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Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Fees Act*, I have the honour to present the 2010 *Annual Report on Fees*.

Yours truly,

Hon. Greg Byrne, Q.C.  
Minister of Finance

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## INTRODUCTION

The *Fees Act* (see **Appendix A**) received Royal assent in the spring of 2008. This legislation, which applies to Part I of the public service, established a transparent process governing fees charged by government departments.

It requires detailed information to be made public on all upcoming fee increases and all new fees at least 60 days before implementation by government departments.

The act also specifies that, by January 31st each year, the Minister of Finance must file a document containing such information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. The 2010 document contains detailed information regarding new fees and fee increases planned by government departments for the upcoming fiscal year of 2010-2011.

The report also includes information such as the legal authority to charge each fee, the current fee amount, the new fee amount, effective date of the change, revenue details, and departmental contact information.

The first section in the 2010 report summarizes fee changes and/or new fees approved by the provincial Board of Management since publication of the 2009 report.

The second section summarizes upcoming fee changes and/or new fees approved by the Board of Management for the fiscal year 2010-2011. In keeping with the requirement of 60-day minimum notice to the public, none of these fees will take effect until at least April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

It should be noted that the *Fees Act* does allow a department to create or increase fees *during* the upcoming fiscal year. If this occurs, the individual department will file a document with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly containing the same type of details as are included in this report. The fee change is also subject to the requirement of a minimum 60-day notice to the public.

If there are any mid-year changes, the details of these single filings will be summarized and published in the 2011 report on fees. This compilation will maintain accuracy and transparency concerning fees.

The report also includes information about a few fees being decreased or eliminated.

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## How to Read This Report

Section 3(2) of the *Fees Act* requires this *Annual Report on Fees* to present the following information for new and increased fees proposed for the next fiscal year:

- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee
- (b) the name of the fee
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee, and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

In this report, the above information is presented in the following format:

<b>Department Name</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Name, Telephone Number (506)	<b>Insert name of the Fee</b> <i>Name of the Act</i> Regulation Number
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$X <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$Y <b>Effective Date:</b> Month, Day, Year	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$AA,AAA <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$B,BBB
<b>Comments:</b>	

Readers should note that “New Annual Revenue Estimate” presents the total expected revenue from the fee at the proposed or increased rate for the upcoming fiscal year. “Change in Annual Revenue” indicates how much additional annual revenue is expected per fiscal year from the new fee rate, as opposed to the prior rate.

While the Minister of Finance is responsible to file this document each January with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, information about particular fees should always be obtained from the specific departments and contacts listed in the description of each fee.

The 2010 document, and future editions, will be posted on the finance department's Web site at <http://www.qnb.ca/0024/index-e.asp>

General information about fees charged by all government departments is available on the government's Web-based Directory of Services. This directory is located at <http://app.infoaa.7700.qnb.ca/qnb/Pub/EServices/Index.asp>

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**REVISIONS TO 2009**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**ON FEES**



## REVISIONS TO THE 2009 ANNUAL REPORT ON FEES

<b>Department of Health</b> <b>Contact:</b> Shannon Hagerman, (506) 444-4583		<b>On-site Sewage</b> <i>Public Health Act</i> Regulation 2009-137
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2009 (See Schedule)	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$366,000  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$106,000	
<b>Comments:</b> These licence fees are based on cost estimates and are designed to recover costs for the on-site sewage program in the province, including application processing, licence review, inspections, auditing and administration. The fee changes were announced in the <i>2009 Annual Report on Fees</i> , but some had tentative implementation dates which have now been clarified.		

<b>Schedule</b> <b>Health Protection – On-site Sewage Program</b>				
On-site Sewage		Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Effective Date
Conventional on-site sewage licence	Installation of septic systems with a septic tank and subsurface disposal field with a sewage flow not exceeding 5460L/ day (includes holding tanks, and pit privies, and excludes contour systems)	\$125	\$400	April 1, 2009
Non-conventional on-site sewage licence	Installation of septic systems other than conventional systems	N/A	\$350	April 1, 2012
Licence renewals		\$125	\$50	April 1, 2009
Re-inspection fees		\$100	\$150	April 1, 2009
Application for on-site sewage system		\$100	\$150	April 1, 2009

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<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Food Premises</b> <i>Public Health Act</i> Regulation 2009-138
<b>Contact:</b> Shannon Hagerman, (506) 444-4583	
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2009 (See Schedule)	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$976,000  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$286,000
<b>Comments:</b> These licence fees are designed to recover the costs of licensing food establishments in the province, including inspections and administration. The fee changes were announced in the <i>2009 Annual Report on Fees</i> , but some had tentative implementation dates which have now been clarified.	

Schedule Health Protection – Food Establishment				
Food Premises		Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Effective Date
Class 1	Not-for profit organizations that host fewer than 12 events per year  Or  Non-potentially hazardous foods being prepared from a private residence for sale only at a public market	N/A	\$0	April 1, 2010
Class 2	Potentially hazardous foods being prepared from a private residence for sale only at a public market	N/A	\$25  (\$1 for non-profit organizations)	April 1, 2010
Class 3	Potentially hazardous foods being stored, handled, displayed, distributed, sold or offered for sale without any food preparation or processing	N/A	\$50  (\$1 for non-profit organizations)  (\$50 temporary event licence – operating for <14 days)	April 1, 2010  [exception: effective immediately, those who would have been subject to the <i>Fish Inspection Act</i> (e.g., fish peddlers)]

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Class 4	Food is prepared or processed (without killing, pasteurization, or thermal processing of meat and fish), for consumption on-site or off-site (no wholesale distribution)	Varied from \$85-\$125 based on the category of operation	<p style="text-align: center;">\$225</p> <p>(\$1 for non-profit organizations)</p> <p>(\$50 temporary event licence – operating for &lt;14 days)</p> <p>(\$0 for day cares and special care homes licensed under the <i>Family Services Act</i>)</p>	April 1, 2009
Class 5	<p>Food is processed (killing, pasteurizing, thermal processing, eviscerating, pickling, smoking, salting) for sale on the premises or for wholesale distribution</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Food is prepared for wholesale distribution</p>	<p>\$10 for dairy plants</p> <p>\$125 for all other categories</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$450</p> <p>(\$50 for maple syrup production with no other food preparation)</p>	April 1, 2009

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**FEE CHANGES TAKING**

**EFFECT BEFORE**

**APRIL 1, 2010**

**(already publicly announced)**

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture</b>		<b>Veterinary Clinic</b>	
<b>Contact:</b> Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443		<i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32	
<b>Current Fee:</b>	See Schedule	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b>	\$238,000
<b>Proposed Fee:</b>	See Schedule	<b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b>	\$138,000
<b>Effective Date:</b>	June 1, 2009		
<p><b>Comments:</b> Fees for departmental veterinary services, provided to livestock and equine clients in the province, have not increased since April 1, 2005. Conversely, the costs of providing animal health services in the province have been increasing due to the rising costs of inputs such as salaries, fuel, consumables and equipment. The department is proposing to move the Veterinary Clinic towards full cost recovery by increasing the fees charged for clinic services.</p>			

<b>Schedule Veterinary In-Clinic Services</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Proposed Fee</b>
<b>In-clinic hourly rate for all species, charged out in 15-minute intervals</b>	\$112	\$196
<b>Hospitalization fee per day</b>	\$17	\$30
<b>Generation of each radiographic plate in Veterinary Clinic</b>	N/A	\$40
<b>Thermal Imaging – per examination</b>	N/A	\$150
<b>Shock Wave Therapy – per treatment</b>	N/A	\$150

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Environment</b> <b>Contact:</b> Frank LeBlanc, (506) 453-6329	<b>Beverage Container Handling</b> <i>Beverage Container Act</i> Regulation 99-66
<b>Handling fee for empty refillable beer containers</b> <b>Current Fee:</b> \$0.02611 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$0.02735  <b>Handling fee for all other empty beverage containers</b> <b>Current Fee:</b> \$0.03656 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$0.03830  <b>Effective Date:</b> December 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$2,357,066 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$36,533 *  <b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$7,500,432 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$116,499 *
<p><b>Comments:</b> Beverage container handling fees are paid by beverage distributors to New Brunswick's privately-run beverage container redemption centres as compensation for receiving, paying out refunds for, sorting, and storing returned beverage containers. These handling fees are paid directly to the redemption centres without government involvement. Revenue increases noted above will benefit the redemption centres exclusively.</p> <p>There are currently 78 beverage container redemption centres processing approximately 290 million empty beverage containers annually.</p> <p>* <b><i>The change does not increase revenues to government.</i></b></p>	

<b>Department of Health</b> <b>Contact:</b> Eric Beaulieu, (506) 453-5981	<b>Ambulance Transport</b> <i>Ambulance Services Act</i> Regulation 92-126
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$130.60 – land ambulance <b>Effective Date:</b> July 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$8,000,000 (land) <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$8,000,000
<p><b>Comments:</b> The implementation of a \$130.60 fee for land ambulance services will enable the Department of Health to recover approximately 25% of the cost of each land ambulance transport.</p>	

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Anne McKay, (506) 453-8498	<b>Transcript</b> <i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> Regulation 2009-143
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$3 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$3 (no change) <b>Effective Date:</b> December 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$128,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> No change
<b>Comments:</b> This fee applies to transcripts prepared by a stenographer employed with the New Brunswick Civil Service. It also applies to paper copies of transcripts. The fee is prescribed under the new <i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> (proclaimed on December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009), that repeals and replaces the <i>Court Reporters Act</i> and the <i>Recording of Evidence by Sound Recording Machine Act</i> .	

