CERTIFICATION FEES

The following fee schedule is subject to periodic revision.

A. **Filing fees** - The following fees must accompany the Application for Certification when submitted to the MSGA office.

1. **Annual Filing Fee** Payable with each application $ 30.00/application
   Honorary No Fee

2. **Acreage Fees** - Acreage fees will be refunded on acreage canceled before field inspection.

   All crops: $ 2.50 / acre

   With the exception of:

Hi-bred Canola	$ 2.50 / acre
Roundup-Ready Soybeans	$ 2.50 / acre
Field Beans (no production fees are due on bean fields)	$ 6.00 / acre

Applications for Certification of perennial crops are due May 25
Application for Certification of all other crops is due June 15

All Applications for Certification received in the MSGA office postmarked between the dates of June 16 and June 30 will be assessed a $50 late fee.

All Applications for Certification received in the MSGA office postmarked July 1st or later will be assessed a $100 late fee.

B. **Production Fees** - Production fees are due and payable within 30 days after harvest. It is the grower's responsibility to assure that all fees are paid. Production fees are based on all production from the acreage which passes field inspection. This includes seed which is marketed or retained by the grower for the grower's own use. Unpaid production fees on a previous certified variety are a basis for refusal to certify. **Production fees are due on all crops, including those which passed field inspection but did not pass mechanical analysis or were not carried through certification beyond field inspection.**

All fees should be calculated on a clean seed basis. To determine "clean seed" production on an un-cleaned lot, deduct 10% (average cleanout) from total un-cleaned production. For the respective classes of seed meeting the minimum standards, production fees are as follows.

Wheat-Flax -	.05/bu on clean seed
Barley-Oats-Buckwheat-Peas-Lentils	.08/cwt on clean seed
Safflower and Canola	.12/cwt on clean seed

Field Beans - No production fees are due on bean seed production.

Perennial crops -	cleaned seed	in dirt
Sainfoin	.005/lb	
All grass varieties	.005/ lb	10% cleanout allowed*
Alfalfa, clover, Birdsfoot trefoil, milkvetch		
Fourwing Saltbush	.005/lb	10% cleanout allowed*
Sunflowers - Foundation and Certified Class	.25/cwt	
Seed not eligible for certification	.10/cwt	

*Call Ron Larson - 406-994-5121- for further information on cleanout percentage.