



Department of Agriculture Updated Fee Schedule

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Background

- Fees last updated in 2016
- Updated fees include:
 - Grain bait (Diphacinone)
 - Smoke bombs (Gas Cartridges)
 - Hourly rate for Services Provided
- New fees effective June 1, 2022

Background

- The Pest Management program utilizes grain bait and smoke bombs to control pests
- The use of these substances ultimately protects growers, county roads and levees
- The cost of supplies have increased, and in order to recoup some of the costs, it is necessary to increase the fees
- Salaries and benefits also continue to increase
- In order to keep up with the cost to provide services, an increase in the hourly rate is needed

Updated Fees

| Description | Current | New |
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| ➤ Diphacinone .01% 50 pounds | \$50 | \$90 |
| ➤ Diphacinone .005% 50 pounds | \$50 | \$80 |
| ➤ Diphacinone .005% 10 pounds | \$10 | \$15 |
| ➤ Gas Cartridges each | \$1.75 | \$2 |
| ➤ Hourly Rate | \$65 | \$75 |