Forage Sampling for Analysis

A guide to sampling forage for laboratory analysis, with steps for getting a sample that represents the lot. Work through the steps in order, and keep notes on what you decide for future reference.

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1. Identify the lot and field
2. Choose the right probe
3. Take cores from many bales
4. Mix cores in a clean bucket
5. Fill the sample bag
6. Label with field and cutting
7. Choose the tests wanted
8. Ship promptly to the lab

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your lab which sampling method it prefers and follow it every time.

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