

Sampling and Shipping for Prussic Acid Testing

Ship to: TVMDL 1 Sippel Road MS 4471 College Station, TX 77843
979-845-3414

1) We need a **letter (or submittal form)** stating your address, phone number, the number and ID of the samples sent, and what you want the hay tested for (prussic acid, nitrate).

2) We need a **check**, for \$6 per test, per sample. Add \$1 to the total for a phone call or a fax (and be sure to include a fax number!). Results will always be Mailed.

3) **If it's not a sorghum it has NO prussic acid potential** and there's no reason to test for prussic acid.

4) If it IS a sorghum and they want a prussic acid test:

a) **Standing forage:** Select about 12 stalks, varying heights from throughout the pasture (representative sample); ship them **OVERNIGHT**.

b) **Hay, cut, in the field:** Just let it cure in the sun 5-7 days before baling. Drying in open air allows the cyanide to escape.

c) **Hay, baled:** MUST BE COLLECTED BY HAY PROBE. **ONE probe sample** to a canning jar (must be glass). Close it up fast and ship it OVERNIGHT.