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Anne McKay, (506) 453-8498	<b>Electronic Copy of Transcript</b> <i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> Regulation 2009-143
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$10 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$10 (no change) <b>Effective Date:</b> December 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$200 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> No change
<b>Comments:</b> This fee applies to requesting an electronic copy of a transcript where the purchaser has already purchased a paper copy of the transcript prepared by a stenographer employed with the New Brunswick Civil Service.	

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Anne McKay, (506) 453-8498	<b>Copy of Recording</b> <i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> Regulation 2009-143
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$35 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$20 <b>Effective Date:</b> December 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$1,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> (\$750)
<b>Comments:</b> This fee applies to requests for a copy of an audio or audio-video recording of a court proceeding. In order to obtain such a copy, application must be made to the court. The current fee has been revised downwards based on the <i>Eurig</i> analysis.	

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b>	<b>Examination</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Anne McKay, (506) 453-8498	<i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> Regulation 2009-143
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$35 <b>Effective Date:</b> December 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$280 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$280
<b>Comments:</b> This fee applies to individuals who wish to take an examination that would qualify them for appointment as stenographers under the <i>Recording of Evidence Act</i> .	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>	<b>Crown Timber Royalty Rate</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Danny Murphy, (506) 453-2432	<i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 86-160
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$34,000,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$3,000,000
<b>Comments:</b> The Department of Natural Resources tracked monthly finished product market indices throughout the 2008 calendar year. Crown Fair Market Value rates are adjusted annually based on the change in market indices for each product. The 2009-2010 rates reflect the change in market value of the listed forest products during that time frame. The value of forest products as a whole continued to decline with the slowdown in the world economy.	

Schedule		
Crown Timber Royalty Rate	Current Fee (per cubic metre)	Proposed Fee (per cubic metre)
<b>Veneer Logs</b>		
White pine	\$21.46	\$22.93
Spruce-fir-jack pine	\$17.85	\$19.12
Other softwoods	\$13.12	\$14.13
Sugar maple	\$34.04	\$32.84
Yellow birch	\$37.39	\$38.81
Poplar	\$10.44	\$11.31
Other hardwoods	\$27.78	\$26.68
<b>Select Sawlogs</b>		
Sugar maple	\$24.05	\$23.17
Yellow birch	\$26.59	\$27.65
Other hardwoods	\$19.37	\$18.55
<b>Sawlogs</b>		
Sugar maple	\$7.81	\$7.40
Yellow birch	\$10.32	\$10.85
Poplar	\$4.02	\$2.98
Other hardwoods	\$5.82	\$5.45
White pine	\$15.49	\$14.95



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Spruce-fir-jack pine	\$13.85	\$11.77
Cedar	\$11.86	\$14.73
Other softwoods	\$4.02	\$2.98
<b>Studwood and Lathwood</b>		
Poplar	\$4.02	\$2.98
Spruce-fir-jack pine	\$13.85	\$11.77
Cedar	\$11.86	\$14.73
Other softwoods	\$4.02	\$2.98
<b>Pallet logs</b>		
Any hardwood species	\$2.30	\$2.30
<b>Fencing</b>		
Cedar	\$11.86	\$14.73
<b>Poles and Pilings</b>		
Red pine	\$27.69	\$27.69
Jack pine	\$20.19	\$20.19
Cedar	\$11.86	\$14.73
<b>Posts, Rails and Shinglewood</b>		
Cedar	\$2.54	\$2.93
<b>Pulpwood</b>		
Spruce-fir-jack pine	\$3.77	\$5.37
Other softwoods	\$0.75	\$1.59
Any hardwood species	\$2.30	\$2.30
<b>Oriented Strand Board</b>		
Any hardwood species	\$2.30	\$2.30
<b>Fuelwood</b>		
Any hardwood species	\$2.30	\$2.30
<b>Weir stakes</b>		
Any softwood species	\$30.95	\$25.10
Any hardwood species	\$38.53	\$32.68
<b>Top Poles</b>		
Any species	\$0.89 per piece	\$32.68
<b>Weir Brush</b>		
Any species	\$0.05 per piece	\$10.00 per permit
<b>Biomass</b>		
Any species	\$0.75	\$0.75
<b>Tips and branch material</b>		
Canada yew	\$0.22 per kilogram	\$0.22 per kilogram
Other softwood species	\$20.00 per permit	\$20.00 per permit

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<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Cade Libby, (506) 453-2440	<b>Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licences</b> <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Regulation 82-103 (General Angling) Regulation 84-133 (Hunting) Regulation 84-124 (Fur Harvesting) Regulation 94-47 (Moose Hunting)
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> June 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$2,139,562 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$514,637
<b>Comments:</b> The cost of managing hunting, trapping and angling programs exceeds the revenue generated from licence sales. The proposed fee increases are intended to help the department cover the cost of some of these programs and the administrative costs of printing and issuing licences under the present licensing system.	

<b>Schedule Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licences</b>		
Fee or licence	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
<b>Name of the fee</b>		
Class 11 Non-Resident Ice Fishing Licence	\$10	\$13
Class 12 Resident Ice Fishing Licence	\$0	\$10
Class I Non-Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence	\$132	\$173
Class II Non-Resident Small Game (Bird) Hunting Licence	\$55	\$72
Class III Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence	\$22	\$29
Class III Resident Deer and Game Bird Licence (65 or over)	\$11	\$14
Class IV Resident Small Game (Bird) Hunting Licence	\$11	\$14
Class IV Resident Small Game (Bird) Hunting Licence (65 or over)	\$6	\$8
Minor's Hunting Licence	\$5	\$7
Resident Moose Licence	\$55	\$72
Resident Moose Licence (65 or over)	\$28	\$37
Designated Resident Moose Licence	\$55	\$72
Designated Resident Moose Licence (65 or over)	\$28	\$37
Fur Harvester's Licence	\$33	\$43
Fur Harvester's Licence (65 or over)	\$17	\$22
Minor's Fur Harvester's Licence	\$6	\$8
Rabbit Licence	\$6	\$8
Rabbit Licence (Age 10-15)	\$5	\$7

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Craig Frame, (506) 453-2516	<b>Forest Audit Appeal Board Bond</b> <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 86-160
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$3,500 <b>Effective Date:</b> June 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$7,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$7,000
<b>Comments:</b> A formal appeal process is being created for the results of the Crown land forest operations compliance audits. These audits are carried out on licensee and sub-licensee Crown land forest operations. Upon submission of an appeal, the appellant will post a \$3,500 bond to be returned if the appeal is granted. If the appeal is rejected, the bond will be forfeited.	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Craig Frame, (506) 453-2516	<b>Forest Audit Penalty Schedule</b> <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 86-160
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> June 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$60,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> (\$80,000)
<b>Comments:</b> A system of audits assesses licensee and sub-licensee compliance with various standards regarding their forest operations on Crown land. A simpler penalty system based upon three categorized levels of impact to the environment or forest resource will replace the current penalty structure. The process for penalty determination will incorporate a consideration of whether the non-compliance occurred despite all reasonable efforts by the licensee or sub-licensee to follow standards and employ best management practices and will be sensitive to the frequency of occurrence of the particular non-compliance. Compliance action plans which ensure continuous improvement of licensee and sub-licensee operational procedures and public reporting of audit results are also important features of the penalty system.	

<b>Schedule Forest Audit Penalty</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Penalty Amount and Compliance Action Plan Requirement</b>
Opportunity for Improvement (OFI)	\$0
Minor	\$1,000 to \$10,000 and compliance action plan
Major	\$10,000 to \$25,000 and compliance action plan

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<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Kenton Kinney, 1-888-321-5600	<b>Lands Administration</b> <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 2009-62
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedules 1-4 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedules 1-4 <b>Effective Date:</b> June 1, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$4,151,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$2,452,000
<p><b>Comments:</b> The proposed Lands Administration Regulation will replace the existing Leasing Regulation, which was established in 1989. The proposed regulation will change fees and rents payable for all dispositions of Crown land (leases, licences of occupation, easements and rights-of-way). The changes will have the effect of reducing the number of different lease rents payable from 20 to eight. Rent increases will affect current users of Crown land as of June 1, 2009. The licence of occupation rent increases will affect new applicants and current users upon tenure renewal. Fee increases will affect existing tenure holders, upon renewal or assignment, and all new applicants.</p>	

Schedule 1		
Lands Administration		
Type of Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
<b>APPLICATIONS TO USE CROWN LAND</b>		
<b>Leases</b>		
application	\$150	\$300
issuance	\$150	\$200
application for an amendment	\$0	\$50
issuance of a renewal	\$150	\$200
application for assignment	\$0	\$200
issuance of an assignment	\$150	\$0
application for a sublet	\$0	\$200
<b>Licences of Occupation</b>		
application for licences other than to construct road or for a community event	\$25	\$300
issuance of licences other than to construct road or for a community event	\$0	\$200
application for an amendment	\$0	\$50
issuance of a renewal	\$0	\$200
application by a non-profit group for a community event of less than two weeks duration, which is open to the general public	\$0	\$50
application for an assignment	\$0	\$200

