

ENDOPHYTE TESTING SUBMITTAL FORM

Instructions

Please be sure individual samples are clearly marked and use this form to describe samples and tests wanted, using one form for each sample. Place the completed form in an envelope and enclose the form inside the package or box but outside the plastic bag that contains the samples. Copying the form is allowed, but if additional forms are needed or you have questions please call the Seed Testing Laboratory at 859-218-2468.

Samples can be delivered to the laboratory Monday – Wednesday from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm. Our building is on the corner of University and Alumni Drives (near Commonwealth Stadium) on UK's campus in Lexington. Samples can also be mailed to our attention. When mailing samples seal bags well, include a cold pack and ship overnight. Refrigerated storage after sampling is best to ensure sample quality. Deliver or send samples early in the week to avoid the possibility that samples will sit along the route in hot trucks.

Mail to the address below:

Seed Testing Laboratory
103 Regulatory Services Bldg.
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40546-0275

SEND NO MONEY WITH SAMPLES. Sample results will be mailed, faxed or emailed as soon as complete. Billing occurs on a quarterly basis in September, December, March, and June. Charges for processing samples are as follows: Each field should be submitted as a separate sample. Up 100 tillers is \$100. Checks should be made payable to the University of Kentucky.

For more information regarding endophyte testing and sampling, please refer to PPA 30: **Sampling for the Tall Fescue Endophyte in Pasture or Hay Stands**, available from your local county Cooperative Extension office or at: www.uky.edu/Ag/Forage. Additional resources are also available.

For a complete list of available tests and prices
visit the Seed Testing Laboratory website:
www.rs.uky.edu.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sample Kind _____ Variety (if known) _____

Lot Number or Sample Designation _____

Advance Report Wanted: By Phone By Fax
Number: _____ Number: _____

Email: _____

The laboratory's findings will be reported to the person who submitted the sample with a copy to the county Extension agent only when requested. The report will indicate the percentage of tillers submitted that were infected with the endophyte. No recommendation as to how this level of infection will affect animals will be included. This is because the acceptable level of infection is highly dependent upon the particular farming system involved. After receiving the results, you are encouraged to meet with your local county Extension agent to discuss management options. If you want a carbon copy to go to another person, list the name and address or email below:

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