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**02.06.21 - RULES FOR VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORIES**

**000. -- 009. (RESERVED).**

**010. SAMPLES, INVOICES, AND ACCOUNTS.**

Samples should be submitted with the request for the specific determination(s) desired. Invoices for services performed will be sent monthly; accounts more than thirty (30) days past due will be subject to an interest rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on the account balance for each month the account is delinquent. Accounts with a history of delinquency shall be required to submit payment in advance. Checks should be made payable to Idaho Department of Agriculture. (7-14-92)

**011. -- 049. (RESERVED).**

**050. AMOUNTS AND PACKAGING.**

The following amounts and packaging are acceptable: (7-14-92)

**01. Grain and Mixed Feeds and Dry Commercial Fertilizers.** One (1) to five (5) pounds in a sturdy bag or carton. If available, a label or other information as to the nature of the sample should be enclosed. (7-14-92)

**02. Liquid Feeds and Fertilizers.** One-half (1/2) pint in a tightly sealed jar or bottle. (7-14-92)

**03. Dried Roughage.** Five (5) to ten (10) pounds in a sturdy bag or carton. (7-14-92)

**04. Silage.** Five (5) to ten (10) pounds in a polyethylene bag. (7-14-92)

**05. Fresh Plant Material.** Five (5) to ten (10) pounds in a paper bag or carton with free circulation of air. Do not seal fresh plant material in polyethylene bags as it may "ensile" in transit. (7-14-92)

**051. -- 099. (RESERVED).**

**100. SAMPLE ANALYSIS.**

**01. Preparation and Results.** Samples will usually be prepared for analyses on the first day of the week following the week in which they are received. Results will usually be reported by the end of the week in which analysis is begun, for a turn-around time of not more than two (2) weeks. (7-14-92)

**02. Priority.** Persons submitting samples are advised that analytical work necessary for support of the Department's regulatory programs will have priority over private samples and this may occasionally cause delays in the analysis of private samples. (7-14-92)

**03. Responsibility.** The laboratory will accept responsibility only for the work performed on the sample as received. Reports will be prominently labeled "Not An Official Sample." If an official sample is required for legal or other reasons, arrangements must be made to have a sample taken by a State Inspector, subject to the charges as outlined in Subsection 150.02.k. (7-14-92)

**04. Sample Retention.** Portions of all samples will be held for a period of sixty (60) days in case of a referee analysis is required. Samples may be retained for a longer period only when a special request in writing has been received. (7-14-92)

**101. -- 149. (RESERVED).**

**150. FEES.**

**01. Fee Schedule.** The fee schedule shall apply to all re-run requests except when, in the discretion of the laboratory director, there is substantial justification for retesting a sample at no charge. (7-14-93)

**02. Schedule of Charges.** (7-14-92)

**a. Feeds and Feedstuffs.**

Moisture - \$5
Crude Protein - \$10
Ether Extract (Crude Fat) - \$10
Crude Fiber - \$15
Ash - \$5
Complete Proximate Analysis - \$40
Protein Equivalent from Non-protein Nitrogen (Urea) - \$5

Minerals: ten dollars (\$10) for the first, two dollars (\$2) each additional element: calcium, phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, copper, cobalt, manganese, iron, zinc, and sodium (salt). (7-1-93)

**b. Drugs in Feeds.**

Sulfamethazine - \$50
Sulfathiazole - \$50
Amprolium - \$25
Zoalene - \$50
Carbadox - \$50
Pyrantel Tartrate - \$50

(7-1-93)

**c. Antibiotics in Feeds (at levels of fifty (50) g/ton or higher).**

Chlortetracycline - \$50
Oxytetracycline - \$50
Penicillin - \$50
Tylosin - \$50
Monensin - \$50
Lasalocid - \$75

(7-1-93)

**d. Vitamins.**

Vitamin A - \$50
Vitamin A Liquid Feeds - \$50

(7-1-93)

**e.** Aflatoxins.

Screens - \$10
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(7-1-93)

**f.** Fertilizers.

Nitrogen - \$7
Total P2O5 - \$6
Total & Available P2O5 - \$15
Potash - \$7
Total NPK (Add \$9.00 for available P2O5) - \$20
Calcium - \$6
Sulfur (combined) - \$15
Sulfur (free) - \$15

(7-1-93)

**g.** Trace Elements (fertilizers).

Iron - \$5
Copper - \$5
Manganese - \$5
Boron - \$5
Zinc - \$5
Magnesium - \$5
Cobalt - \$5

(7-1-93)

**h.** Samples requiring additional sample preparation time, such as whole cottonseed, silage or hay, are subject to an additional maximum fifteen dollars (\$15) preparation fee. (7-1-93)

**i.** Samples requiring a drug residue analysis are handled on a case-by-case basis. Please call the Department of Agriculture at (208) 334-2986 for information. (7-1-93)

**j.** Serology samples for the determination of plant diseases for non-regulatory purposes are handled on a case-by-case basis with a minimum charge of thirty-two dollars (\$32) per sample. (7-1-93)

**k.** Official samples for regulatory, legal or other reasons, taken by a state inspector, will be charged at a rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per hour, including travel time, with a minimum charge of twenty dollars (\$20). Mileage, meals, and lodging shall be charged at established state rates. (7-14-92)

**151. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

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