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<b>Easements/Rights-of-Way</b>		
Application	\$50	\$500 for 1st hectare (ha) or part of ha + \$50 for each additional ha
Issuance	\$600 per hectare or part thereof with a minimum of \$100	\$0
<b>APPLICATIONS TO ACQUIRE CROWN LAND</b>		
<b>Grants, Conveyances and Discontinuances</b>		
by a municipality or agent of the Crown	\$0	\$300
for a grant by an approved settler	\$0	\$300
for land being claimed by possessory title	\$0	\$300
for Crown Waterfront Reserve by grant or discontinuance	\$100	\$300
for a Crown Reserved Road by grant or discontinuance	\$100	\$300
for a land exchange	\$100	\$500 + \$2.50/ha for the Crown land to be acquired
to declare a parcel of Crown land to be surplus	\$0	\$200
issuance of a grant or deed for Crown land	\$200 for grant to possessory title claimant; \$0 for others	\$200
<b>APPLICATIONS TO CONSTRUCT ROADS</b>		
on a Crown Reserved Road	\$0	\$150
on other Crown land via licence of occupation	\$25	\$150

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Schedule 2</b>		
<b>CURRENT AND PROPOSED LEASE RENTALS</b>		
Note: There are two standards for rent under schedules 1 and 2: one for non-waterfront properties and one for waterfront properties.		
<b>Class of Lease</b>	<b>Current Annual Rental</b>	<b>Proposed Annual Rental</b>
Agricultural	\$15 per hectare	<b>standard<sup>1</sup></b>
Commercial	\$250 per hectare for the first five hectares with a \$250 minimum and \$40/ha for each hectare in excess of five hectares	standard
Communication	\$350 for the first hectare or part of a hectare and \$40 for each additional hectare	standard
<b>Industrial</b>		
Processing Plant	10% of market value	standard
Water lot	\$150 per hectare	standard
Other	\$40 per hectare	standard
Institutional	\$10 per hectare or part of a hectare	10% of standard; \$100 minimum
Waterfront Institutional	\$10 per hectare or part of a hectare	20% of standard; \$100 minimum
Municipal Service	\$40 per hectare	10% of standard; \$100 minimum
Waterfront Municipal Service	\$40 per hectare	20% of standard; \$100 minimum
<b>Non-Fibre Forestry</b>		
<i>Maple Sugaries</i>	\$21/ha for those doing value-added	50% of standard
<i>Maple Sugaries</i>	\$40/ha for those not doing value-added	80% of standard
<i>Maple Sugaries</i>	\$21/ha for those waterfront doing value-added	100% of standard
<i>Maple Sugaries</i>	\$40/ha for those waterfront not doing value-added	160% of standard
Other	\$12.50 per hectare	50% of standard
<b>Recreational</b>		
<i>Affiliated Angling</i>	\$375 per hectare	standard

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Class of Lease	Current Annual Rental	Proposed Annual Rental
<b>Camp lots</b>		
Waterfront	\$450 for lot located within 120 m of a lake or within 75 m of a river or stream of order 4 or greater	standard
Other	\$225 for other sites	standard
Firing Range	\$40 per hectare	standard
Snowmobile Trail	\$1/km	\$2/km with \$100 minimum
Other Recreational Trail	none specified in regulation; \$1/km charged	\$2/km with \$100 minimum
Other Recreational	\$150 per hectare	standard
Residential	\$200 per hectare	standard
Transportation	\$200 per hectare	standard
Utility	\$30 per hectare	standard
Wind Farm	$\sqrt{ha} \div 0.4 \times \$640 + \$3,500 \times B$ where ha = the number of hectares of Crown land specified in lease; B = installed name plate capacities of all installed turbines	No changes
Electrical Energy Generation	\$30/ha for electrical utility	same as wind farm
All other leases	market rent	standard

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### Schedule 3

#### **Proposed Schedule of Licences of Occupation Rentals**

Note: There are two standards for rent under schedules 1 and 2: one for non-waterfront properties and one for waterfront properties.

Type/Class of Licence	Current Annual Rental	Proposed Annual Rental
All Licences of Occupation except as listed below	\$0	50% of standard lease rent
Institutional and municipal services occupations	\$0	5% of the standard lease rent with a minimum rent of \$50
Commercial Signs	\$500 per sign	\$500 per sign
Exploration for Electrical Energy	\$1/ha + \$640 per test device	\$1/ha + \$640 per test device
Additional for an option agreement	\$3/ha	\$3/ha
Recreational Trail	\$1/km	\$2/km with a minimum rent of \$100
Rockweed Harvesting	\$500/licence	\$500/licence
Occupation of Crown land for a period, including all renewals, of less than six months	\$0	\$0
Access road open to the public	\$0	\$0
<b>Waterfront occupations</b>		
Institutional and municipal services occupation	\$0	10% of standard lease rent with a minimum rent of \$100
Other waterfront occupations	\$0	standard lease rent



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Schedule 4		
Proposed Schedule of Royalties		
Resource or material taken from Crown Land	Current Royalty	Proposed Royalty
Rockweed	\$1/wet tonne (1,000 kg) harvested	\$1/wet tonne (1,000 kg) harvested

### <sup>1</sup> Notes

- The standard rent for June 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010, for non-waterfront properties is:  $\sqrt{ha \div 0.4} \times \$320$ , for the first 10 hectares + \$29/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$160, where  $ha$  = the number of hectares specified in the lease.
- The standard rent for April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011, for non-waterfront properties would be  $\sqrt{ha \div 0.4} \times \$400$ , for the first 10 hectares + \$36/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$200, where  $ha$  = the number of hectares specified in the lease.
- The standard rent for April 1, 2011, forward for non-waterfront properties would be  $\sqrt{ha \div 0.4} \times \$480$ , for the first 10 hectares + \$43/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$240, where  $ha$  = the number of hectares specified in the lease.
- For waterfront properties, the standard rent would be twice that of non-waterfront properties.

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<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Kenton Kinney, 1-888-312-5600	<b>Crown Land Rent</b> <i>Crown Lands and Forests Act</i> Regulation 2009-62
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$1,611,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$36,285
<p><b>Comments:</b> On June 2, 2009, the government adopted a new Lands Administration Regulation that established new Crown land rents, bringing them closer to market rates and providing a reasonable financial return to the Province for the use of Crown lands. The Regulation called for a three-year incremental increase in Crown land rents.</p> <p>The government now intends to freeze rental rates for the use of Crown lands at the current rates. As a result, the rent increases scheduled for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 will <b>not</b> be implemented.</p> <p>For the fiscal year 2009-2010, rents were calculated at two months rent at the old rate for April and May, with the remaining 10 months at the rate approved on June 2, 2009. The <b>“change in annual revenue”</b> shown above is the increase that will result in fiscal year 2010-2011 by charging 12 months at the June 2, 2009, approved rates. It should be noted, however, that rents for 2010-2011 were regulated to increase on April 1, 2010, and the decision to hold rents at the current rates will actually result in foregone revenues in the amount of \$570,000.</p>	

Schedule Crown Land Rent		
Rent	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Standard Lease Rent <sup>1</sup>	<p>The standard rent for June 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010, for non-waterfront properties is: <math>\sqrt{ha} \div 0.4 \times \\$320</math>, for the first 10 hectares + \$29/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$160, where <i>ha</i> = the number of hectares specified in the lease.</p> <p>The standard rent for April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011, for non-waterfront properties would be <math>\sqrt{ha} \div 0.4 \times \\$400</math>, for the first 10 hectares + \$36/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$200, where <i>ha</i> = the number of hectares specified in the lease.</p> <p>The standard rent on or after April 1, 2011,</p>	<p>The standard rent on or after June 1, 2009, for non-waterfront properties is: <math>\sqrt{ha} \div 0.4 \times \\$320</math>, for the first 10 hectares + \$29/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$160, where <i>ha</i> = the number of hectares specified in the lease.</p>

<sup>1</sup> All other rents which are based on the standard rent formula will be impacted similarly.

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	for non-waterfront properties would be $\sqrt{ha} \div 0.4 \times \$480$ , for the first 10 hectares + \$43/ha for all land in excess of 10 hectares, with a minimum rent of \$240, where $ha$ = the number of hectares specified in the lease.	
Annual Rent for Waterfront Properties	The rental for a waterfront lease is twice the standard lease rental.	The rental for a waterfront lease is twice the standard lease rental or a minimum of \$320, whichever amount is greater.
<b>Non-Fibre Forestry</b>		
<i>Maple Sugaries</i>	100% of standard rent for those waterfront doing value-added.	50% of standard rent for those doing value-added.
<i>Maple Sugaries</i>	160% of standard rent for those waterfront not doing value-added.	80% of standard rent for those not doing value-added.
<i>Standard Licence of Occupation<sup>2</sup> Rent</i>	Unless provided otherwise, the rental for a licence of occupation is 50% of the standard lease rental.	Unless provided otherwise, the rental for a licence of occupation is 50% of the standard lease rental or a minimum rental of \$80, whichever amount is greater.

