

ENDOPHYTE TESTING SUBMITTAL FORM

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

If you would like a carbon copy to go to another person, list the email here: _____

Lot Number or Sample Designation: _____

Sample type: _____ Tillers _____ Seed

Grass Type _____ Tall Fescue _____ Ryegrass, perennial

The report will be sent via email and 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.*

Ergovaline testing is available through the [University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory](#).

Sampling and Delivery Considerations

Important: Follow the instructions in [University of Kentucky publication PPA-30](#) to collect your samples. For the most accurate test results tillers should be collected during the active growing season. In Kentucky, that is roughly May through Oct/Nov.

Samples can be delivered or mailed to the laboratory. Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Enclose this form inside the package or box but outside the bag that contains the sample.

- ◇ Each field should be submitted as a separate sample.
- ◇ Freeze or refrigerate the tillers immediately after sampling to ensure quality.
- ◇ Do Not send payment with the samples. You will be sent an invoice in March, June, September or December.

Mail to: Seed Testing Laboratory
1600 University Court
Lexington, KY 40503

- ✓ 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.

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