

Biological Sciences Growth Facility Supply and Maintenance Fees

The Biological Sciences Growth Facility will charge **all users** Supply and Maintenance Fees starting October 1, 2008. The Biological Sciences Growth Facility includes the greenhouses, lathe house, garden and growth chambers at the “Botany Greenhouses” on Riverbend Road and the growth chambers in the basement of the Life Sciences Building. It does not include the CCRC greenhouses or the walk-in growth rooms in B023 of Life Sciences.

Covered supplies include general purpose soil, pots, and fertilizer. Maintenance includes general plant watering, pest management, and maintenance of greenhouse facilities.

Space request forms should be submitted to Mike Boyd well in advance of anticipated need (no less than 3 months) to allow for adequate planning. Space request forms can be found on the website http://plantbio.uga.edu/forms/pbio_greenhouse_space_request.pdf.

Type of space used	Supply and maintenance fee
Greenhouse bench, large (112 sq ft)	\$35/month
Greenhouse bench, medium (84 sq ft)	\$26/month
Greenhouse bench, small (63 sq ft)	\$20/month
Growth chamber: large (PGW36)	\$56/month
Growth chamber, small (PGR15)	\$23/month
Growth chamber, Arabidopsis (ATC40)	\$23/month
Lathe house row (84 sq ft)	\$7/month
Garden space	Charged for supplies only, see Mike Boyd for costs

- Monthly fees need to be covered month-by-month by either a UGA account (account information to be provided to Mike Boyd), or a personal check given to Brenda Merola (check made out to “Plant Biology Department”).
- Fees are charged at the beginning of the month for use during that month (e.g. at beginning of October for October occupancy). Any use during the month will be charged for the full month.
- Greenhouse bench use is charged as whole or half a bench (no other divisions allowed). Growth chamber use will be charged per whole chamber. Lathe house use will be charged per whole row.
- Specialty items (non-standard soils, pots, lamps, etc.) need to be supplied by the researcher (arrange with Mike Boyd).
- Users affiliated with the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences have priority use of the facilities because the College provides funds to support the facility.

Biological Sciences Growth Facility Committee:

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