

FEES: Accounting Transactions

The Kansas Crop Improvement Association is not a financial institution and does not intend to become one. However, it does recognize the need to allow members to charge products and services to an account for monthly billing.

Account Establishment

A charge account with a \$100.00 credit limit will be established for anyone requesting products or services from the Association. The Association may request that a credit application be completed and reserves the right to investigate the credit of the applicant at any time. The maximum credit limit will be equal to the certification fees during that calendar year.

Eligible Charges

Any fees for services or products may be charged to an account if the credit limit is not exceeded. The exception to this would be for the fees due with the Application for Certification.

Application of Payments

Payments made to the Association are credited to the oldest debt first. Any remaining debit is put toward retirement of finance charges and then left as a credit on the account.

Finance Charges

A monthly finance charge of 1.5 percent is assessed to the first \$1000.00 of an account balance after 30 days. Any amount in excess of \$1000.00 is assessed a monthly finance charge of 1.2 percent. Finance charges are assessed on the last day of each month. Payment prior to this date will reduce the amount assessed a finance charge.

Refunds

Refund of certification fees is limited to the acreage fee and the research support fee. The full amount of these fees will be credited to your account if the refund is requested before a field inspection is made. Refunds requested after field inspection will only be made in the case of natural disaster or other circumstances clearly beyond the growers control. A reduced amount may be refunded as a credit towards future services.

Delinquent Accounts

Payment in full is expected upon receipt of statement. Any account with a balance more than 30-days past due will be considered delinquent. The Association reserves the right to suspend any and all services to anyone with a delinquent account and pursue any legal recourse to obtain settlement.

SERVICE FEES, PRICES & ACCOUNTING CHARGES: 2009

Description	Fee	Member	Non-Member
Certification/Foundation/Hybrid crop fees:			
Field Fee		6.00	10.00
Late Fee per field, after due date		100.00	120.00
Acreage Fee/per acre: Foundation (2 inspections)		4.50	6.00
Acreage Fee/per acre: Registered/Certified/Quality Assurance		3.50	5.50
Acreage Fee/per acre: Inspection Only (1000+ acres)		call for price	call for price
Subsequent inspection fee/per acre		1.25	2.00
Research Support Fee/per acre, Refundable		.50	.00
Re-Inspection Field Fee, (plus actual mileage and inspectors time @ 48.00/hr)		50.00	50.00
Approved Conditioner Fee - Category II (new)		100.00	200.00
“ “ “ “ (renewal)		50.00	100.00
“ “ “ “ I (new)		200.00	400.00
“ “ “ “ (renewal)		100.00	200.00
Grower Conditioner Fee (new)		25.00	50.00
“ “ “ (renewal)		10.00	20.00
Bulk Distribution Center Application Fee (new)		200.00	400.00
“ “ “ “ “ (renewal)		50.00	100.00
Bulk Retail Facility Application Fee (new)		250.00	500.00
Bulk Retail Facility Application Fee (renewal)		100.00	200.00
“ “ “ Late Application Fee		50.00	150.00
Transfer Kits/Bulk Re-Sale Kits		5.00	10.00
Transfer/Bulk Resale forms (+ shipping & handling)		.50	.50
KSU Sales fee/bushel		2% of sales	n/a
Program Fee Vegetatively Propagated Grasses		125.00	250.00
Labels: Certification Labels (Set Up Fee, \$5.00/order + shipping/handling)		@ .03	@ .05
Bulk Invoice Labels (Set Up Fee, \$5.00/ order + shipping/handling)		@ .25	n/a
Blank Certification labels (computer)		.03	n/a
“ Analysis Labels (10/sheet)		.03	.05
“ “ “ (computer)		.05	.07
Labeling on Printed Bag, per bag		.03	n/a
Label and Seal Set for Jumbo bag (Set Up fee, \$5.00 + shipping/handling)		.40	
Bulk Sale Certificate, each (Set Up fee, \$5.00 + shipping/handling)		.25	3.00
Bulk Blend Certificate, each (Set Up Fee, \$5.00 + shipping/handling)		.25	9.00
OECD certificate, each		2.00	3.00
Promotional Items:			
Lab Fees:			
Soybean Standard Certification Test		34.00	36.00
Soybeans Deluxe Certification Test		40.00	42.00
Wheat Standard Certification Test		34.00	36.00
Wheat Deluxe Certification Test		40.00	42.00
Fax report		2.00	2.00
Phone report		2.50	2.50
Misc. Fees:			
Shipping and Handling		10.00	10.00
2 lb sample bag		.45*	* .65
12 lb sample bag		.75*	* .90
Return Check Charge		10.00	20.00
Late Distribution Report Fee		50.00	
Priority Service		25.00	25.00
KCIA Annual Membership Fee		75.00	
Organic Inspection		competitive bid	
Consulting (per hour)		48.00	64.00

*minimum charge of \$5.00.