

## Ohio Beef Forage Contest Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: What placings get prizes? What are the prizes?

A: The top three quality forages in each category (See contest rules for categories) will receive a prize:

- First place in each category will receive a \$100 gift certificate that can be used towards any ADM products. [Prize sponsored by ADM.]
- Second place in each category will receive a \$75 gift certificate that can be used towards any feedstuff analysis from Rock River Laboratory. [Prize sponsored by Rock River Laboratory.]
- Third place in each category will receive a Yeti Tumbler. [Prize sponsored by ISF.]

### Q: How do I take a sample for this contest?

A: Contest participants should refer to the National Forage Association's guide entitled "[Recommended Principles for Proper Hay Sampling](#)", available on their web site ([foragetesting.org](http://foragetesting.org)). Samples must be taken using a hay probe type [as recommended by the National Forage Testing Association](#): <http://bit.ly/NFTAHayProbes> and put in a plastic bag. [Review Contest Rules for further details]

### Q: How do I get my sample to the lab for analysis?

A: Contest entry samples should be shipped to or dropped off at Rock River Laboratory-Ohio, along with a completed copy of the official Ohio Beef Forage Contest entry form, and the entry fee payment:

7859 E Lincoln Way (Physical)

Apple Creek, OH 44606

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PO Box 1039 (Mailing)

Wooster, OH 44691

Phone: 330-462-6041

Shipped samples can be sent via the United State Postal Service (USPS), or any shipping couriers such as FedEx, UPS, or SpeedDee Delivery.

All samples need to physically be in the Rock River Laboratory-Ohio office by February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Samples postmarked, but not received by the deadline will not be entered in the contest.

### Q: When and how will I receive my forage sample analysis results?

A: Analysis results reports can be picked up at the ADM booth during Ohio Beef Expo, March 16-18 at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, Ohio. [See Ohio Beef Expo program for booth location.]

**Q: How will I find out if my forage placed in the contest?**

A: Winning entries (top three in each category) will be announced at Ohio Beef Expo via press release and official placings list available at the ADM booth at Ohio Beef Expo and at [rockriverlab.com](http://rockriverlab.com). Winners who do not attend Ohio Beef Expo will have their prizes shipped to them after the event.

**Q: Can I get further interpretation on my forage sample analysis report?**

A: Participants looking for further incites on their contest samples' analysis are invited to bring questions to the experts at the Rock River Laboratory booth at Ohio Beef Expo [See Ohio Beef Expo program for exact booth location].