## HOW DOES YOUR HAY STACK UP?

Work with one of our nutrition specialists to:

- Evaluate your animal's overall body condition
- Have your forage analyzed for nutritional components
- Balance your animal's diet for optimum nutrition

We can't wait to build a custom nutrition program with you!

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## Collecting and Sending a Hay Sample for Analysis

## COLLECT A HAY SAMPLE:

- 1. Take a hand sample:
  - Small bales- Reach inside 6 to 10 bales and remove 1 handful of forage from each.
  - Large bales- Reach inside 6 to 10 bales and remove 2 to 3 handfuls of forage from different locations in each bale.
- 2. Chop the samples into 2-3" pieces.
- 3. Combine all samples in a bucket and mix thoroughly.



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## MAIL A HAY SAMPLE:

- 4. From the mixed sample in your bucket, fill a quart sized ziploc or forage sample bag with the hay. Too much is better than too little.
- 5. Label the bag with:
  - Date
  - Lot/ sample name (i.e. "Charlie's first cut by the river")
  - Your name
  - Your address or email
  - Your Poulin Grain dealer
  - Your Poulin Grain sales rep
- 6. Mail to:

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