

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Department of Agriculture

Office of Agricultural Marketing

(New Administrative Regulation)

**302 KAR 50:060 - FEES**

RELATES TO: KRS 260.850-260.869, 7 U.S.C. § 5940.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 260.862.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 260.862(1)(a) confers on the Department authority to promulgate administrative regulations to prescribe rules for any industrial hemp research pilot program in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. KRS 260.862(1)(g) confers on the Department authority to establish a schedule of nonrefundable fees.

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**Section 1. Schedule of fees for growers.**

- (1) The definitions for this subsection shall be the same definitions that appear in 302 KAR 50:020 (Policies and Procedures for Growers).
- (2) The fees set forth in this subsection shall be nonrefundable.
- (3) The Grower License Application fee shall be \$100 for each application.
- (4) The annual Grower Participation fee shall be \$400 for each growing address.
- (5) The Secondary Pre-Harvest Sample fee shall be \$250 for each sample.
- (6) The Post-Harvest Retest fee shall be \$250 for each sample.
- (7) The Site Modification Surcharge fee shall be \$1,000 for each GPS coordinate location change for each growing site after the Grower Licensing Agreement has been executed.

**Section 2. Schedule of fees for processors/handlers.**

- (1) The definitions for this subsection shall be the same definitions that appear in 302 KAR 50:030 (Policies and Procedures for Processors and Handlers).
- (2) The fees set forth in this subsection shall be nonrefundable.
- (3) The Processor/Handler License Application fee shall be \$250 per application.
- (4) The annual participation fee for processing the grain component of hemp shall be \$500.
- (5) The annual participation fee for processing the fiber component of hemp shall be \$500.
- (6) The annual participation fee for processing the floral material component of hemp (such as CBD) shall be \$3,000.
- (7) The annual participation fee for a handler (such as a seed cleaner or laboratory) shall be \$500.
- (8) A processor for more than one component (grain, fiber, or floral material) shall pay the annual participation fee for each component. (For example, a person who processes hemp for fiber, grain, and CBD shall pay a participation fee of \$4,000.)
- (9) The Site Modification Surcharge fee shall be \$1,000 for each GPS coordinate location change for each processing site after the Processor/Handler Licensing Agreement has been executed.