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All,

It is that time of year again!

Crosbyton Seed Company will once again be offering the winter (Off Season) Nursery and Grow out planting Service in the Indios Valley of Puerto Rico. I will have you ship your seed to me here in Kansas, I will assemble it for nursery planting, then forward it to the Crosbyton Seed Company personnel in Puerto Rico. Once again because of family concerns I will not personally be planting again this year, however, the highly experienced employees who planted last season will be planting again this year.

Some points to remember or information for those of you that will be working with us for the first time:

PLEASE try and send your nurseries to me by November 10 so I can have them in planting order and in Puerto Rico for planting the week following Thanksgiving.

Package your seed in the 2 3/8" x 4 1/4" coin envelopes with the **1/4"** hole in the flap and the top of the packet stapled **below** the hole. If you need nursery planting packets they will be available from Crosbyton Seed Company, let us know and we will send them to you as soon as possible.

Plan your nurseries in multiples of 25 or 50 plot increments, (fields will be 25-15 ft. plots long, 2 rows wide = 50 plots/bed).

Be sure and let me know if you want row 1&2 on the same bed or if you want row 1 on the right side of bed #1 and row 2 on the left side of bed #2 so you can work your material walking in the furrow between beds.

Please include your nursery field map so we are sure to plant your nurseries the way you want them. You can also email your maps to me at [kjo64@msn.com](mailto:kjo64@msn.com).

If any of you have special herbicide experiments I recommend 3 beds/6 rows buffer between treatments to help reduce the chance of drift from resistant onto non-resistant material. The sprayer is 7 beds/14 rows wide, we can spray using just the one side of the sprayer boom (4 beds/8 rows) minimum coverage on one pass.

Please let me know AS SOON AS YOU CAN the approximate number of rows/beds you will be using this year so we can get the land reserved and prepared.

If you know of anyone interested in this service that I have inadvertently missed please forward this email to them or let me know so I can contact them personally. It appears that we will have more corn this year and in the coming years so please include those interested in winter corn nursery space also.

**Thank you all**, I look forward to another productive year for the Corn and Sorghum Research Community!! If you have any questions, please, give me a call or send an email.

Please find attached the price schedule for 2009-2010, which remains the same as 2008-2009 prices.

Regards,

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**Crosbyton Seed Company**  
**Research Division**  
**Puerto Rico**  
**Price Schedule**  
**2009 – 2010**

100+ 15 ft. rows – Sorghum Nursery \$4.75/row – customer furnishes all supplies and labor except planting and normal cultural crop care. (Corn Nursery \$7.15/row)

365 ft. Hand rows of Sorghum Nursery B &/or R lines - \$385.00/row – customer furnishes all supplies and labor except planting and normal cultural crop care. (Corn Nursery \$575.00/row)

100+ 25 ft. rows – Sorghum Nursery \$8.40/row – customer furnishes all supplies and labor except planting and normal cultural crop care. (Corn nursery \$12.65/row)

Dryer and Utility Expense will be billed at \$450.00/day of use.

Pollinating bags billed at \$85.00/1,000 (special quantity and bulk ordering available at reduced pricing).

Annual Puerto Rico Import, Export and Seed Production License Fee: \$350.00/Customer.

1/20<sup>th</sup> Acre Grow Out \$115.00/sample (Sorghum) (\$200.00/sample (Corn) customer furnishes all supplies and labor except planting and normal cultural crop care.

1/10<sup>th</sup> Acre Grow Out \$230.00/sample (Sorghum) (\$400.00/sample (Corn) customer furnishes all supplies and labor except planting and normal cultural crop care.

1/5<sup>th</sup> Acre Grow Out \$460.00/sample (Sorghum) (\$800.00/sample (Corn) customer furnishes all supplies and labor except planting and normal cultural crop care.

Seed quantities not guaranteed. “Act-of-God” pro-rated to stage of growth at time of loss.

**All Seed must be safened and a phytosanitary certificate must accompany all seed sent to Puerto Rico.**

All nursery planting seed must be packaged in 2 3/8” x 4 1/4” coin envelopes with 1/4” hole in flap and the top of packet stapled below the hole. Nursery planting packets will be available at no charge from Crosbyton Seed Company. Seed storage packets for returning nursery seed are the customer’s responsibility or will be billed with the final

billing after harvest. Prices include land and planting, all chemicals and application. All rates are based on normal planting dates of late November – early December in Puerto Rico all other planting dates or special requests will be priced on a case-by-case basis.

Local, part-time, labor is available at the rate of \$12.50/hour billed through Crosbyton Seed Company. Pollinating and harvest supplies may be available on site and/or can be ordered from Crosbyton Seed Company in advance. A Stationary Plot Thresher/Sheller is available. All seed leaving Puerto Rico requires a U.S.D.A. inspection before shipment.

Terms for Service: 10% of projected project cost prior to planting, 40% “at stand” and the balance due at harvest and final billing.