



ENDOPHYTE TESTING SUBMITTAL FORM

Please be sure individual samples are clearly marked and use this form to describe samples and request tests, using one form for each sample. Enclose the form inside the package or box but outside the bag that contains the tillers.

- ◇ **Each field should be submitted as a separate sample.**
- ◇ **Freeze or refrigerate the tillers after sampling to ensure quality.**

Samples can be delivered to the laboratory Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Our building is on the corner of University Ct. and Alumni Drive (near Kroger Field) on UK's campus in Lexington.

Considerations when mailing samples:

- ✓ Include a cold pack and ship **overnight**.
- ✓ Seal bags well.
- ✓ Ship samples early in the week to avoid the possibility that samples will sit along the route in hot trucks.

Mail to:

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

For a complete list of available tests and prices
visit the Seed Testing Laboratory website:

[http://www.rs.uky.edu/regulatory/seed/
service.php](http://www.rs.uky.edu/regulatory/seed/service.php)

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Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone: _____
(report will be sent via email)

SEND NO MONEY WITH SAMPLES. Sample results will be emailed as soon as complete.
Billing occurs on a quarterly basis in March, June, September and December.

Sample Kind _____ **Variety (if known)** _____

Lot Number or Sample Designation _____

**For the most accurate test results tillers should be collected during the active growing season.
In Kentucky, that is roughly May through Oct/Nov.**

The laboratory's report will indicate the percentage of tillers submitted that were infected with endophyte, not individual ergot alkaloids. 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 would like a carbon copy to go to another person, list the email(s) here:

Email: _____

Special Instructions: