | í. |
| Seed Grading Sizing \$7.00/grade size        |    |
| Seed Treatment\$5.50                         |    |
| Seed Wash\$6                                 |    |
| Accelerated Aging\$14                        |    |
| Tetrazolium Test (TZ)                        |    |
| Non-Native Species (Except Grasses)\$23      | ,  |
| Native Species and Non-Native Grasses . \$28 | ,  |
| Difficult, Coated Seed, Mixtures             |    |
| or Uncleaned Samples\$46/hour                |    |
| Vomitoxin (DON-Deoxynivalenol) Test\$20      |    |
|  |    |

# TRAIT TESTING FEES

### HERBICIDE

| CLEARFIELD® • LIBERT |      | ROUNDUP READY®   |
|----------------------|------|------------------|
| 400 Seeds            | \$18 | w/Warm Germ \$23 |
| 200 Seeds            | \$16 | w/Warm Germ \$21 |

#### ELISA 90 SEEDS

#### Abbreviation

| Cry 1Ab YieldGard® Corn Borer               | YGCB   | \$73  |
|---|--------|-------|
| Cry 3Bb YieldGard® Rootworm                 | YGRW   | \$73  |
| Cry 1Ab/Cry 3Bb YieldGard® Plus             | YGPL   | \$115 |
| Cry 1F Herculex <sup>®</sup> I              | HXCB   | \$73  |
| Cry 34/35 Herculex <sup>®</sup> Rootworm    | HXRW   | \$80  |
| Cry 1F/Cry 34/35 Herculex <sup>®</sup> Xtra | HXXT 9 | \$125 |
| Cry 1Ab Agrisure <sup>®</sup> Corn Borer    | AGCB   | \$83  |
| eCry 3.1Ab Agrisure Duracade <sup>®</sup>   | AGDC   | \$70  |
| mCry 3A Agrisure®Rootworm                   | AGRW   | \$83  |
| Vip3A Agrisure <sup>®</sup>                 | Vip3   | \$83  |
| Cry 2Ab2 Genuity® VT                        |        |       |
| Double or TriplePro                         | VTP    | \$70  |
| Smartstax <sup>®</sup>                      | SMST 9 | \$221 |

#### Samples Per Plate

|                        | ( <u>Price Is Per Sample)</u> |        |        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 30 SEEDS               | 1                             | 2      | 3      |
| Cry 1Ab                | \$73                          | \$43   | \$30   |
| Cry 3Bb                | \$73                          | \$43   | \$30   |
| Cry 1Ab/Cry 3Bb        | \$115                         | \$80   | \$55   |
| Cry 1F                 | \$73                          | \$43   | \$30   |
| Cry 34/35              | \$80                          | \$46   | \$32   |
| Cry 1F/Cry 34/35       | \$125                         | \$85   | \$57   |
| eCry 3.1Ab             | \$70                          | \$41   | \$29   |
| mCry 3A                | \$83                          | \$48   | \$33   |
| Vip 3A                 | \$83                          | \$48   | \$33   |
| Cry 2Ab2               | \$70                          | \$41   | \$29   |
| Smartstax <sup>®</sup> | \$221                         | \$116  | \$79   |
| Strip Testing          |                               | \$1.50 | 0 each |

#### **POSITIVE/NEGATIVE SCREENING**