Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre

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The Cocoon Testing Centre will be open from Nov 18, 2020 to March 31, 2021. (Christmas Holiday closing to be determined).

SAMPLES ARRIVING IN PERSON NEED TO BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE; DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AT THE COLLEGE, WE NEED TO KNOW WHO IS COMING IN. MOST OF YOU HAVE BEEN VERY DILIGENT IN LETTING US KNOW YOU ARE COMING IN; LET'S KEEP IT UP FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY AT THE LAB, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO BE SHUT DOWN.

THIS CAN BE DONE BY EMAIL cctc@alfalfaseedab.com
OR PHONE CALL TO THE LAB (403) 362-0453

Hours are: Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am. - 3:00 pm. (closed for lunch) Fridays from 9:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

WE ARE UNSURE IF AFTER HOURS DROP OFF CAN HAPPEN THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE STAY WITHIN LAB HOURS UNTIL WE KNOW MORE

X-Ray Analysis: live count, parasites, machine damage, chalkbrood, etc. \$71.43 + \$3.57 (GST) = **\$75.00**

Sex Ratio: includes an x-ray analysis & female count, Allow 6-8 weeks (Samples must be received by March 02 / 2021) \$142.86+ \$7.14 (GST) = \$150.00

VERY IMPORTANT: All samples are done on a 1st COME 1st BOOKED BASIS

Please call to book your samples in @ (403) 362-0453. Have your total sample numbers as well as your name & phone number. Samples will be processed by booking date and not by date received.

- Please include payment (**cheque only**) with samples along with phone number, email address, and your reference numbers on the bag.
- Cheques payable to "Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre" or "CCTC".

The procedure will be as follows:

- Fill the Cocoon Testing lab sample bags to "Fill Line" (about 2 cups) with a well-mixed batch of bee cells.
- All samples must be marked with the type of test you want to be done.
- Samples will not be processed until payment is received.
- Samples requiring sex ratio tests must be received before March 02 / 2021.
- Results will be sent by **email**, unless otherwise requested or unavailable.

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