<sup>2</sup> All other rents which are based on the standard rent formula will be impacted similarly.

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<b>Department of Natural Resources</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Cade Libby, (506) 453-2440	<b>Hunting and Angling Licences</b> <i>Fish and Wildlife Act</i> Regulation 82-103 (General Angling) Regulation 84-133 (Hunting) Regulation 94-47 (Moose Hunting)
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$2,156,920 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$561,912
<b>Comments:</b> The cost of managing hunting, trapping and angling programs exceeds the revenue generated from licence sales. The proposed fee increases are intended to help the department cover the cost of some of these programs and the administrative costs of printing and issuing licences under the present licensing system.	

Schedule Hunting and Angling Licences		
Fee or licence	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Class 1 Non-Resident Salmon Angling Licence(Season)	\$105	\$138
Class 2 Non-Resident Salmon Angling Licence (7-Day)	\$57	\$75
Class 3 Non-Resident Salmon Angling Licence (3-Day)	\$29	\$38
Class 4 Non-Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (Season)	\$30	\$39
Class 5 Non-Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (7-Day)	\$20	\$26
Class 6 Non-Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (3-Day)	\$15	\$20
Class 7 Resident Salmon Angling Licence	\$20	\$26
Class 8 Resident Salmon Angling Licence (10-15 / 65 or over)	\$8	\$10
Class 9 Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon	\$10	\$13
Class 10 Resident Angling Licence - Except Salmon (65 or over)	\$0	\$10
Class 13 Non-Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (Season)	\$105	\$138
Class 14 Non-Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (7-Day)	\$57	\$75
Class 15 Non-Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (3-Day)	\$29	\$38
Class 16 Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence	\$20	\$26
Class 17 Resident Live Release Salmon Angling Licence (10-15/ 65 or over)	\$8	\$10
Regular Crown Reserve Licence (per day)	\$35	\$46
Daily Crown Reserve Licence – Atlantic Salmon	\$35	\$46
Daily Crown Reserve Licence – Brook Trout	\$15	\$20
Live Release Crown Reserve Licence – Atlantic Salmon	\$25	\$33
Live Release Crown Reserve Licence – Brook Trout	\$15	\$20
Non-Resident Day Adventure Licence	\$5	\$7
Resident Day Adventure Licence	\$5	\$7
Non-Resident Varmint Hunting Licence	\$17	\$22
Resident Varmint Hunting Licence	\$7	\$9
Resident Varmint Hunting Licence (65 or over)	\$5	\$7
Non-Resident Bear Licence	\$109	\$143
Resident Bear Licence	\$28	\$37
Resident Bear Licence (65 or over)	\$14	\$18
Non-Resident Moose Licence	\$418	\$548

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Compilation of Data</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$20 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$50 per hour * <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$1,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$900
<p><b>Comments:</b> This fee is designed to recover the costs for compiling data pursuant to subsection 14(4) of the act, including abstracts of mineral claims and letters of confirmation of status of mineral claims, mining leases or rights granted under subsection 25(2) of the act, per request. A fee increase was proposed based on revised cost estimates.</p> <p><b>*The first two hours of data compilation work will be exempt from the \$50 hourly fee.</b></p>	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Transfer or Assignment</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$10 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$200 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$180
<p><b>Comments:</b> This fee is designed to recover the cost of a transfer or assignment of a mortgage, charge or other security interest on a mining lease or on an agreement referred to in section 25 of the act. A fee increase was proposed based on revised cost estimates.</p>	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Prospecting Licence</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fees:</b> \$25 – for a natural person \$50 – for a partnership \$75 – for a corporation with authorized capital of \$100,000 or less \$300 - for a corporation with authorized capital of more than \$100,000  <b>Proposed Fees:</b> \$100 – for a natural person \$200 – for a partnership \$500 – for a corporation  <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$26,200 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$12,650
<p><b>Comments:</b> These fee increases are designed to recover the cost of issuing and administering prospecting licences under section 29 of the act. These fee changes were proposed based on revised cost estimates.</p>	

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Renew a Mineral Claim</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fees:</b> (i) first to fifth renewals, per year - \$4 (iii) eleventh to fifteenth renewals, per year - \$25 (iv) sixteenth and successive renewals, per year - \$30  <b>Proposed Fees:</b> (i) first to fifth renewals, per year - \$10 (iii) eleventh to fifteenth renewals, per year - \$30 (iv) sixteenth and successive renewals, per year - \$50  <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$151,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$99,000
<b>Comments:</b> These fees are designed to recover the cost of renewing each mineral claim under subsection 56(1) of the act. The fee increases are being proposed based on revised cost estimates. Paragraph 3(1)(k)(ii) remains unchanged (sixth to tenth renewals, per year \$20).	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Application for a Mining Lease</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$50 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$500 <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$500 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$450
<b>Comments:</b> This fee is designed to recover the cost of processing an application for a mining lease under subsection 68(1) of the act. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Transfer a Mineral Claim</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$4 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$10 <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$20,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$12,000
<b>Comments:</b> This fee is designed to recover the cost of processing a transfer of all or part of a mineral claim under section 101 of the act. A fee increase was proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

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<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Fee to Transfer a Mining Lease</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$10 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$100 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$90
<b>Comments:</b> This fee is designed to recover the cost of processing a transfer of all or part of a mining lease under section 101 of the act. A fee increase was proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Registration or Renewal of Non-gaming Supplier</b> <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Regulation 2009-24
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$10,000 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$500 per year <b>Effective Date:</b> June 25, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$2,500 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> (\$47,500)
<b>Comments:</b> This fee is intended to recover the cost incurred by the Gaming Control Branch in registering and renewing registrations for non-gaming suppliers.	

<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Seasonal Registration Plate (non-personalized)</b> <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$25 for regular plate <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$25 for regular plate <b>Effective Date:</b> July 31, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$1,250 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$625
<b>Comments:</b> This fee will go towards the added administrative costs required to pay for the program.	

<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Seasonal Registration Plate (personalized)</b> <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$150 for existing plate <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$150 for existing plate <b>Effective Date:</b> July 31, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$7,500 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$3,750
<b>Comments:</b> This fee will go towards the added administrative costs required to pay for the program.	

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<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Annual Renewal Fee for a Seasonal Registration Plate (non-personalized and personalized)</b> <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$50 <b>Effective Date:</b> July 31, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$5,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$5,000
<b>Comments:</b> This fee will go towards the added administrative costs required to pay for the program.	

<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Replacement Seasonal Registration Plate (non-personalized)</b> <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$25 <b>Effective Date:</b> July 31, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$125 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$125
<b>Comments:</b> This fee will go towards the added administrative costs required to pay for the program.	

<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Replacement Seasonal Registration Plate (personalized)</b> <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$29 <b>Effective Date:</b> July 31, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$145 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$145
<b>Comments:</b> This fee will go towards the added administrative costs required to pay for the program.	

<b>Service New Brunswick</b> <b>Contact:</b> Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775	<b>Marriage Certificate – Repeal Wallet-size</b> <i>Vital Statistics Act</i> Regulation 93-104
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$20 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> N/A <b>Effective Date:</b> September 2, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$5,785
<b>Comments:</b> The wallet-sized marriage certificate and its \$20 fee were repealed in September 2009. Only full-sized copies of marriage certificates (\$25) remain available. The change in annual revenue reflects the estimated increase in sales for the full-size marriage certificate.	



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<b>Service of New Brunswick</b> <b>Contact:</b> Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775	<b>Condominium Property Development Approval</b> <i>Condominium Property Act</i> Regulation 2009-169
<b>Approval Fee</b> <b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$500/project  <b>Approval and Examination Fee</b> <b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$400/unit  <b>Effective Date:</b> January 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$21,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$21,000  <b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$99,200 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$99,200
<p><b>Comments:</b> Condominiums are an increasingly popular housing choice, and New Brunswick has experienced a dramatic growth over the past decade. An average of 40 condominium projects are approved each year in New Brunswick. In response to this trend, Service New Brunswick will introduce a new <i>Condominium Property Act</i> to modernize the approval, purchase and sale processes for condominium development. The new act creates a consumer protection framework to assist potential buyers and condominium developers and owners.</p> <p>Fees are being introduced that will directly off-set the cost of the staff and resources required to implement this new program. A \$500 approval fee will be applied to all condominium development projects. The approval fee covers the examination of the declaration, by-laws and the description (Condominium Survey Plan) for the project. In the case of a phased development project, the \$500 approval fee will only be applied once. The \$400 approval and examination fee is applied on a per unit basis to a maximum of 50 units, or \$20,000. The new act and the correlating fees will come into force January 1, 2010.</p>	

<b>Department of Tourism and Parks</b> <b>Contact:</b> Gabriel LeBreton, (506) 726-2626	<b>Village Historique Acadien</b> <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 82-157
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> June 28, 2009 and June 7, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$506,250 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$35,850
<p><b>Comments:</b> The Department of Tourism and Parks is introducing new fees in 2009 and 2010 at the Village Historique Acadien. All revenue generated by these fee changes will contribute to the general revenue of the Province. It is assumed, based on past experience, that total visits in 2010 will be in line with previous years. Since visits are not tracked by category, the new annual revenue is estimated using the total number of visits anticipated and the average fee once the increases to all categories are fully implemented.</p>	

