

**Bio-Industrial Opportunities Branch**  
**Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development**  
**Agri-Food Discovery Place, Building F-83, 6020 – 118 Street NW**  
**Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E1**

<b>FEE SCHEDULE</b>	
Engineering Services	\$350.00 per day
Technical Consultation	\$350.00 per day
Benchtop Development	
▪ By Branch Staff	\$350.00 per day
▪ By Client Staff	\$200.00 per day
Pilot Plant Development	\$500.00 per day
Interim Processing	\$500.00 to \$1200.00 per day
Post Processing Cleaning	\$25.00 per person per hour
Handling and Storage	\$0.10 per kg per day
Seminars and Demonstrations	Cost plus 10%

- Daily rates are based upon a 7.25 hour day.
- These fees apply to Alberta companies or companies that have processing Facilities in Alberta. Fees for out of province clients will be negotiated prior to signing a contract but in most cases will be double those quoted above.
- **Consultation Services:** Branch Scientists or Engineers may provide these services. The charges relate to the time spent on a contracted project and can apply to work done at the Branches facility or at the client’s facility. Consultation outside of the Branch seldom occurs due to the preponderance of work to be done on-site.
- **Benchtop Development:** This refers to the use of the laboratory for product development. Clients may use the facility on their own or with assistance from a Branch Scientist or Engineer (note the difference in fees).
- **Pilot Plant Development:** This refers to the use of the pilot plant for the commercialization of products under development or the production of products for test market purposes. The assistance of Technologists skilled in the use of the Branches equipment is included in this fee.
- **Interim Processing:** This refers to pilot plant use for a specified period of time beyond the developmental period. Clients may contract the use of the pilot plant to manufacture their products for the market while their own facilities are being upgraded or constructed. The daily fee will depend upon the complexity of the process and the amount and kind of space utilized. All costs related to the manufacture, packaging and distribution of products produced in the pilot plant, including cleaning and sanitation, are the responsibility of the client.
- **Post Processing Cleaning:** Fees are charged to recover the Branches cost of pilot plant cleaning services required to meet building requirements.
- **Handling/Storage:** Storage of finished products in a controlled temperature environment and of dry goods is limited by the space available. Fees will be applied only when excessive amounts or lengths of storage occur.