

# Certification Fees

*The following fee schedule is subject to periodic revision*

*As of (February 2018)*

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

a. **Annual Filing Fee:** Payable with each application \$30.00/application

b. **Acreage Fees:** Acreage fees will be refunded on acreage canceled before field inspection.

**All Crops:** \$2.50/acre

**With Exception of:**

Hybrid Canola \$6.00/ acre

Field Beans \$6.00/acre

Industrial Hemp TBD

**Applications for Certification of pulse and perennial crops** are due May 25th. Applications post marked after May 25th will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee, and if post marked after June 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a \$100.00 late fee.

**Applications for Certification of all other crops** are due June 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications post marked after June 15<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee, and if post marked after July 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a \$100.00 late fee.

2. **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-Spelt-Triticale	\$0.05/bu on clean seed
Barley-Oats-Buckwheat-Large Seeded Legumes	\$0.08/cwt on clean seed
Oil Seed Types	\$0.12/cwt on clean seed
Sorghum	\$0.05/bu on clean seed

## Perennial Crops

All grass varieties	\$0.005/lb. on clean seed
Perennial Legume crops	\$0.005/lb. on clean seed
Fourwing Saltbush	\$0.005/lb. on clean seed
Small Burnet	\$0.005/lb. on clean seed
Sunflowers-Foundation and Certified Class	\$0.25/cwt on clean seed
Seed not eligible for certification	\$0.10/cwt on clean seed

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