

Seed Testing

Contact Information:

Name _____	Additional Copy to:
Address _____	Name _____
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Phone _____	Email _____

Seed Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Desired: ( ) Germination ( ) Noxious Weeds ( ) Purity

*Seed samples treated with any material will not be tested unless the name of the substance is plainly marked on the container.*

Is Seed Treated? ( ) Yes ( ) No If yes, with what?

The following are minimum weights of representative samples of seed to be submitted for purity analysis, noxious weed seed exam, and germination tests.

- Two ounces of grasses such as Kentucky bluegrass, bentgrass, and seeds of similar kinds.
- Five ounces of ryegrass, fescues, grass mixtures, and small seeded legumes.
- Two pounds of small grains and sorghums.
- At least 1000 seeds of any kind for a germination test.

Include a check for testing. *See pricing for each seed and test on attached sheet.*

If you would like to put a rush on the test check here \_\_\_\_\_ and include an extra \$10.00 for this service.

Total Amount Included \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Sample and payment to:

Seed Laboratory  
Department of Agriculture  
2301 North Cameron St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

## Seed Testing

<b>SEED TESTING FEES</b>			
<b>Kind of Seed</b>	<b>Purity*</b>	<b>Germination</b>	<b>Combined</b>
Alfalfa, Clovers	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$15.00
Alkaligrass	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Beans	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$15.00
Beans, Lima	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$16.00
Bentgrass, Redtop	\$19.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Birdsfoot trefoil, Crownvetch	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$17.00
Bluestems	\$33.00	\$10.00	\$42.00
Bromes, Deertoungegrass	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$23.00
Corn, Peas	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$13.00
Fescues	\$13.00	\$9.00	\$21.00
Gamagrass	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Indiangrass	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Kentucky bluegrass - Poa spp.	\$19.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Lovegrass	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$20.00
Milletts	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$18.00
Oats (including fluorescence test)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$16.00
Orchardgrass	\$15.00	\$9.00	\$23.00
Reed canarygrass	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$18.00
Ryegrass	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$18.00
Ryegrass (with fluorescence)	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$23.00
Sedges	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$28.00
Soybeans, Flatpea	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$16.00
Small grains (oats without fluorescence)	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$15.00
Sorghums, Sudangrass	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$17.00
Soybeans, Flatpea	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$16.00
Switchgrass	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$20.00
Timothy	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$15.00
Tobacco	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$17.00
Vetch	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$15.00
Flowers	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$17.00
Flower mixes - Germination only		\$8.00/ component	
Vegetables (except beans, peas, & corn)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$16.00
Trees, Forbs & Shrubs	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$20.00
Pit removal = hourly rate			
with embryo excision		Hourly rate	\$30/hr

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<b>Mixtures:</b>			
Lawn and Turf:			
Two components	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$52.00
Three components	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$67.00
Four components	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$82.00
each additional component	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Pasture, Hay, Conservation:			
Two components	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$31.00
Three components	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$46.00
Four components	\$35.00	\$38.00	\$61.00
each additional component	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
<b>Miscellaneous Charges:</b>			
Interstate noxious			
Lawn and Turf with purity		\$20.00	
Lawn and Turf without purity		\$40.00	
All others with purity		\$20.00	
Pennsylvania noxious exam			
Lawn and Turf & mixtures		\$25.00	
All others		\$20.00	
Cold test		\$20.00	
Canada Standards		\$20.00	
Sand/Soil test			\$20.00
Trait Testing (GMO)			\$25.00
Seed Treatment			\$20.00
Identification		\$5.00	
Embryo Excision		\$30.00	
Rush		\$10.00	
Extra Lab report		\$2.00	
Tests not listed, special procedures - 1hr Min.			\$30.00/hr
TZ - 1hr Min.			\$30.00/hr
<b>Native Warm Season mixes/Conservation mixes</b>			
Those mixes that are composed primarily of warm season native species not normally used for forage or pasture.			
2 components	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$59.00
3 components	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$84.00
Each additional component	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00

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<b>CERTIFICATION FEES</b>			
<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>		
Field Inspection Fees			
Potatoes	\$10.00	per A	
Prenuclear Potatoes	\$0.15	per sq ft	
Tobacco	\$75.00	min.	
Small Grains	\$3.00	per A	
Soybeans	\$3.00	per A	
Hybrid Field Corn	\$9.00	per A	
Grasses, Legumes	\$3.00	per A	
Turfgrass Sod	\$5.00	per A	Pre-plant
	\$7.00	per A	Harvest
<b>Trees</b>	<b>Actual cost/hr</b>		
<b>Tag Fees</b>			
Certified Seed	\$0.12	per ea.	
I/A Certified Seed	\$0.15	per ea.	
Certified Sod	\$0.25	per ea.	
Certified Potatoes	\$0.12	per ea.	
<b>Misc. Fees</b>			
Potato Shipping Insp.	\$35.00		
Grass, Legume Prod.	\$ 0.05	per lb.	
Cert. Mix Supervision	\$25.00	per 1000lb.	
Sampling each component	\$25.00		

*\*Purity test includes a Pennsylvania noxious weed exam.*