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## Nutrition Quality Request Form

Client Name:			
Client Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Email			

### Sample Identification (Please tick as appropriate):

Hay	Haylage	Grass	Silage	Feed	Other
Description (e.g. 2016 1 <sup>st</sup> cut, road field)					
Region Produced:			Date cut:		
Date Sampled:					

### Tests Required (please tick as appropriate):

Fungal Culture	Mycotoxin Analysis					Nutritional Analysis	Mineral Analysis
	ZEA	T2	FU	AFL	OCH		

*\* Combination packages are available for all tests.*

### Forage Sampling Procedures

The analytical result is only as good as the sample submitted for analysis. Collecting a representative sample is the first step of the analytical procedure. Following recommended sampling procedures will help ensure that your results reflect the true nutrient composition of your sample.

**Hay & Haylage:** Different types, cuttings or lots should be analysed separately. Take at least a handful from at least 5 bales selected at random. Combine all the samples and submit as one sample for analysis. The sample should weigh at least 80 –100g.  
**Grass:** Randomly select between 15 –20 sites on a 'W' formation across the field where the animals have been grazing and clip at grazing height. Combine in a clean plastic bucket and mix. Take at least 500g and pack tightly in a plastic bag and submit sample as fresh as possible.

**Grains & Mixed Feeds:** Bulk loads: Randomly collect around 10 samples as the grain is discharged and combine in a clean plastic bucket. Submit at least 500g for analysis. Bags: collect sample from as many different areas of the bag as possible, mixing if possible to ensure a good representative sample is taken.