

**BILLING INFORMATION**  
**EMBRYO VITRIFICATION AND BIOPSY**

**Thank you for choosing Texas A&M University's Equine Embryo Laboratory for work with your valued horse's embryo.**

While charges for collection of embryos from your mare are billed by your veterinarian, the fees for working with the embryo(s) are charged directly from the Equine Embryo Laboratory. These fees include:

- \$300 per embryo for embryo vitrification, \$200 per embryo vitrified concurrently
- \$300 per embryo for embryo micromanipulation for blastocoele collapse (to allow vitrification of embryos >300 µm diameter)
- \$500 for embryo biopsy for genetic diagnosis
- \$175 per shipment for packaging and submission of biopsied cells to genetics laboratory for genetic diagnosis
- \$150 per embryo for warming of vitrified embryos, \$100 per embryo warmed concurrently
- \$150 per embryo shipment
- A surcharge of \$200 will be assessed if embryo(s) are processed after working hours (after 6:00 PM or on weekends or holidays)

Please note that embryo vitrification is a new field and the procedure we have developed requires **THE EMBRYO TO BE WARMED AT OUR LABORATORY** and shipped to the mare for best results. We are hoping to develop a method that can be warmed mare-side for next year.

To enable our lab to perform the work with your mare's embryo(s), enclosed is a credit card authorization form to be completed and returned as soon as possible. You will have the choice of charging fees to your card (this incurs a 3% processing fee) or paying by check within 60 days of receiving the invoice for our services. The invoice will be sent after the vitrification of the embryo(s), along with a contract with Bovine Elite, a local company that can store the embryo(s). Please let us know if you wish them sent to a different facility for storage. Embryos will not be transferred to a storage facility until payment has been made. If payment is not received within 60 days of billing, your credit card will automatically be charged for the amount of the invoice, plus the 3% processing fee.

We ask that you **COMPLETE, SIGN, and RETURN** the Equine Embryo Laboratory credit card authorization form. Credit card information is **REQUIRED**, regardless of the method of payment. **Please fax (979-845-0967) or email ([scamacho@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:scamacho@cvm.tamu.edu)) the signed authorization to our office.**

Thank you once again for choosing our laboratory to work with your valued horses. Our team looks forward to providing you with the best service possible. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Ms. Kindra Rader at the laboratory, (979) 458-3894 or Dr. Hinrichs at her office, (979) 862-1338.

# Credit Card Authorization

## EQUINE EMBRYO LABORATORY FEES



Please note that while fees for oocyte, embryo, or tissue collection are charged by your veterinarian (this includes the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at Texas A&M), fees for working with your oocytes, sperm, embryos or tissue in the Equine Embryo Laboratory are charged directly from the laboratory.

You will receive an invoice from the Equine Embryo Laboratory for these services. You can pay either by credit card, which incurs a 3% processing fee, or by cash or check to Texas AgriLife Research. If you choose to pay by cash or check, if payment is not received within 60 days of billing, we will charge your credit card for the amount of the invoice, plus the 3% credit card fee.

By filling out and signing the credit card authorization below, you authorize AgriLife Research to charge to your credit card the fees incurred, as outlined above. **Note: The amount and invoice number will be entered by us at the time of the charge.**

Please check one of the following boxes:

**I choose to pay by check or cash to Texas AgriLife Research**

Credit card authorization will be held, and charged only if payment is not received within 60 days of billing.

**I choose to pay by credit card to Texas AgriLife Research (incurs a 3% processing fee).** Credit card will be charged at the time of invoicing.

Please fax (979-845-0967) or email (scamacho@cvm.tamu.edu) signed authorization to our office.

Questions? Contact Kindra Rader (979-458-3894) or Sybil Camacho (979-845-6632)

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Texas A&M AgriLife  
Administrative Services – Cash Management



# Credit Card Authorization

Texas AgriLife Research Cash Management accepts MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express.  
A valid zip code and daytime phone number are required.



MasterCard



Visa



Discover



American Express

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Receipt/Invoice Number: \_\_\_\_\_