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### Instructions for completing the Credit Card Payment Request Form

- PVPO does not accept debit cards or check cards that require use of a personal identification number as a method of payment.
- Enter all credit card information including the payment amount to be charged to your credit card and remember to sign the form. The Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO) cannot process credit card payments without an authorized signature.
- Please list each service separately. Payment must be received in the PVP Office prior to performance of the service. Send your request directly to a secure fax line at 301-504-5796 or call the office at 301-504-5518. Ask to speak to the collections representative. You have the option to phone, fax, or mail your CREDIT CARD information (Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express).
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- For a full explanation of fees, see the Regulations and Rules of Practice under the Plant Variety Protection Act, especially Section 97.175.

**Fee Schedule - The listed fees are from the fee schedule in effect on October 17, 2005.**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Unit</b>
Filing appeal to the Secretary	\$4,942.00	Per application/certificate
Filing a protest to the Commissioner	\$4,118.00	Per application/certificate
New application filing plus examination fees	\$4,382.00	Per application
Certificate issuance fees	\$768.00	Per application
Submission of new data after recommendation to issue but before issuance	\$432.00	Per application
Revival of abandoned application	\$518.00	Per application
Correcting or re-issuance of a certificate	\$518.00	Per certificate
Additional fee for reconsideration	\$518.00	Per application
Granting of extension	\$89.00	Per application/certificate
Recordation fee	\$41.00	Per application/certificate
Copies of color photographs	\$41.00	Per application/certificate
Late fee	\$41.00	Per application/certificate
Seed replenishment fee	\$38.00	Per application/certificate
Copies	\$1.80	Per page of material
Additional fee for authentication of copies	\$1.80	Per page of material
Field inspection or other services requiring travel	Actual costs	
Other services, including training classes	\$107.00	Per hour, and per examiner

