Alternative Feed Sources Guide

A guide to alternative feed sources such as crop residues, byproducts and cover crops. Producers use it to consider options when usual feeds are scarce or costly.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Define the feed gap to fill
2. List possible alternative feeds
3. Check availability near you
4. Ask for a lab analysis of each
5. Review safety and species fit
6. Compare cost per unit of nutrient
7. Plan storage and handling
8. Introduce changes gradually
9. Record animal response

YOUR NOTES

TIP Confirm any alternative feed is safe for your species with your veterinarian or nutritionist before feeding.

More farm satire, farm music and farm news at **farm.FM**

Related on farm.FM: Exclusive: Russell Feed Store's Magic Fertilizer