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<b>Schedule Village Historique Acadien (All fees exclude tax)</b>			
	<b>Actual 2008</b>	<b>Proposed 2009</b>	<b>Proposed 2010</b>
<b>Adults</b>	\$13.16	\$13.72	\$14.16
<b>Youths</b> (6 to 16 years)	\$7.02	\$9.29	\$9.74
<b>Students</b> (over 16 years)	\$8.77	\$11.06	\$11.50
<b>Seniors</b> (65 years and over)	\$11.40	\$11.95	\$12.39
<b>Family</b> (2 adults plus children under 16 years)	\$31.58	\$32.30	\$33.63
<b>Children</b> (under 6 years)	Free	Free	Free
<b>Groups (15 or more persons, per person)</b>			
<b>Adults – Seniors</b> (65 years and over)	\$8.78	\$9.29	\$9.74
<b>Students</b> (over 16 years)	\$6.58	\$7.08	\$7.53
<b>School groups</b>	\$3.51	\$3.54	\$3.54
<b>Fully Independent Travellers (FIT)</b>			
<b>Adults – Seniors</b> (65 years and over)	\$8.78	\$9.29	\$9.74
<b>Students</b> (over 16 years)	\$6.58	\$7.08	\$7.53
<b>Family</b> (2 adults plus children under 16 years)	\$23.69	\$24.78	\$25.66
<b>Season passes (from opening date to closing date – yearly rate)</b>			
<b>Family</b> (2 adults plus children under 16 years) <sup>1</sup>	\$52.63	\$57.97	\$61.95
<b>Individuals</b>	\$26.32	\$30.97	\$35.40
<b>Seniors</b> (65 years and over) with 1 guest per visit	\$35.09	\$39.82	\$44.25
<b>Package Booklet</b>			
<b>Package Booklet</b> (10 individual passes)	\$105.26	\$110.62	\$110.62
<b>Package Booklet</b> (10 family passes) – 2 adults plus children under 16 years	\$263.16	\$274.34	\$274.34
<b>Education Programs<sup>2</sup></b>			
<b>Les Enfants du Village</b> (per week)	\$87.72	1 day: \$30.97 (with group photo) 2 days: \$53.10 3 days: \$75.22 4 days: \$97.35 5 days: \$119.47	N/A
<b>Les Enfants revivent l’histoire</b> (one day)	\$26.32	N/A	N/A
<b>Apprenez les métiers d’autrefois</b> (one day)	\$52.63	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup>The family season passes will be valid for families only and will no longer be valid for three (3) guests as in the past.

<sup>2</sup>The one-week education program will no longer exist. The education programs, "Les enfants revivent l’histoire" and "Apprenez les métiers d'autrefois," will also be discontinued due to lack of participation.

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT BEFORE APRIL 1, 2010

<b>Department of Tourism and Parks</b>  <b>Contact:</b> Jeff McCarthy, (506) 444-4863	<b>Mount Carleton Provincial Park</b> <i>Parks Act</i> Regulation 85-104
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> September 21, 2009	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$135,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$135,000
<b>Comments:</b> The Department of Tourism and Parks is introducing new fees in 2009 for the rental of restored log cabin accommodations at Mount Carleton Provincial Park. All revenue generated by these new fees contributes to the general revenue of the Province. The revenue estimate is based on a 35% occupancy rate over 365 days.	

Schedule Cabin Rental Fees Mount Carleton Provincial Park					
	<i>Parks Act</i> Regulation	Actual 2008	Proposed 2009	Proposed 2009	New Annual Revenue Estimate
			Daily	Weekly	
Cabin (based on double occupancy)	Not prescribed	N/A	\$50.00	\$280.00	\$50,000
Cabin with kitchen (based on double occupancy)	Not prescribed	N/A	\$75.00	\$420.00	\$70,000
Each additional person over eighteen (except card-bearing students)	Not prescribed	N/A	\$10.00	\$56.00	\$15,000
					\$135,000*
*Estimates are based on 35% occupancy over 365 days					

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**FEE CHANGES TAKING**

**EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010**

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**(being announced for the first time)**

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sandi McGeachy, (506) 453-8515	<b>Agricultural Laboratory Services</b> <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 84-18
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$139,700 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$3,700
<b>Comments:</b> The services provided by the Agricultural Laboratory include a range of analytical services for field and greenhouse soil, livestock feed, plant tissue and soil amendments, including manure and compost. These services are available to primary agricultural producers, the general public and departmental staff as well as in support of research activities and implementation of the <i>Livestock Operations Act</i> . The government of New Brunswick has increased numerous fees for service in an effort to increase revenues and improve fiscal responsibility.	

<b>Schedule Agricultural Laboratory</b>		
Individuals entitled to use the designation "Registered Professional Agricultural Producer," as described under s. 4(1) of the <i>Agricultural Producers Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act</i> , are eligible for a fifty percent (50%) reduction in fees. The proposed producer rates are indicated in brackets.		
<b>SOIL ANALYSIS</b>		
Component	Current Fee	Proposed Fee 2010 (proposed producer rate)
<b>S1 Basic Field Soil Package</b> pH, buffer pH, soil mineral elements	\$30.00	\$31.10 (\$15.55)
<b>S2 Soil Acidity Package</b> pH, buffer pH	\$16.00	\$16.60 (\$8.30)
<b>S3 Greenhouse Media Package</b> pH, conductivity, soil mineral elements	\$36.00	\$37.30 (\$18.65)
<b>Soil Organic Matter (*)</b>	\$16.00	\$16.60 (\$8.30)
<b>S4 Soil Mechanical Analysis Package</b> percent sand, percent silt, percent clay	\$100.00	\$103.70 (\$51.85)
<b>Dry Matter</b>	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)
<b>Soil Conductivity (*)</b>	\$18.00	\$18.65 (\$9.30)
<b>Mineral Nitrogen (*)</b> Nitrates and/or ammonium and/or nitrites	\$24.00	\$24.85 (\$12.40)
<b>Sample preparation</b> Alone, or for analyses identified with an asterix (*) when not done in combination with a package S1 through S4	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

SOLUTION ANALYSIS		
<b>N1 Water / Greenhouse Nutrient Solution Package</b> pH, conductivity, soil mineral elements	\$32.00	\$33.15 (\$16.55)
<b>N2 Mineral Elements (on an extract)</b>	\$13.00	\$13.50 (\$6.75)
<b>N3 Nitrates (on an extract)</b>	\$16.00	\$16.60 (\$8.30)
<b>Alkalinity</b>	\$5.00	\$5.20 (\$2.60)
PLANT TISSUE ANALYSIS		
<b>T1 Basic Plant Tissue Package</b> Nitrogen, tissue mineral elements	\$48.00	\$49.80 (\$24.90)
<b>T2 Basic Plant Tissue Package (on a prepared sample)</b> Nitrogen, tissue mineral elements	\$40.00	\$41.50 (\$20.75)
<b>Dry Matter</b>	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)
<b>Mineral Nitrogen (*)</b> Nitrates and/or ammonium and/or nitrites	\$24.00	\$24.90 (\$12.45)
<b>Sample preparation</b> Alone, or for analysis identified with an asterisk (*) when not done in combination with a package T1 or T2.	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)
FEED ANALYSIS		
<b>F1 Basic Feed Package</b> Dry matter, protein or milling protein	\$25.00	\$25.90 (\$12.95)
<b>Mineral Elements (*)</b>	\$21.00	\$21.80 (\$10.90)
<b>Dry Matter (*)</b>	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)
<b>Protein</b>	\$20.00	\$20.75 (\$10.35)
<b>Acid Detergent Fiber (ADF) (*)</b>	\$15.00	\$15.55 (\$7.75)
<b>Neutral Detergent Fiber (NDF) (*)</b>	\$15.00	\$15.55 (\$7.75)
<b>Fat (*)</b>	\$30.00	\$31.10 (\$15.55)
<b>Ash (*)</b>	\$11.00	\$11.40 (\$5.70)
<b>pH (*)</b>	\$5.00	\$5.20 (\$2.60)
<b>Bound protein (*)</b>	\$14.00	\$14.50 (\$7.25)

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Soluble protein (*)</b>	\$22.00	\$22.80 (\$11.40)
<b>Mineral Nitrogen (*)</b> Nitrates and/or ammonium and/or nitrites	\$24.00	\$24.90 (\$12.45)
<b>Hagberg Index (*)</b>	\$24.00	\$24.90 (\$12.45)
<b>Sample preparation</b> Alone, or for analyses identified with an asterix (*) when not done in combination with package F1.	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)
<b>SOIL AMENDMENTS ANALYSIS</b>		
<b>A1 Basic Soil Amendment Package</b> Dry matter, C:N ratio	\$25.00	\$25.90 (\$12.95)
<b>A2 Manure Package</b> Dry matter, pH, C:N ratio, mineral elements, ammonium	\$80.00	\$82.95 (\$41.45)
<b>Compost Germination Test</b> Percentage germination of radish seed in compost	\$24.00	\$24.90 (\$12.45)
<b>Mineral Elements (*)</b>	\$21.00	\$21.80 (\$10.90)
<b>Mineral Nitrogen (*)</b> Nitrates and/or ammonium and/or nitrites	\$24.00	\$24.90 (\$12.45)
<b>pH (*)</b>	\$5.00	\$5.20 (\$2.60)
<b>Neutralizing Value on liming material</b>	\$48.00	\$49.80 (\$24.90)
<b>Sieve analysis on liming material</b>	\$32.00	\$33.20 (\$16.60)
<b>Ca, Mg on liming material</b>	\$24.00	\$24.90 (\$12.45)
<b>Dry Matter</b>	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)
<b>Sample preparation</b> Alone, or for analyses identified with an asterix (*) when not done in combination with a package A1 or A2.	\$7.00	\$7.25 (\$3.60)

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture</b> <b>Contact:</b> Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443	<b>Veterinary Field Services</b> <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$1,848,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$47,000
<b>Comments:</b> Fees for departmental veterinary services, provided to livestock clients in the province, last increased on April 1, 2009, the first increase since April 1, 2005. The costs of providing ambulatory animal health services to livestock owners in the province have been increasing on an annual basis, which necessitates an annual increase in fees.	

