Forage Harvester Calibration

A guide to calibrating a forage harvester so chop length, moisture and output match the crop being cut. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Read the operator's manual
2. Check knives and shear bar
3. Set theoretical chop length
4. Check kernel processor if equipped
5. Run a test load
6. Measure chop length
7. Adjust and re-check
8. Record final settings

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow the machine manual and shut off power before any inspection or adjustment.