## J.W. BARTON GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE, INC.

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## **COMMODITY FEES**

Agriculture Marketing Act (AMA)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2024. The Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and Official Agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Owensboro office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. C.S.T.

Jeffersonville office hours are 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 E.S.T.

**BUSINESS HOURS** 

**REGULAR HOURS** 

 MON-FRI.
 \$30.00

 OVERTIME HOURS
 \$45.00

 HOLIDAY & SUNDAY HOURS
 \$60.00

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and all Federally Observed Holidays

All hourly rates will be assessed in quarter hour increments. Travel and standby time will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate.

**MINIMUM FEE**: A 4-hour minimum call out fee will be assessed at the applicable hourly rate. Travel time will not be charged when the minimum fee applies.

<u>MILEAGE:</u> The IRS standard mileage rate will be assessed per mile for the actual mileage traveled. Any change to the mileage rate is effective when the IRS changes their standard mileage rate. Mileage and travel time will be prorated where possible.

**PER DIEM:** \$25.00 per day per individual plus lodging expense, when required to stay overnight away from the main office location.

**LODGING EXPENSE:** When require to stay overnight from main office.

<u>Commodity Cooperative Service Agreement Fees:</u> 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.