Schedule Veterinary Field Services		
Food Animal/Fur-Bearing Species		
Component	Current Fee	April 1, 2010 Proposed Fee
<b>Visit Charge</b>	\$42.00	\$44.00
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	\$60.00	\$64.00
<b>Hourly Rate for Accreditation Services</b>	\$124.00	\$132.00
<b>Overtime Surcharge</b>	\$40.00	\$42.00
<b>Embryo Transfer</b>		
1. Veterinarian	\$104.00/hr Minimum charge of \$316.00	\$110.00/hr Minimum charge of \$332.00
2. Technician	\$44.00/hr Minimum charge of \$132.00	\$46.00/hr Minimum charge of \$140.00
3. Freezing Fee	\$300.00 for less than 23	\$315.00 for less than 23
4. Export Preparation	\$150.00 per order	\$158.00 per order
Horses and Zoo/Wildlife Park Species		
<b>Visit Charge per owner with only one owner on premise</b>	\$50.00	\$52.00
<b>Visit Charge per owner on premise where multiple owners request service at same visit</b>	\$25.00	\$26.00
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	\$124.00	\$132.00
<b>Overtime Surcharge</b>	\$40.00	\$42.00
<b>Vaccination</b>	\$10.00	\$11.00
<b>Reproductive Ultrasound</b>	\$34.00 per horse	\$36.00 per horse
Miscellaneous Fees		
<b>Pharmaceutical Dispensing Fee</b>	\$8.00	\$9.00



## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture</b>		<b>Veterinary Laboratory Services</b>	
Contact: Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443		Financial Administration Act Regulation 86-32	
<b>Current Fee:</b>	See Schedule	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b>	\$48,000
<b>Proposed Fee:</b>	See Schedule	<b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b>	\$3,000
<b>Effective Date:</b>	April 1, 2010		
<b>Comments:</b> Fees for departmental veterinary services, provided to livestock clients in the province, last increased on April 1, 2009, the first increase since April 1, 2005. The costs of providing laboratory animal health services to livestock owners in the province have been increasing on an annual basis, which necessitates an annual increase in laboratory fees.			

Schedule Veterinary Laboratory Services		
Food-producing and Fur-bearing Animal Species	Current Fee (cost per test)	Proposed Fee (cost per test) April 1, 2010
<b>MICROBIOLOGY</b>		
Bacteriology (culture only; CMT is included for milk samples at no additional charge)		
- single sample	\$4.40	\$4.65
- for multiple samples from each dead animal	\$8.80	\$9.30
Bacterial Susceptibility	\$4.40	\$4.65
Dairy Milk Herd Culture Test (including CMT, culture and susceptibility)	Rates as above, to maximum of \$137.50	Rates as above, to maximum of \$144.50
Culture of Environmental (dust, litter, egg belt) or Fluff Samples for <i>Salmonella</i>	\$8.80	\$9.30
Mycology (culture)	\$4.40	\$4.65
<b>PARASITOLOGY</b>		
Any Single Test (e.g., fecal flotation, Baermann, KOH Digest for mites, Knott's Test, Parasite Identification, or Wet Mounts for <i>Cryptosporidium</i> or <i>Giardia</i> )	\$4.40	\$4.65
<b>CLINICAL PATHOLOGY</b>		
Hematology (CBC only)	\$4.15	\$4.35
Hematology (CBC + Differential)	\$4.70	\$4.95
Hematology (CBC + Differential + Total Protein)	\$5.25	\$5.50
Hematology (Differential only)	\$4.15	\$4.35
Clinical Chemistry (total cost for 1-5 tests)	\$5.50	\$5.75
Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 6-10 tests)	\$9.90	\$10.40
Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 11-15 tests)	\$12.95	\$13.60

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

Cytology	\$5.50	\$5.75
Occult Blood	\$4.15	\$4.35
Urinalysis	\$5.50	\$5.75
<b>HISTOPATHOLOGY</b>		
Single Tissue Sample	\$8.80	\$9.25
Multiple Tissue Samples (from same animal)	\$17.60	\$18.50
<p><b>INCINERATION – for carcass disposal only</b>                      (all carcasses necropsied at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory are incinerated at no additional charge)</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> The incineration charges apply <u>only</u> if the owner wishes to dispose of an animal carcass by incineration <u>and</u> if the animal carcass is too large for commercial incinerators (the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory is not permitted to compete with private animal cremation services) <u>and/or</u> if the carcass is considered a biohazard. The remains of animals sent for necropsy will <u>not</u> be made available for incineration at a private cremation facility but will be cremated on site. The ashes of animals cremated at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory will <u>not</u> be made available for owners.</p>	\$1.70 per kg to a maximum of \$300.00	\$1.70 per kg to a maximum of \$300.00
<b>NECROPSY AND RELATED TESTS</b>		
<p><b>GROSS NECROPSY</b> (per consignment of carcasses submitted on the same day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- animals ≤ 50 kg.</li> <li>- animals &gt; 50 kg.</li> </ul>	<p>\$13.75</p> <p>\$27.50</p>	<p>\$14.45</p> <p>\$28.90</p>
<b>RABIES</b> (includes brain removal and forwarding brain specimen to CFIA; may also include histopathology at discretion of pathologist)	No charge	No charge
<b>INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT)</b> (diagnostic tests may include histopathology, virology and/or serology; at discretion of pathologist)	No charge	No charge
<b>MEAT INSPECTION</b> (for samples submitted from an abattoir by provincial inspectors or field veterinarians; diagnostic tests may include gross examination, histopathology or bacteriology, at discretion of pathologist)	No charge	No charge
<b>NECROPSY SUBMISSION TO SUPPORT INVESTIGATION BY NEW BRUNSWICK SPCA</b>	No charge	No charge

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Food-producing, Fur-bearing and Wildlife Animal Species</b>		
<b>LABORATORY TESTING FORWARDED TO REFERRAL LABORATORIES</b>		
<b>VIROLOGY</b>		
Electron Microscopy	\$13.20	\$13.85
Fluorescent Antibody Test	\$13.20	\$13.85
Virus Isolation	\$13.20	\$13.85
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	\$13.20	\$13.85
Virus Detection (Screening) for more than 5 animals	50% of cost	50% of cost
<b>SEROLOGY</b>		
Aleutian Disease (Plasmacytosis)	50% of cost	50% of cost
Avian ELISA Testing	50% of cost	50% of cost
Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Actual cost	Actual cost
Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG)	50% of cost	50% of cost
Mycoplasma synoviae (MS)	50% of cost	50% of cost
PRRS (ELISA)	Actual cost	Actual cost
Other Viral Agents (single or paired serum samples)	50% of cost	50% of cost
<i>Leptospira</i> (8 serovars)	50% of cost	50% of cost
Other Infectious Agents (single or paired serum samples)	50% of cost	50% of cost
<b>TOXICOLOGY</b>		
Heavy Metals (e.g., Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg, Se, Zn)	50% of cost	50% of cost
Mycotoxins	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Other Toxins	50% of cost	50% of cost
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY</b>	50% of cost	50% of cost
<b>SHIPPING FEE</b>	For in-province, \$8.50 for shipments less than or equal to 2.0 kg. \$20.00 for shipments greater than 2.0 kg; Actual cost for out-of-province.	For in-province, \$9.00 for shipments less than or equal to 2.0 kg. \$21.00 for shipments greater than 2.0 kg; Actual cost for out-of-province.
<b>CLINICAL CHEMISTRY</b>		
Bovine Metabolic Profile	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>OTHER TESTS</b>	Actual Cost	Actual Cost

