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Dear North Carolina Farmers,

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA & CS) is excited to announce that we will be moving into the Steve Troxler Agricultural Sciences Center (STASC). During this transition, North Carolina Animal Feed Program (NCAFP) anticipates that there will be an approximately 60 day period in which the Food & Drug Protection Division Laboratory will be unable to receive and process farmer submitted samples under the Farm Feed and Forage Testing Service. In order to continue to provide a feeding management service to all animal producers in North Carolina, the NCAFP has made arrangements with Cumberland Valley Analytical Services (CVAS) to provide nutritional analysis during this closure period. To assist with the additional cost of shipping to Pennsylvania, the NCDA & CS is waiving the \$10/sample fee. Please see the guidance included below for detailed information on submitting samples, analytes available, and analytes unavailable for routine submissions during this period. Please note that this information and instructions apply only to those samples being submitted for routine analysis and not for samples being submitted due to animal health/death concerns.

Completing the Interim Sample Submission Form:

DO NOT use old versions of the sample submission form – all samples must be submitted using the Interim NCDA/CVAS Sample Submission Form available for download on our [website](#) and attached to this email. Each form can be used to submit up to 5 samples and should be completed and mailed with your sample to the Cumberland Valley mailing address listed on the form.

During this closure period aflatoxin and nitrate testing will not be included as part of the analysis. Should you have the need for aflatoxin and/or nitrate analysis, please contact CVAS to create an account for billing prior to submitting samples. Please note that NCDA & CS will not be responsible for any additional charges accrued for testing and will only be covering the cost of routine analysis (see analytes listed below).

Routine Analysis will include the following analytes:

Dry Matter, Moisture, Crude Protein, ADF, NDF, Minerals (Ca, P, Mg, K, Na, Fe, Mn, Zn, and Cu), pH on ensiled forages, with calculated values for Adjusted Protein, TDN, NE_{lactation}, NE_{growth}, NE_{maintenance} (Energy values on forages only), and Ash.

The Constable Laboratory will no longer be receiving forage samples by mail or in person drop off effective August 6th. Any samples postmarked on or after 8/6/21 will not be received or processed and the NCDA & CS is not responsible for loss of samples or payments mailed to Constable Laboratory after this deadline.

If you have any questions or need any assistance with sample submission, please contact the NCAFP at (919) 733-7366 and a member of our team can assist you.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

Best Regards,
Miriam W. Johnson
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(Lab Use Only)

Date _____
Time _____
Batch _____
Mail Charge _____
Account Number **GDN - 294**

NORTH CAROLINA FARM FEED TESTING SERVICE



Interim Sample Submission Form to Cumberland Valley Analytical Services



- QUART SIZE portion required for testing
- NO COMMERCIAL SAMPLES ANALYZED

Request for testing options other than those listed below will require separate sample submission, CVAS account set up, and CVAS will invoice for payment

- If via US Postal Service, mail to: Cumberland Valley Analytical Services, PO Box 999, Waynesboro, PA 17268
- If via FedEx or UPS, mail to: Cumberland Valley Analytical Services, 4999 Zane A. Miller Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268

I. SUBMITTER (Copy 1)

Farmer/Producer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Email Address: _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Send Copy of Sample Reports By: Email Fax

Additional Copy Provided:

Name _____

Email Address: _____

Fax () _____

II. ANALYSIS

- (B4) Basic NDF Package:**
Dry Matter, Moisture, Crude Protein, ADF, NDF, Minerals (Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Zinc), pH on ensiled forages, with calculated values for Adjusted Protein, TDN, NE_l, NE_g, NE_m (Energy values on forages only), and Ash

III. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (Please include a description that makes it identifiable to you)

| Lab # | Bag # | Sample ID/Description | Sample Type | Date Sampled | Date Cut | Date Baled |
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