

**USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service  
Science and Technology Program  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
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Washington, DC 20250-0002  
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- 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 202-260-8976 or call the office at 202-260-8983. 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).
- In order to process a credit card transaction we require that you provide us with the 3-digit code found on the back of the card. For security reasons, please include this information by either calling the office at 202-260-8983 or by sending it via email to [PVPOmail@usda.gov](mailto:PVPOmail@usda.gov).
- 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>
1. Filing appeal to the Secretary	\$4,942.00	Per application/certificate
2. Filing a protest to the Commissioner	\$4,118.00	Per application/certificate
3. New application filing plus examination fees	\$4,382.00	Per application
4. Certificate issuance fees	\$768.00	Per application
5. Submission of new data after recommendation to issue but before issuance	\$432.00	Per application
6. Revival of abandoned application	\$518.00	Per application
7. Correcting or re-issuance of a certificate	\$518.00	Per certificate
8. Additional fee for reconsideration	\$518.00	Per application
9. Granting of extension	\$89.00	Per application/certificate
10. Recordation fee	\$41.00	Per application/certificate
11. Copies of color photographs	\$41.00	Per application/certificate
12. Late fee	\$41.00	Per application/certificate
13. Seed replenishment fee	\$38.00	Per application/certificate
14. Copies	\$1.80	Per page of material
15. Additional fee for authentication of copies	\$1.80	Per page of material
16. Field inspection or other services requiring travel	Actual costs	
17. Other services, including training classes	\$107.00	Per hour, and per examiner

# Request for Services

**Plant Variety Protection Office**  
 USDA, AMS, S&T  
 1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
 Room 4512-South Building, Mail Stop 0274  
 Washington, DC 20250-0002  
 Phone 202-260-8983 Fax 202-260-8976  
 E-mail: PVP@mail@ams.usda.gov

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month/Day/Year (ie. 03/15/2005))

<p><b>Credit Card and/or ACH Debit Information</b> (By Phone, Fax, or Paper Mail):</p> <p>Account Holder's Name: _____                  (Please Type or Print Name as it appears on Account)</p> <p>Credit Card Type: _____ Expiration Date _____                  (Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express)</p> <p>Account Number: _____ 3-Digit Code: _____</p> <p>Billing Address: _____</p> <p>Address Line 2: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Account Holder's Signature: _____</p> <p><b>(ACH Debit Card) Money Transfer</b></p> <p>Account Type: _____</p> <p>Routing Number ( 9 digits): _____</p> <p>Account Number: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Account Holder's Signature: _____</p>	<p><b>Requested on Behalf of:</b> (skip if same as Account Holder)</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Company Name: _____</p> <p>Street Address: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Country: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
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Service Requested	PV Number	Crop Kind/Species	Variety name/Designation	Copies (# of Pages) \$1.80/page	Unit Price	Total
					Total:	

**For Plant Variety Protection Office Use Only:**

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Tracking ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation No: \_\_\_\_\_

PVP Personnel: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
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