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

Equine, Companion, Zoo and Exotic Animal Species		
<b>MICROBIOLOGY</b>		
Bacteriology (culture only; CMT is included for milk samples at no additional charge)		
- single sample	\$10.45	\$11.00
- for multiple samples from each dead animal	\$20.90	\$22.00
Bacterial Susceptibility	\$10.45	\$11.00
Mycology (culture)	\$10.45	\$11.00
<b>PARASITOLOGY</b>		
Any Single Test (e.g., fecal flotation, Baermann, KOH Digest for mites, Knott's Test, Parasite Identification, <u>or</u> Wet Mounts for <i>Cryptosporidium</i> or <i>Giardia</i> )	\$10.45	\$11.00
<b>CLINICAL PATHOLOGY</b>		
Hematology (CBC only)	\$7.70	\$8.10
Hematology (CBC + Differential)	\$11.85	\$12.45
Hematology (CBC + Differential + Total Protein)	\$13.20	\$13.85
Hematology (Differential only)	\$7.70	\$8.10
Clinical Chemistry (total cost for 1-5 tests)	\$13.20	\$13.85
Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 6-10 tests)	\$20.90	\$21.95
Clinical Chemistry Profile (total cost for 11-15 tests)	\$25.85	\$27.15
Cytology	\$13.20	\$13.85
Occult Blood	\$6.60	\$6.95
Fecal Chemistry (trypsin, fat, starch)	\$13.20	\$13.85
Urinalysis	\$13.75	\$14.45
<b>HISTOPATHOLOGY</b>		
Single Tissue Sample	\$20.90	\$21.95
Multiple Tissue Samples (from same animal)	\$41.80	\$43.90
<b>INCINERATION – for carcass disposal only</b> (all carcasses necropsied at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory are incinerated at no additional charge)		
<b>Please note:</b> The incineration charges apply <u>only</u> if the owner wishes to dispose of an animal carcass by incineration <u>and</u> if the animal carcass is too large for commercial incinerators (the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory is not permitted to compete with private animal cremation services) <u>and/or</u> if the carcass is considered a biohazard. The remains of animals sent for necropsy will <u>not</u> be made available for incineration at a private cremation facility but will be cremated on site. The ashes of animals cremated at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory will <u>not</u> be made available for	\$1.70 per kg to a maximum of \$600.00	\$1.70 per kg to a maximum of \$600.00

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owners.		
<b>GROSS NECROPSY</b> (per consignment of carcasses submitted on the same day) - animals ≤ 50 kg. - animals > 50 kg.	\$26.40 \$52.80	\$27.75 \$55.50
<b>RABIES</b> (includes brain removal and forwarding brain specimen to CFIA; may also include histopathology at discretion of pathologist)	No charge	No charge
<b>INFECTIOUS LARYNGOTRACHEITIS (ILT)</b> (diagnostic tests may include histopathology, virology and/or serology; at discretion of pathologist)	No charge	No charge
<b>NECROPSY SUBMISSION TO SUPPORT INVESTIGATION BY NEW BRUNSWICK SPCA</b>	No charge	No charge
<b>Equine, Companion, Zoo and Exotic Animal Species LABORATORY TESTING FORWARDED TO REFERRAL LABORATORIES</b>		
<b>VIROLOGY</b>		
Electron Microscopy	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Fluorescent Antibody Test	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Virus Isolation	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>SEROLOGY</b>		
Viral Agents (single or paired serum samples)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<i>Leptospira</i> (8 serovars)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Other Infectious Agents (single or paired serum samples)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>TOXICOLOGY</b>		
Heavy Metals (e.g., Cd, Cu, Pb, Hg, Se, Zn)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Mycotoxins	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Other Toxins	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY</b>	Actual Cost	Actual Cost

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<b>SHIPPING FEE</b>	For in-province, \$8.50 for shipments less than or equal to 2.0 kg. \$20.00 for shipments greater than 2.0 kg; Actual cost for out-of-province.	For in-province, \$9.00 for shipments less than or equal to 2.0 kg. \$21.00 for shipments greater than 2.0 kg; Actual cost for out-of-province.
<b>OTHER TESTS</b>	Actual Cost	Actual Cost

<b>Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture</b> <b>Contact:</b> Dr. M. F. Maloney, (506) 453-5443	<b>Veterinary In-clinic Services</b> <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 86-32
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$238,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$5,000
<b>Comments:</b> The department has made the decision to move the Veterinary Clinic to full cost recovery, which necessitates increasing the fees charged for clinic services on an annual basis due to the yearly increase in the cost of providing these services. Fees for Veterinary In-clinic Services were last increased on June 1, 2009.	

<b>Schedule Veterinary In-Clinic Services</b>		
<b>Component</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Proposed Fee April 1, 2010</b>
<b>In-clinic hourly rate for all species, charged out in 15 minute intervals</b>	\$196 per hour/ \$49 for each 15-minute period	\$200 per hour/ \$50 for each 15-minute period
<b>Thermal Imaging – per examination</b>	\$150	\$155
<b>Shock Wave Therapy – per treatment</b>	\$150	\$155

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Department of Environment</b> <b>Contact:</b> Joanne Glynn, (506) 453-8101	<b>Development and Building Permit</b> <i>Community Planning Act</i> Regulation 2002-45
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$25 plus \$2.50 for each \$1,000 of the estimated construction cost of the building or structure  <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$25 plus \$5 for each \$1,000 of the estimated construction cost of the building or structure  <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$0
<p><b>Comments:</b> The <i>Provincial Building Regulation, 2002 - Community Planning Act</i>, prohibits a person from undertaking or continuing the building, locating, relocating, demolishing, altering or replacement of a building or structure in an unincorporated area, or a rural community without a building by-law, unless a development and building permit has been issued under that Regulation. A person seeking to obtain a development and building permit must apply in writing to the development officer or building inspector, as the case may be, having jurisdiction in the area where the land involved is located. The revenue generated by these fees will be collected by the District Planning Commission and used to offset contributions from the unincorporated areas.</p>	

<b>Department of Environment</b> <b>Contact:</b> Frank LeBlanc, (506) 453-6329	<b>Beverage Container Handling</b> <i>Beverage Container Act</i> Regulation 99-66
<b>Handling fee for empty refillable beer containers</b> <b>Current Fee:</b> \$0.02735 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$0.02814  <b>Handling fee for all other empty beverage containers</b> <b>Current Fee:</b> \$0.03830 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$0.03941  <b>Effective Date:</b> December 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$0  <b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$0
<p><b>Comments:</b> Beverage container handling fees are paid by beverage distributors to New Brunswick's privately-run beverage container redemption centres as compensation for receiving, paying out refunds for, sorting, and storing returned beverage containers. These handling fees are paid directly to the redemption centres without government involvement. The increase in the handling fees means that beverage distributors will be paying more to the redemption centres. The change will not increase revenues to government.</p> <p>There are currently 78 beverage container redemption centres processing approximately 305 million empty beverage containers annually.</p>	

## FEE CHANGES TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 2010 OR LATER

<b>Executive Council Office</b>	<b>Right to Information Request</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Judy Wagner, (506) 444-4775	<i>Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> New Regulation
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$6,500
<b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule	<b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$5,000
<b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	
<b>Comments:</b> These fees are designed to recover a portion of the costs of processing a Right to Information request under the new Right to Information and <i>Protection of Privacy Act</i> , once it is fully enacted on April 1, 2010. Estimated revenue is minimal since the first two hours of search and preparation time will be free, and there will be no fees charged for individuals requesting access to their own personal information, and the head of a public body may waive the payment of either all or part of a fee in accordance with the regulations.	

Schedule		
Right to Information Request	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Application Fee	\$5 (refundable)	\$5 (non-refundable)
Search and Preparation Fee		
- First 2 hours	N/A	\$0
- Thereafter	N/A	\$15 per 30 minutes
Copying Fee		
- Using conventional photocopying equipment	\$0.10 per page	\$0.25 per page
- Requiring any other type of copying equipment	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Computer Programming and Data Processing Fee		
- Internal programming or data processing	Actual Cost	\$10 per 15 minutes
- External programming or data processing	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Delivery Charges		
- Postal Service (regular)	\$0	\$0
- Courier Service	N/A	Actual Cost

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b>	<b>Licence for Funeral Providers</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	<i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> Regulation 88-32
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$14,000
<b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$250	<b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$14,000
<b>Effective Date:</b> May 1, 2010	
<b>Comments:</b> The sale of pre-arranged funeral contracts is regulated under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> to protect consumers from financial loss in the event of a failure of a funeral home. Amendments to the act provide for licensing of the funeral home (funeral provider) rather than individual funeral directors. This is a new requirement to reflect the fact that most of the 56 funeral homes are corporate entities with contractual and banking arrangements made in the corporation's name.	



