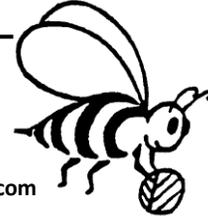


Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre

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Dear Leafcutter Bee Producer,

The Cocoon Testing Centre will be open from **Nov 27, 2019** to **April 08, 2020**.
(Christmas Holiday Closing to be determined).

The center will be open **Monday to Thursday from 9:00 am. - 12:00 noon**
& 1:00 - 3:00 pm. and on Fridays from 9:00 am. - 1:00 pm.

Sample Bags are still available to all producers (free of charge); please call / email the lab and we can send them out, or if you are in Alberta you can get them at the Fall / Winter Alfalfa Seed Commission meeting, or by stopping in at the lab.

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 sent in by March 09/2020)
\$142.86 + \$7.14 (GST) = **\$150.00**

Chalkbrood Only: \$47.62 + \$2.38 (GST) = **\$50.00**

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 09 / 2020**.
- Results will be sent by **email**, unless otherwise requested or email is unavailable.

Sincerely,

Kelly Rasmussen - General Manager / Lab Technician
Jane Kopec - Lab Technician