Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Explanation of Inspection Fees

Effective 1 February 2015

Fees for inspection of plants and plant products are authorized under Michigan’s Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act, Public Act 189 of 1931. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development may adjust inspection fees by not more than an amount determined by the State Treasurer to reflect the cumulative annual percentage change in the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint Consumer Price Index over the previous fiscal year (beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of the next year.) Fee adjustments are subject to approval by the Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development and shall not exceed 5% per year. Current fees for inspections covered under Act 189 are listed below:

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<th>Inspection Type</th>
<th>Basis of Fee</th>
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<td>Nursery Grower Inspection</td>
<td>$53 for the first acre; $32 for each subsequent acre. No mileage fees.</td>
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<td>Nursery Dealer Inspection</td>
<td>$58 per hour of inspection time plus mileage at the State’s current Standard Rate*.</td>
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<td>Christmas Tree Inspection</td>
<td>$58 per hour of inspection time. No mileage fees.</td>
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<td>Export Inspection</td>
<td>$58 per hour of inspection time plus mileage at the State’s current Standard Rate*. USDA also levies a processing fee of $6 per phytosanitary certificate issued.</td>
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<td>Import Inspection</td>
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<td>Special Inspections Not Listed Above</td>
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* The State’s current Standard Rate can be found at [www.michigan.gov/dtmb/0,5552,7-150-9141_13132---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dtmb/0,5552,7-150-9141_13132---,00.html) or at [www.michigan.gov/dmtb](http://www.michigan.gov/dmtb) ➔ Services and Facilities ➔ Travel. Then select “Travel Rates and High Cost Cities...” for the most recent date listed.

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