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<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	<b>Manager's Licence (for Licensed Funeral Provider)</b> <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> Regulation 88-32
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$250 <b>Effective Date:</b> May 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$14,000  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> (\$600)
<p><b>Comments:</b> The sale of pre-arranged funeral contracts is regulated under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> to protect consumers from financial loss in the event of a failure of a funeral home. There are 56 licensed funeral providers (homes) in the province, and the amended statute requires each funeral home to be licensed and to have a licensed manager. In the past, individuals were licensed to sell pre-arranged funeral contracts, but the home was not licensed and there was no designated licensed manager. The change in revenue reflects the increase in the cost to be licensed as a manager, rather than as a funeral director, and a reduction in individuals licensed. (Fee change from \$200 to \$250).</p>	

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	<b>Cancellation Fee</b> <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> Regulation 88-32
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$150 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$250 <b>Effective Date:</b> May 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$0
<p><b>Comments:</b> Regulation 88-32 under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> establishes the activities and fee amounts that approved agencies may charge. Fees paid are not received by the government. The sale of pre-arranged funeral contracts is regulated under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> to protect consumers from financial loss in the event of a failure of a funeral home. Amendments to the Act provide for an increase in the fee to consumers when cancelling a pre-arranged contract with a licensed funeral provider. There has been no increase in this fee for more than 15 years, and this increase is recommended to cover the increase in administrative costs to cancel pre-arranged plans.</p>	

<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	<b>Assignment Fee</b> <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> Regulation 88-32
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$25 <b>Effective Date:</b> May 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$0  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$0
<p><b>Comments:</b> Regulation 88-32 under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> establishes the activities and fee amounts that approved agencies may charge. Fees paid are not received by the government. The sale of pre-arranged funeral contracts is regulated under the <i>Pre-arranged Funeral Services Act</i> to protect consumers from financial loss in the event of a failure of a funeral home. Amendments to the Act provide for a fee payable by consumers to a licensed funeral provider when they choose to re-assign their pre-arranged funeral services contract to another licensed funeral provider. This is a new fee recommended to cover the administrative costs of transferring contracts.</p>	

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<b>Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs</b> <b>Contact:</b> Dianne Kelly, (506) 453-4120	<b>Registration Fee</b> <i>Cost of Credit Disclosure Act</i> New Regulation
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$75 (assets not exceeding \$50,000) \$100 (assets exceed \$50,000) <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Effective Date:</b> June 30, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$86,109 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$16,500
<b>Comments:</b> The new <i>Cost of Credit Disclosure Act</i> requires credit brokers and lessors to be registered for the first time. The former regulation differentiated fees on the basis of asset size (\$75 for assets under \$50,000; \$100 for assets over \$50,000). The new regulation provides for a single registration fee of \$100, regardless of asset class. Based on the current 585 registrants, approximately 60 registrants will have an increase in their fee (60 x \$25 = \$1,500). Additional revenue from an estimated 150 new registrants provincially will be \$15,000, in addition to the \$71,109 annual revenue from 585 existing registrants.	

<b>Department of Natural Resources</b> <b>Contact:</b> Sam McEwan, (506) 453-6637	<b>Register a Mineral Claim</b> <i>Mining Act</i> Regulation 86-98
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$5 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$10 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$30,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$15,000
<b>Comments:</b> This fee is designed to recover the cost of registering a mineral claim under section 48 of <i>An Act to Amend the Mining Act</i> , Ch.35. A fee increase is being proposed based on revised cost estimates.	

<b>Department of Public Safety</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<b>Application Fee for a Seasonal Registration Plate (non-personalized and personalized)</b> <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> Regulation 83-42
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$50 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimates:</b> \$2,500 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$2,500
<b>Comments:</b> This fee will go towards the added administrative costs required to pay for the program.	

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<b>Department of Public Safety</b>	<b>Uvin / UBrew Licence</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Mike Comeau, (506) 453-7142	<i>Liquor Control Act</i> Regulation 89-167
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$5,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$5,000
<b>Comments:</b> The fee is established to recover the costs of reviewing applications and determining if these meet the requirements of the licence. This fee is consistent with similar licence types under Regulation 89-167.	

<b>Service New Brunswick</b>	<b>Condominium Directors List</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775	<i>Condominium Property Act</i> Regulation 2009-169
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$10 per copy \$20 per certified copy <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$200 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$200
<b>Comments:</b> The new <i>Condominium Property Act</i> will require that directors of condominium corporations be registered with the Director of Condominiums. This information will be made available to the public through the existing Corporate Registry, and the fees being introduced are in line with the current Corporate Registry fees.	

<b>Service New Brunswick</b>	<b>Application for First Registration</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Brent Staeben, (506) 453-6775	<i>Land Titles Act</i> Regulation 83-130
<b>Current Fee:</b> N/A <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$62 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$620,000 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$620,000
<b>Comments:</b> Fees for applications for first registration (AFRs) existed in the past in amounts up to \$90. Fees of \$62 per parcel are standard for the registration of other property-related documents under <i>Land Titles Act</i> regulations.	

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<b>Department of Tourism and Parks</b> <b>Contact:</b> Gabriel LeBreton, (506) 726-2626	<b>Village Historique Acadien</b> <i>Financial Administration Act</i> Regulation 82-157
<b>Current Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Proposed Fee:</b> See Schedule <b>Effective Date:</b> June 28, 2009 and June 7, 2010	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$506,250 <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$35,850
<b>Comments:</b> The Department of Tourism and Parks is introducing new fees in 2009 and 2010 at the Village Historique Acadien. All revenue generated by these fee changes will contribute to the general revenue of the Province. It is assumed, based on past experience, that total visits in 2010 will be in line with previous years. Since visits are not tracked by category, the new annual revenue is estimated using the total number of visits anticipated and the average fee once the increases to all categories are fully implemented.	

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<b>Schedule Village Historique Acadien (All fees exclude tax)</b>			
	<b>Actual 2008</b>	<b>Proposed 2009</b>	<b>Proposed 2010</b>
<b>Adults</b>	\$13.16	\$13.72	\$14.16
<b>Youths</b> (6 to 16 years)	\$7.02	\$9.29	\$9.74
<b>Students</b> (over 16 years)	\$8.77	\$11.06	\$11.50
<b>Seniors</b> (65 years and over)	\$11.40	\$11.95	\$12.39
<b>Family</b> (2 adults plus children under 16 years)	\$31.58	\$32.30	\$33.63
<b>Children</b> (under 6 years)	Free	Free	Free
<b>Groups (15 or more persons, per person)</b>			
<b>Adults – Seniors</b> (65 years and over)	\$8.78	\$9.29	\$9.74
<b>Students</b> (over 16 years)	\$6.58	\$7.08	\$7.53
<b>School groups</b>	\$3.51	\$3.54	\$3.54
<b>Fully Independent Travellers (FIT)</b>			
<b>Adults – Seniors</b> (65 years and over)	\$8.78	\$9.29	\$9.74
<b>Students</b> (over 16 years)	\$6.58	\$7.08	\$7.53
<b>Family</b> (2 adults plus children under 16 years)	\$23.69	\$24.78	\$25.66
<b>Season passes (from opening date to closing date – yearly rate)</b>			
<b>Family</b> (2 adults plus children under 16 years) <sup>1</sup>	\$52.63	\$57.97	\$61.95
<b>Individuals</b>	\$26.32	\$30.97	\$35.40
<b>Seniors</b> (65 years and over) with 1 guest per visit	\$35.09	\$39.82	\$44.25
<b>Package Booklet</b>			
<b>Package Booklet</b> (10 individual passes)	\$105.26	\$110.62	\$110.62
<b>Package Booklet</b> (10 family passes) – 2 adults plus children under 16 years	\$263.16	\$274.34	\$274.34
<b>Education Programs<sup>2</sup></b>			
<b>Les Enfants du Village</b> (per week)	\$87.72	1 day: \$30.97 (with group photo) 2 days: \$53.10 3 days: \$75.22 4 days: \$97.35 5 days: \$119.47	N/A
<b>Les Enfants revivent l'histoire</b> (one day)	\$26.32	N/A	N/A
<b>Apprenez les métiers d'autrefois</b> (one day)	\$52.63	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup>The family season passes will be valid for families only and will no longer be valid for three (3) guests as in the past.

<sup>2</sup>The one-week education program will no longer exist. The education programs, "Les enfants revivent l'histoire" and "Apprenez les métiers d'autrefois," will also be discontinued due to lack of participation.

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## CHAPTER F-8.5

### Fees Act

Assented to April 30, 2008

#### Chapter Outline

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Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, enacts as follows:

#### Definitions

1 The following definitions apply in this Act.

“department” means a portion of the Public Service specified in Part I of the First Schedule of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act*. (ministère)

“fee” means a fee, levy, royalty or other charge fixed by regulation under the authority of a public Act of the Province. (droit)

#### Application of the Act

2 This Act applies to all fees proposed by departments.

#### Annual report on fees

3(1) On or before January 31 in each fiscal year, the Minister of Finance shall file an annual report on fees with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

3(2) The annual report shall contain the following information for every new fee and increase in a fee proposed for the next fiscal year:

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- (a) the name of the department that proposed the fee;
- (b) the name of the fee;
- (c) the legislative authority for the fee;
- (d) the amount of the current fee, if any;
- (e) the amount of the new fee or the increased fee;
- (f) the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee;
- (g) the total annual revenue expected from the fee;
- (h) the change in the annual revenue expected from the fee; and
- (i) the name of the contact person.

**3(3)** The effective date for any new fee or increased fee shall be not less than 60 days after the annual report is filed.

**3(4)** The annual report shall also contain information regarding the fees introduced, changed or eliminated since the previous annual report.

### **Other reports on fees**

**4(1)** If a new fee or an increase in a fee is proposed during a fiscal year and the fee is not included in the annual report referred to in subsection 3(1), the Minister responsible for the Act that authorizes the fee shall file a report with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least 60 days before the effective date for the new fee or the increased fee.

**4(2)** The report shall contain the information referred to in subsection 3(2).

**N.B.** This Act is consolidated to April 30, 2008.