

# COCOON TESTING CENTRE

THE COCOON TESTING CENTRE  
WILL BE OPEN FROM  
November 2, 2016 TO APRIL 14, 2017



Monday to Friday from 9:00am - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Closed for the Christmas Holiday December 16, 2016 until January 3, 2017

Sample Bags are still available to all producers. Please call the lab and they will be sent to you. If you live in Alberta they can be picked up at the fall Alfalfa Seed Commission (AB) meeting, or by stopping at the lab.

All samples are done on a first come, first served basis.  
**RUSH SAMPLES WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED.**  
Phone and book samples in before sending.

## X-Ray Analysis:

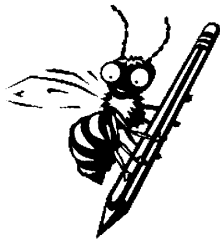
- \* Live count, parasites, machine damage, Chalkbrood, etc.  
\$57.14 + \$2.86 (GST) = **\$60.00**

## Sex Ratio (Allow 6-8 weeks):

- \* Samples must be received by **March 4, 2017**
- \* Includes an x-ray analysis & female count
- \* Sex ratio test cannot be done separately; an x-ray **must** be done before a sex ratio test can be completed.
- \* \$114.28+ \$5.72 (GST) = **\$120.00**

## Procedure:

- \* Call the centre to order sample bags. 403-362-0453
- \* Fill the Cocoon Testing lab sample bags to "Fill Line" (about 3 cups) with a well-mixed batch of bees.
- \* Mark the samples with the type of test required.
- \* Include payment (cheque only) made payable to "**Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre**". (Samples will not be processed until payment is received).
- \* Include your name, phone number, email address. Please number sample bags.
- \* Call the Cocoon Testing Centre before dropping off or mailing in samples.
- \* Drop off or mail samples to the lab.
- \* Results will be sent by **email** unless otherwise requested.



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